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Greetings!

We are here in the final days of this administration and I'm excited to see what each person and society has done.

I want to thank each of you for your work and dedication to my project - Remember, Honor, Salute! I hope this becomes a lifelong goal of yours to seek ways to remember and honor our Patriots, both past and present. Those coming to the State Conference will have the opportunity to pack many care packages for our military as a part of the Saluting our Soldiers. The coloring books will be distributed to North Carolina C.A.R., DAR, SAR, and SR that show our North Carolina history of the American Revolution in coloring book format for kids. I appreciate all those who helped in this project. I'm excited for you to see them.

I hope you are registered for the State Conference in March because we're going to have a good time. Thank you to the nominating committee, chaired by Abbie Page, for coming up with a great slate of leaders. The elections will take place at State Conference. Make sure to complete the year by entering the State and National Contests! You never know what you may win! Speaking of National, please be sure to take every opportunity to thank our First Responders. We've had many opportunities to do so this year with the Hurricane in the mountains and the local calls they've made. Thank them!!

I close by saying "thank you" for putting your trust and confidence in me to serve as your State President this year. It's been a blast!! Remember, Honor, Salute!!

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



Remember * Honor * Salute

Hello N.C.S.C.A.R. Members and Seniors!

I can't believe the year has flown by as fast as it has! It seems just yesterday I was at Mount Vernon with State President Nathan Westbrook being installed, and here we are at the last Tarheel Tattler of the year.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our state conference at Carraway Campground and Convention Center on March 14-16. To prepare for that, here are some deadlines for our contests, merit awards, and Fleming Scholarship:

*State Contest entries are due to our Senior awards Chair Billie Salazar. Please send all state contest entries to her at ncscarcontests@gmail.com by March 3, 2025.

*National contests need to be sent to ncscarcontests@gmail.com by March 3, 2025. (*NOTE: The due date in the N.C.S.C.A.R. yearbook is incorrect*).

*State Merit award is due February 24th and must be mailed to the Senior State Chairman, Mrs. Julia Floyd (address in yearbook)

*Fleming scholarship application is on pages 47 and 48 of the state yearbook. Entries must be emailed or mailed by March 3, 2025.

*Outstanding C.A.R. member applications (one nomination per society), see page 49 of the yearbook for guidelines.

*State credentials from the Senior Society presidents are due to me by March 1, 2025. Please see page 68 in the yearbook for details.

I would like to thank the senior state officers, senior chairmen and senior society presidents for volunteering to help mentor our youth. Please take the time this month to reach out to your counterpart (member state officer, chairman or society president) and if you haven't already, introduce yourself. Let them know you are available and ready to assist in reviewing contest entries and state conference speeches.

Thank you again for all you do for the society!

In C.A.R. service,

Elizabeth Johnston
Senior State President, N.C.S.C.A.R.



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National President's Project

Each year, the National President creates a National Project and Theme in support of educational programs. Led by the National President and Senior National President, the National Officers, State Presidents, and National Chairmen promote the project and theme throughout the country.

National President Emerson Sites-Byers

Senior National President Jeffrey R. Voris

National Theme: Courage, Service, Honor

We are partnering with Tunnel to Towers to provide wounded first responders with mortgage free Smart Homes to accommodate their new lives. These homes are for those who have multiple amputations, paralysis, and traumatic brain injuries among many other challenges.

Hello, C.A.R.!

Thank you, for the **honor to serve** as your National President for the 2024-2025 **Courage, Service, Honor** administration! The Senior National President, Mr. Voris, and I are busy working with many members and seniors updating the website and other items and we can't wait for you all to see all the information about the National Project!

This year's project will be focusing on our first responders. To do this, we are partnering with Tunnel to Towers to provide wounded first responders with mortgage free Smart Homes to accommodate their new lives. These homes are for those who have multiple amputations, paralysis, and traumatic brain injuries among many other challenges.

This administration would like to focus on membership and mentoring. We need your help, and it starts at the local society level. Mr. Voris and I are focusing on this great endeavor as one of our top goals and we are here to assist in any way we can.

In just under 2 months, the Regional Tour will get kicked off in Oakland Park, Kansas! The National Board is excited to learn about the national program and we hope you are too! Come ready to learn and have so much fun that'll make you want to come back for more.

In **Courage, Service, Honor**

Emerson Sites-Byers

National President, 2024-2025



State President’s Project Pin Donation/Presentation Form

“Remember - Honor - Salute”



This year’s State President’s project is Remember * Honor * Salute

Remember - As we approach North Carolina’s First in Freedom with the 250th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on May 20, 1775, let’s remember. The project is to plan, organize, implement, and publish a hardcopy coloring book of North Carolina American Revolution History from the Edenton Tea Party to the Over the Mountain Men. A hard copy will be given to each North Carolina C.A.R. Society, DAR, SAR, and SR Chapters, along with an emailed pdf for them to print as many copies as they like.

Honor - Create cards with North Carolina C.A.R. members to be given to Veterans in and around our own communities, whether in a parade, meeting, or event. Visit Veterans in Assisted Living and Nursing homes, Veteran events at USO, WAA, or Parades, or request to visit their meetings to pay respect.

Salute - Purchasing items to mail care packages to our active troops, through Support Our Troops in Ayden, NC.

All funds raised from the sale of pins and State Project designated donations will be used to support the State President’s Project.

Pins are a \$10 donation each. To receive pins by mail please include \$5 for shipping and provide your address.

Presented to: _____

From: _____

In Honor/Memory of: _____

Credit to: _____ Society

Message: _____

Make checks payable to N.C.S.C.A.R. Sr State Treasurer [Please note “State Project” on memo line] or use venmo
Mail to: Senior State Treasurer Sarah Page, 341 Hidden Creek Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. All proceeds support the State President’s Project “Remember - Honor - Salute”.

NC SOCIETY CAR
@NCCAR-Society



Welcome New Members

Jack M.
Gabe M.
Gavin M.
Grant M.

Colonel Adam Alexander Society
Rowan Resolves Society
Rowan Resolves Society
Rowan Resolves Society

**Congratulations to these Societies on their New Members!
Keep up the good work!!**

Letter from the Editor

Members –

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a picture or article to the Tarheel Tattler this year. This newsletter is about the things that you and your Society's members are doing. And the Societies in North Carolina are doing a lot!

My committee officially covers the Tarheel Tattler and the C.A.R. Magazine and newsletter. So this is my pitch to you to subscribe to the magazine. It comes quarterly and features interesting articles about what Societies in other states are doing, updates on the National President's Project, lots of pictures, and usually a contest or puzzle for members. Every Society has the opportunity – and is encouraged – to submit articles and photos for the magazine. Imagine that everyone across the country (and around the world since we have Societies overseas too!) will see what YOUR society is doing. To make it easy – the next page is the C.A.R. Magazine subscription form.

While I won't see you all at State Conference this year, I hope that everyone has a great time reconnecting with friends from across the state, celebrating your Society accomplishments, and bringing Nathan's year as State President to close. Can you believe it's been a year already?? I can't. Hoping to see you all in the future!

Davis B.
Editor, Tarheel Tattler

DUES AND SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Mail completed form to:
C.A.R. National Headquarters
 1776 D Street NW, Room 224
 Washington, DC 20006-5303

Member name		
Address		
City	State	ZIP + 4 th Code
Date of birth	National number	
Society name		
Paid by		
Address		
City	State	ZIP + 4 th Code
Payment received by		Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Dues \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R. Magazine Subscription \$8 (annual)
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Society President Fee \$10 (annual)	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Dues (see below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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The following chart is designed for those who are currently C.A.R. members and who have already paid their 2024 national dues. The amounts include a 20% discount on annual national dues for members who choose to become life members.

Birth Year	Life Dues	Birth Year	Life Dues
2004	\$32	2015	\$208
2005	\$48	2016	\$224
2006	\$64	2017	\$240
2007	\$80	2018	\$256
2008	\$96	2019	\$272
2009	\$112	2020	\$288
2010	\$128	2021	\$304
2011	\$144	2022	\$320
2012	\$160	2023	\$336
2013	\$176	2024	\$352
2014	\$192		

State Officers and Chairmen

State President	Nathan Westbrook, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
State Vice President	Dorothy Johnston, Isham Blake Society
State Chaplain	Leah Salazar, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
State Recording Secretary	Ava Pecze, Joel Lane Society
State Organizing Secretary	LaraBeth Ikner, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
State Corresponding Secretary	Drew Page, Governor Alexander Martin Society
State Treasurer	Lindsay Claspell, Bugler Gillies Society
State Registrar	Rachel McKinnon, Governor Alexander Martin Society
State Historian	Jayda Brooks, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
State Librarian	George Midthun, Joel Lane Society
State Curator	Sophia Claspell, Bugler Gillies Society
American Heritage	Ned Kay, Governor Alexander Martin Society
American History	Kamil Lamrissi, House in the Horseshoe Society
Indigenous People	Nick Johnston, Islam Blake Society
CAR Magazine & Tarheel Tattler	Davis Benedict, Thomas Sutton Society
Conservation	Eleanor Kantz, Bugler Gillies Society
Government Studies	Quinn McAuley, Joel Lane Society
Kids Helping Kids	Michael Kantz, Bugler Gillies Society
Membership	Abbie Page, Governor Alexander Martin Society
State and National Merit Awards	Ian Brown, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
Mountain Schools	Walter Midthun, Joel Lane Society
National Project	Abbie Page, Governor Alexander Martin Society
Patriotic Education	Isaac McKinnon, Bugler Gilles Society
Public Relations and C.A.R./DAR/SAR Liaison	Bethany Westbrook. Colonel Adam Alexander Society
Veterans	Phillip Brown, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
Vice President's Fundraising	Dorothy Johnson, Isham Blake Society
America 250	Lily Walker, Joel Lane Society
Awards	Abbie Page, Governor Alexander Martin Society



How can YOU support C.A.R.?

Become a Star Supporter

Go to the [National website](#), click the [Support C.A.R. tab](#) at the top and then follow the instructions below:



How to Enroll as a Star Supporter

1. **Select the fund you'd like to support and click the link at right. On the next page, you'll have the option to make the donation a recurring (monthly) donation.**
2. **Funds will be charged upon enrollment, then again on approximately the 5th of each month.**
3. **If you'd like to support more than one fund, return to this page and select the link for the next fund.**
4. **To manage, change, or stop your payment method in the future, view your N.S.C.A.R. profile (click your name in the red bar, above) and view the "Automatic Renewal" and "Automatic Payment Methods" sections.**



Monthly donors are designated as Star Supporters! Make sure your donation is a recurring donation!

Purchase C.A.R. pins from the National website on the Support C.A.R. tab:

C.A.R. Donation Pins



Niebell Fund Pin
Support ongoing operations at National Headquarters through the Niebell Endowment Fund with a donation of \$50!

Mountain Schools Pin

Show your support for our Mountain Schools and a true "Kids Helping Kids" program! Donate \$25 to the Mountain Schools Fund.



Voyager Pin

Available for a \$50 donation to the Voyager Fund that assists with travel expenses for National Officers, State Presidents, and National Chairmen.

Red Apple Pin-Major Benefactors wishing to honor an individual with a contribution of \$1,000.00 or more to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum receive a Major Benefactor, or Red Apple Pin. The pins must be presented to an individual and cannot be passed from one person to another.



Apple Slice Pin

Any individual making a contribution of \$50.00 or more to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum will receive a Red Apple Slice Pin. These donations support the educational programs in The Children's Room and N.S.C.A.R. Museum.

Endowment Fund Pin

Anyone contributing \$100.00 or more to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$100.00 is given, will receive an Endowment Fund Pin. This pin denotes the singular honor of one who has helped to insure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R.



Endowment Fund Benefactor Pin

Anyone contributing \$500-\$999 to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$500 is given, will receive an Endowment Fund Benefactor Pin. This pin denotes the singular honor of one who has helped to insure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R.

Endowment Fund Legacy Pin

Anyone contributing \$1000 or more to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$500 is given, will receive an Endowment Fund Legacy Pin. This pin denotes the singular honor of one who has helped to insure the perpetuation of the ideals of the N.S.C.A.R.



Library Fund Pin

Benefactors of the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund donating \$100.00 receive a Library Fund Pin. Donations to the library fund help maintain N.S.C.A.R.'s literary collection.

Magazine Fund Pin

Those donating \$100.00 to the Magazine Fund receive the Magazine Fund Pin. Donations to the N.S.C.A.R. Magazine Fund help defray the costs of publication of the magazine.



Consider Life Membership (dues paid to age 22, reflects a 20% discount – See [nscar.org](#)) Children of the American Revolution Magazine annual subscription

Promoters:

National (one year) \$25

Life (receives the C.A.R. Magazine for life) \$100

Life Membership

Did you know that you can be a Life Member? Here's how....If dues are paid in advance through age twenty-two, a member is considered a Life Member of the National Society. This applies to members in a society or members-at-large. Life Member dues may be paid at the time of application or thereafter using the Life Membership Form which reflects a 20% discount. If you have questions, contact the National Society or the North Carolina Senior State Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Page. See the Yearbook for contact information.

Membership – Everyone is on that committee!

Are you promoting membership through non-traditional media such as advertisements, school programs, sporting events, and more?

Are you setting up public displays promoting membership surrounding patriotic holidays or anniversaries? What are you doing for President's Day this year?

Are you increasing C.A.R. awareness by participating in community events such as town fairs, sporting events, parades, and more?

Do you wear C.A.R. apparel in public and promote membership?

Do you work with D.A.R, SAR, and S.R. parent organizations to increase C.A.R. membership from family members and more?

If you have used interesting ways to promote C.A.R. membership, please be sure to share with other Society members and Seniors so that they can use those good ideas too!



N.C.S.C.A.R. Slate of Officers 2025-2026

Abbie Page, State Nominating Committee Chairman, and the members of the Nominating Committee present the Proposed Slate of Officers for the 2025-2026 administration to be voted on at the 84th Annual State Conference in March.

State President	Dorothy Johnston (Isham Blake Society)
Vice President	Leah Salazar (Colonel Adam Alexander Society)
Chaplain	Drew Page (Governor Alexander Martin Society)
Recording Secretary	LaraBeth Ikner (Colonel Adam Alexander Society)
Organizing Secretary	Rachel McKinnon (Gov Alexander Martin Society)
Corresponding Secretary	Lindsay Claspell (Bugler Gillies Society)
Treasurer	Michael Kantz (Bugler Gillies Society)
Registrar	Isaac McKinnon (Gov Alexander Martin Society)
Historian	Sophia Claspell (Bugler Gillies Society)
Librarian	Matthew Murray (Isham Blake Society)
Curator	George Midthun (Joel Lane Society)

Abbie Page
Nominating Committee Chairman (2024-2025)
North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution



Society News

The Joel Lane Society enjoyed hearing spooky tales while on a walking tour of downtown Raleigh for their October meeting. There seems to be quite a few ghosts residing in our state capital, including in the Governor’s Mansion and the State Capitol building. We then enjoyed dinner together at Amedeo’s Restaurant. Several members of our society attended the N.C.S.C.A.R. State Board Meeting in Lewisville. For our November meeting, our Society President presented on indigenous first aid techniques and its influence on modern medicine. We also made ornaments for two Lights of Gratitude Christmas trees in partnership with the Micajah Bullock DAR Chapter. The decorated trees won 2nd and 3rd place and were donated to NC military families! The Joel Lane Society held their December meeting on December 14 at Raleigh National Cemetery and participated in the Wreaths Across America ceremony. Members helped unload boxes from the delivery truck and placed wreaths on the graves of veterans. Raleigh National Cemetery has over 5000 veterans buried on its grounds! Our society had members participating in other WAA ceremonies including Historic Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh and Florence National Cemetery in SC. It was a very special day for everyone participating and a very personal experience for several society members who were able to place a wreath on the grave of a relative. Society members wrote Christmas cards for the American Legion Post 67 in Cary and plan to make Valentines for Veterans at their February meeting. We have enjoyed supporting the state and national projects this year and look forward to seeing everyone at State Conference!



Haunted History Tour: Isaac, Dash, Lana, Tricia (Guide), Jackson, George, Walter and Quinn



Nolan, Quinn, George, Isaac, Walter, and Dash – Making ornaments and writing Christmas Cards for Veterans



Winter Board Meeting – Isaac, Walter, George, and Ava



Wreaths Across America – Jackson, Isaac, Quinn and Nolan



Isaac, Dash, Lana – Wreaths Across America

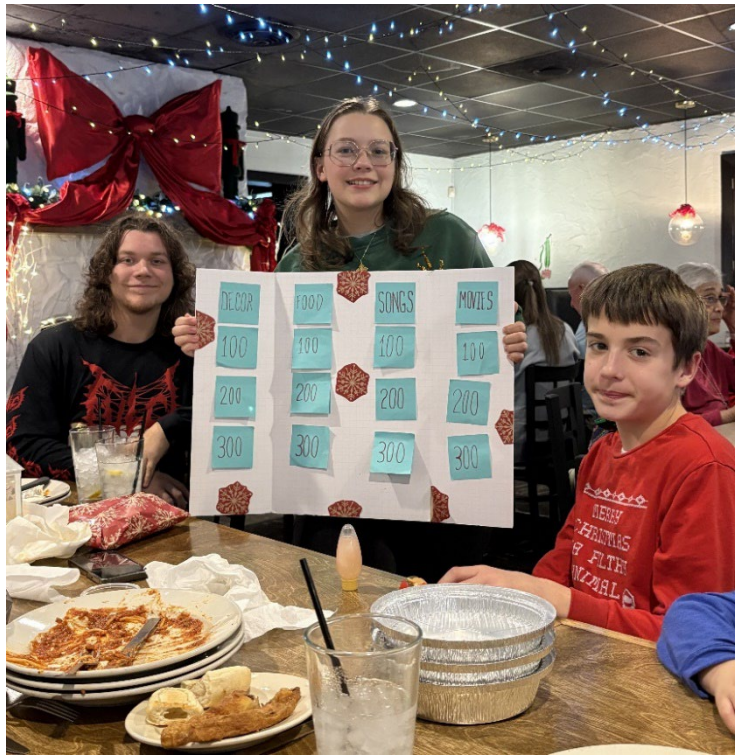


George and Walter – Wreaths Across America



Bugler Gillies Society member Lilia working hard with Mom, Shanell Amezcua, to coordinate and deliver furniture to the Servant Center – 4 end tables, 3 chairs, 2 pictures and a beautiful corner lamp. A big thank you also to Sion Furniture. Such a blessing for the Servant Center. Way to go Lilia.

In December, **Isham Blake Society** President Matthew M and Thomas M participated in Wreaths Across America, laying wreaths on veteran graves including some of their own relatives. They later met at a restaurant where Dorothy J presented a game on American Christmas Traditions. In January they met and signed 108 Valentines cards to send to Hearts for Heroes, which distributes the cards to deployed soldiers. They are looking forward to attending State Conference in March!



Members and Seniors of the **Governor Alexander Martin Society** participated in the Lewisville Christmas Parade. They rode on a float with members of a local DAR Chapter. They passed out candy, held signs, and thanked veterans along the route.



Members and Seniors of the **Colonel Adam Alexander Society** and **Governor Alexander Martin Society** volunteered at the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child processing center. They inspected and backed boxes to be sent overseas with Samaritan's Purse. They saw the State President, Nathan W, who was working there then.





Governor Alexander Martin Society members participate in Wreaths Across America.



CROSSWORD

PUZZLE

ABCya

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Test your knowledge of vocabulary words and facts. Use the clues below to fill in your answers in the numbered squares.

ACROSS

5. Presidents' Day is celebrated in this month.
6. The ___ service protects the president.
8. The first president of the United States.
10. Ulysses S. ___ is commemorated on the 50 dollar bill.

DOWN

1. This holiday originally celebrated the day the 1st president was ___.
2. John ___ was the 2nd president.
3. The president lives in the ___ House.
4. He wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.
7. The 14th President of the United States.
9. The president's time in office is called this.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of white squares for letters and black squares for empty space. The grid is decorated with an American flag on the left, several stars scattered throughout, and three oval portraits of presidents: George Washington (top right), Abraham Lincoln (bottom left), and Ulysses S. Grant (bottom right). The grid has 10 numbered starting points for words:

- 1: Down, 2 squares
- 2: Down, 3 squares
- 3: Down, 4 squares
- 4: Down, 3 squares
- 5: Across, 5 squares
- 6: Across, 4 squares
- 7: Down, 3 squares
- 8: Across, 6 squares
- 9: Down, 4 squares
- 10: Across, 4 squares

ANSWERS: 1. BORN, 2. ADAMS, 3. WHITE, 4. JEFFERSON, 5. FEBRUARY, 6. SECRET, 7. LINCOLN, 8. WASHINGTON, 9. TERM, 10. GRANT