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Greetings North Carolina C.A.R.!

My name is Leah Salazar, and I am very excited to be your State President for the 2026-2027 N.C.S.C.A.R. year! I hope that everyone is having a *stellar* C.A.R. year so far. If we haven't met yet, I am looking forward to meeting you soon.

This year, I would like everyone to go ***Over the Moon*** with me as my State Project is all about helping the North Carolina Aviation Museum & Hall of Fame (NCAM) expand their aerospace wing. You see, I was born on the anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing and from a very young age was enamored by the night sky. I grew to love viewing the constellations and wanted to visit Dark Sky locales to see the stars more clearly. My parents indulged the allure of the moon and constellations by taking me stargazing whenever possible, even if that meant out in our backyard or to official Dark Sky locations where we became lunch for mosquitoes!

I had a blast at National Convention where we enjoyed wrapping up Reese's "Revolutionary Valor" year and getting to hear about what our new National President, Will Elston, has planned for us during his "Liberty's Legacy" year. I look forward to supporting Will in his endeavor to remind the youth of America how important it is that we carry on the legacy of our forebears while also celebrating America 250!

As you can see from the picture on the left, I got busy on my State Project right after the conclusion of National Convention. I dragged my parents to the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum to see the Apollo 11 Command Module, Lunar Module LM-2 and the entire Destination Moon exhibit.

~ Leah Salazar



Greetings North Carolina C.A.R.!

Welcome to an exciting new C.A.R. year that kicked off at National Convention where we celebrated “*Revolutionary Valor*” alongside members from across the country. We were then introduced to our new National President, Will Elston, and his theme for the 2026-2027 year, “*Liberty’s Legacy*” as N.S.C.A.R. partners with the National Park Service to raise \$50,000 for the creation of interactive panels that recognize the contributions of youth during the American Revolution.

It is the semiquincentennial of America. What an extraordinary time to be a descendant of an American Revolutionary War Patriot! It was 250 years ago that our ancestors were breaking the chains of tyranny and proclaiming liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof. My very own five times great grandfather, Amos Thompson, was one of those Patriots fighting to ensure we could live in the *Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave*!

I am excited to introduce the 2026-2027 State President, Leah Salazar, and her State Project, ***Over the Moon***! She is gearing up to have a *stellar* year raising funds to support the North Carolina Aviation Museum & Hall of Fame (NCAM) in Asheboro as they endeavor to expand their aerospace exhibit wing. Additionally, she hopes you *Don’t Forget Félicette*, the first (*and only*) cat to go into space!

Regional Tour is right around the corner and we’re hoping to see many of you out there on the road. Everything kicks off in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the 55th Annual South Central Regional Meeting. Our very own Southeastern Regional Meeting will be in Greenville, South Carolina, on July 10th-11th. Registration for Southeastern ends on June 17th so get registered as soon as possible.

The 2026 Summer Board and Workshop is being held at Morehead Planetarium and Science Center on Saturday, August 1st. Registration will include lunch from Raising Cane’s alongside a planetarium show and access to the MPSC Exhibit Floor. Once you receive your name tag, please keep it on as it will serve as your entrance ticket.

N.C.S.C.A.R. Needs You! There are a few Chairman positions in need of filling. We’d love for you to put your skills, talents and abilities to use for the ***Over the Moon*** year! You may contact State President, Leah Salazar, at northcarolinapresident@nscar.org or myself at srnorthcarolinapresident@nscar.org with the Committee you would like to chair.

The webmaster is working diligently on our website. There have been some technical glitches and we will announce when the website is up and running again. We are also working on the State Yearbook that will once again be published digitally. We will keep you posted!

~ Billie Salazar



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

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Summer Board

August 1st
Register by
June 27th

(See pages 18-19 for
Registration Form)

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 William Elston

Senior National President Jamie Durham Burchfield

National Theme: Liberty's Legacy



Two hundred and fifty years ago, young boys and girls played a quiet but powerful role in the fight for American independence. Too young to hold official rank and often overlooked by history, they served as messengers, drummers, nurses, and even spies. Their courage helped sustain the patriot cause during the earliest days of the Revolution, and they demonstrated a firm commitment to the ideals of liberty. This year, our goal is to lead members in a nationwide effort to recognize the role children played during the American Revolution. As our country observes its 250th anniversary, it is important for our members to learn about this underrepresented part of our history and share it with their local communities. Members will be encouraged to explore the theme "Liberty's Legacy" through meaningful and engaging programs that bring history to life.

The National Project will be in partnership with the National Park Service to raise \$50,000 for the creation of interactive panels that recognize the contributions of youth during the American Revolution. Two interactive panels will be placed in Yorktown with the potential of expanding to other parks. In addition to this, we will look to raise \$10,000 for the N.S.C.A.R. operating fund, so that the legacy of our organization continues. All funds raised after the \$60,000 mark will be split, 75% going to the National Park Service and 25% going to our operating fund.

A key component of the project is the Leadership Legacy Campaign, which challenges members to complete 250 minutes of service, participate in leadership training, and take part in individual fundraising efforts throughout the year. Members will be recognized for their achievements, with additional incentives and society-wide competitions encouraging participation.

State President's Project

Leah S., State President of the North Carolina State Society Children of the American Revolution (N.C.S.C.A.R.) would like you to come go *Over the Moon* with her as she works to raise money for her 2026-2027 State Project.

Her primary goal is to raise **\$5000** to assist with the aerospace expansion at the North Carolina Aviation Museum & Hall of Fame (NCAM) in Asheboro, NC, in honor of NASA's Apollo Program and the Moon Landing. NCAM is a volunteer supported non-profit museum, dedicated to preserving aviation and military history for generations to come. Located near the Asheboro Regional Airport, its hangars offer 20,000 square feet of military and civilian aircraft, wartime memorabilia, artwork, historically accurate aircraft models and more. In addition, the museum features exhibits on the state's aviation pioneers and innovators.

The Hall of Fame is a key aspect of the museum, and honors individuals who have made significant contributions to aviation in North Carolina. The inductees include pilots, engineers, designers, and other aviation professionals who have helped shape the industry and advance the science of flight.

In 2006, museum officials expanded NCAM's mission to include not only military aircraft, but historical, vintage and civilian planes and the aerospace world as well.

Her secondary goal is to raise **\$1776** (a nod to America 250!) to honor Félicette, the first (*and only*) cat to go into space. The money will be donated to a local animal shelter in Félicette's honor to assist with adoption services for stray, abandoned or surrendered animals.

You probably just asked yourself, "What does NASA's Apollo Program and the Moon Landing have to do with the American Revolution?" Well, Leah is glad you asked. Did you know that George Washington witnessed air travel? Yes. You heard that correctly. It wasn't a bird. It wasn't a plane. It wasn't Superman. Instead, it was a hot-air balloon that lifted off from the Walnut Street Prison yard in Philadelphia! It was January 1793, and none other than President Washington himself was there to witness it.

To further understand the connection, you must realize that Leah was born on the **41st Anniversary of the Moon Landing by the Apollo 11 astronauts!!**

Details about the pin design:

The American Flag and Lunar Module on the moon represent the Apollo 11 Moon Landing on July 20, 1969.

The outer ring and stripes represent the North Carolina Aviation Museum & Hall of Fame (NCAM).

The two paw prints are to help you remember not to forget Félicette

The propellers are red, white and blue to honor America 250!



State President's Project Pin

State President's Project Pin Donation/Presentation Form



"Over the Moon"

This year the State President's Project is to support the North Carolina Aviation Museum and Hall of Fame (NCAM) in expanding their aerospace wing. As a volunteer supported non-profit museum dedicated to preserving aviation and military history for generations to come, NCAM offers 20,000 sq. ft. of military and civilian aircraft, wartime memorabilia, artwork, historically accurate aircraft models and more. The secondary goal of this year's State Project is to honor Félicette, the first (and only) cat to go into space. A donation will be made *in her honor* to a local animal shelter which provides care, shelter and adoption services for stray, abandoned or surrendered animals.

All funds raised from the sale of pins and State Project designated donations will be used to support the State President's Project, "*Over the Moon*"

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]

Mail to: Senior State Treasurer, David Salazar, 3704 Bentley Place, Waxhaw, NC 28173

You may also make payment through the Venmo app.

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@NCSociety



Welcome New Members

Amanda P.
Charlotte P.
Jesse P.
Oliver P.
Jackson G.
Micah G.
Abby M.
Sloane S.
Liliana M.
Claire S.
Peyton D.
Liam H.
Thomas H.
Layton W.
Joseph E.
William E.
Jaxon H.
Henry M.
Peyton M.
Jackson P.
Thomas S.
Kara A.
William S.
Christian S.
Claire S.
Avalyn S.
Emma S.
Colton F.

Bugler Gillies
Bugler Gillies
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Bugler Gillies
Colonel Adam Alexander
Colonel Adam Alexander
French Broad River
French Broad River
Isham Blake
Isham Blake
Joel Lane
Joel Lane
Joel Lane
Joel Lane
Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Major General Benjamin Lincoln
Mecklenburg Hornet's Nest
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Rowan Resolves
Rowan Resolves
Thomas Sutton

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

*** New members between 11/24/2025 – 4/29/2026 ***

2026-2027 State Officers and Chairmen

State President
State Vice President
State Chaplain
State Recording Secretary
State Organizing Secretary
State Corresponding Secretary
State Treasurer
State Registrar
State Historian
State Librarian
State Curator

Leah Salazar, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
Drew Page, Governor Alexander Martin Society
Rachel McKinnon, Governor Alexander Martin Society
Isaac McKinnon, Governor Alexander Martin Society
Matthew Murray, Isham Blake Society
Eleanor Kantz, Bugler Gillies Society
George Midthun, Joel Lane Society
LaraBeth Ikner, Colonel Adam Alexander Society
Sophia Claspell, Bugler Gillies Society
Hannah McKinnon, Governor Alexander Martin Society
Isaac Saad, Joel Lane Society

Alumni Relations
America 250
American Heroes
American History
American Traditions
Awards
Communications
Community Impact
Conservation
DAR Relations
Government Studies
Indigenous History
Leadership Development
Membership
SAR/S.R. Relations
Vice President's Fundraising

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Rebekah McKinnon, Governor Alexander Martin Society
Dorothy Johnston, Isham Blake Society
Thomas Murray, Isham Blake Society

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Walter Midthun, Joel Lane Society

Michael Kantz, Bugler Gillies Society

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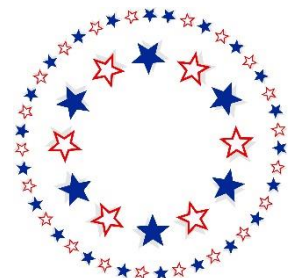
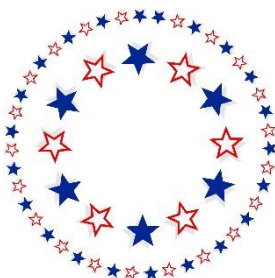
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Drew Page, Governor Alexander Martin Society



How can YOU support C.A.R.?

Become a Star Supporter

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



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.**



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

C.A.R. Donation Pins

\$25 Donation Pins

Carnation Celebrate C.A.R.! Pin

Available for a \$25 donation to the Celebrate C.A.R.! Fund, which provides for celebrations of the National Society, which may include but is not limited to National Convention and Regional Meetings.



Eagle Operations Fund Pin

Available for a \$25 donation to the N.S.C.A.R. Operations Fund that assists in day to day operations of the National Society.

Mountain Schools Pin

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



\$50 Donation Pins



Apple Slice Pin

Any individual making a contribution of \$50 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.

Niebell Fund Pin

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



Voyager Pin

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

\$75 Donation Pin

Gavel with Fireworks Celebrate C.A.R.! Pin

Available for a \$75 donation to the Celebrate C.A.R.! Fund, which provides for celebrations of the National Society, which may include but is not limited to National Convention and Regional Meetings.



\$100 Donation Pins

Endowment Fund Pin

Anyone contributing \$100 or more to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$100 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.



Gavel with Wreath Celebrate C.A.R.! Pin

Available for a \$100 donation to the Celebrate C.A.R.! Fund, which provides for celebrations of the National Society, which may include, but is not limited to, National Convention and Region Meetings.

Library Fund Pin

Benefactors of the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund donating \$100 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 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.

\$200 Donation Pin

"We're Members of the C.A.R." Operations Fund Pin

Available for a \$250 donation to the N.S.C.A.R. Operations Fund that assists in day-to-day operations of the National Society.



\$500 Donation Pins



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.

Fireworks Sparkle Celebrate C.A.R.! Pin

Available for a \$500 donation to the Celebrate C.A.R.! Fund, which provides for celebrations of the National Society, which may include but is not limited to National Convention and Region Meetings.



\$1,000 Donation Pins

Endowment Fund Legacy Pin

Anyone contributing \$1,000 or more to the Endowment Fund, or in whose honor \$1,000 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.



Red Apple Pin

Major Benefactors wishing to honor an individual with a contribution of \$1,000 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.



Are YOU a Subscriber?



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The *Children of the American Revolution Magazine* is a full color magazine published quarterly by the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. It contains news of the national society, as well as its state and local societies across the nation, along with informative, educational and feature articles that pertain to historical events, places and activities of interest to its members and the general public.

Society News



At the 85th Annual N.C.S.C.A.R. State Conference, members, seniors and guests enjoyed hearing about Dorothy's successful *Proclaiming Victory!* year.



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Major General Benjamin Lincoln Society Organizing Meeting

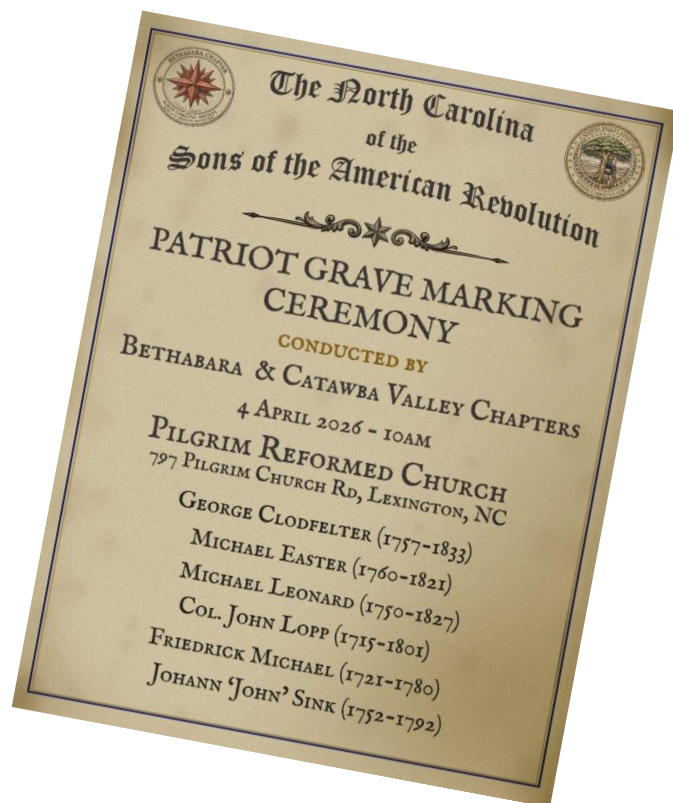


State President, Leah Salazar, brought Greetings at the Organizing Meeting of the Major General Benjamin Lincoln Society Organizing Meeting on March 29, 2026, in Lincolnton, NC



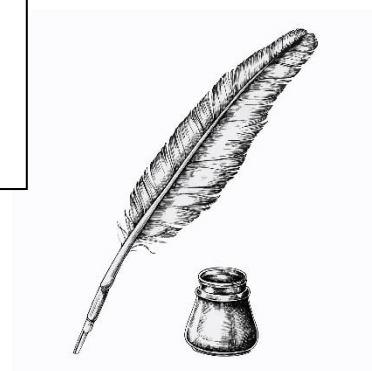


In April, N.C.S.C.A.R. State President, Leah Salazar, attended an SAR Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony in Lexington, NC.





State President, Leah Salazar, was honored to bring Greetings to those in attendance at the 250th Commemoration of the Signing of the Halifax Resolves.



The Halifax Resolves document (only one known copy exists) was on display at the Halifax State Historic Site Visitor Center in honor of America 250 and will remain until October 6, 2026.

Halifax

Resolves

National Convention



State Presidents from the Southeastern Region alongside, Southeastern VP, Noah T., and Southeastern Senior VP, Sarah Page.



Mother-Daughter duos flashing their North Carolina smiles under their fancy hats.

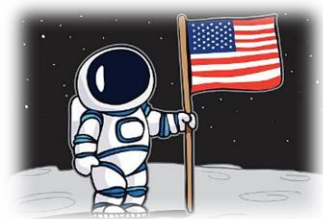


We're not sure if they were singing in key or not but those smiles say everything we need to know!



Congrats to Hannah who submitted this contest-winning design for a gavel used during the National Convention by the National President!

NCSDAR State Conference



State President, Leah S., was assisted by award winner and Honorary State President, Abbie P., with her table at the North Carolina State DAR Conference.



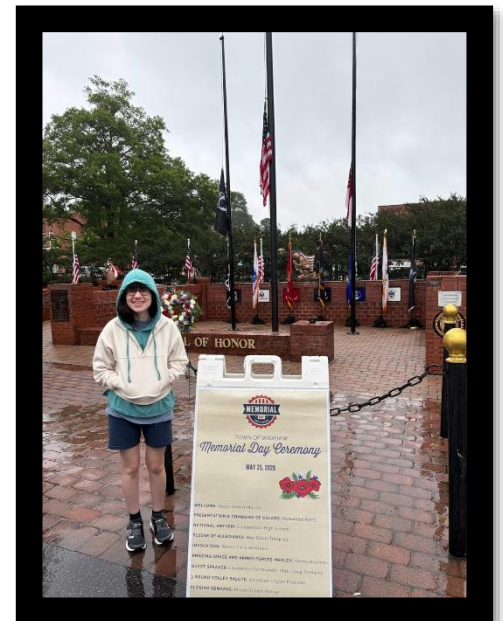
State President, Leah S., brought Greetings to Daughters at the North Carolina State DAR Conference and presented State Regent, Cricket Crigler, with her *Over the Moon* State Project pin.



State President, Leah S., attended the Commemoration of Buford's Massacre in Lancaster, SC, in conjunction with Will V., SC State President, and other SC C.A.R. members.



State President, Leah S., Honorary State President, Dorothy J., State Organizing Secretary, Matthew M., and State American History Chairman, Thomas M., assisted SAR & DAR in a Flag Retirement Ceremony.



State President, Leah S., didn't let a little rain (well, actually it was a lot) keep her home on Memorial Day. She knows how important it is to honor the memory of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for this great Nation.

Upcoming Events

2026 Regional Tour

More 2026 Regional Tour Info coming soon!

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend another ground-breaking C.A.R. Regional Tour. Stay tuned to the National and Regional Social media accounts for more updates on the Regional Tour.

Region	Date	Location
Pre-Board	June 11	Oklahoma
<u>South Central</u>	June 12-13	Oklahoma
<u>Rocky Mountain</u>	June 15-16	New Mexico
<u>Western</u>	June 19-20	Nevada
<u>DAR Continental Congress</u>	June 24-28	Washington, D.C.
<u>Great Plains</u>	June 30-July 1	Minnesota
<u>Great Lakes</u>	July 3-4	Wisconsin
<u>Mid-Southern</u>	July 7-8	West Virginia
<u>Southeastern</u>	July 10-11	South Carolina
<u>SAR Congress</u>	July 10-16	North Carolina
<u>Eastern</u>	July 17-18	New Jersey
<u>New England</u>	July 21-22	New Hampshire



2026 Summer Board & Workshop Meeting and the Annual N.C.S.C.A.R. Field Day



Miss Leah Salazar, State President
and Mrs. Billie Salazar, Senior State President
Invite All Members and Seniors to Attend the

Summer Board & Workshop Meeting Saturday, August 1, 2026

LOCATION: Morehead Planetarium and Science Center
250 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27599

WHEN: Saturday, August 1, 2026
• Registration 10am - 10:30am; Meeting starts at 10:30am

COST: Registration is \$20 for Seniors and \$15 for Members which includes Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers with Crinkle Fries, dessert and bottled water.

The Parking Lot adjacent to the Planetarium charges a fee of \$1.75/hour.

DRESS: The C.A.R. dress code is relaxed at this meeting and members are allowed to wear casual clothes; however, no faded, torn, patched, or frayed clothing of any kind is to be worn and shorts must be a modest length. (Water games may be played during Field Day events, so plan accordingly.)

PROGRAM: A Joint Board Meeting will be held. Everyone will also:

- Learn about the National President's theme, *Liberty's Legacy*, the National project and other national programs.
- Learn about the North Carolina State President's Project and her theme, *Over the Moon*, state programs and plans for the year.
- Have access to the Exhibit Floor before and after the planetarium show up until the Museum closes at 6:00PM. Your nametag is your "admission ticket" to the Exhibit Floor.
- Enjoy the *Phantom of the Universe* planetarium show. Our group **MUST** be in line at the Theater Dome entrance by 1:30PM.
- *Field Day 2026* will be held immediately following the planetarium show. Details will be forthcoming.



Summer Board Meeting Registration Form

Registration Fee is \$20 per Senior and \$15 per Member

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 27th

Mail Registration Form and Payment to:

Mr. David Salazar
N.C.S.C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer
3704 Bentley Place
Waxhaw, NC 28173

OR EMAIL FORM TO:

david.t.salazar@icloud.com and make the
payment through the Venmo app
(QR code below – “Summer Meeting” in memo)

Cheddar Up Registration will be up and running soon, if you prefer to register online.

Name	Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers & Crinkle Fries	Total \$
	Total Enclosed	\$

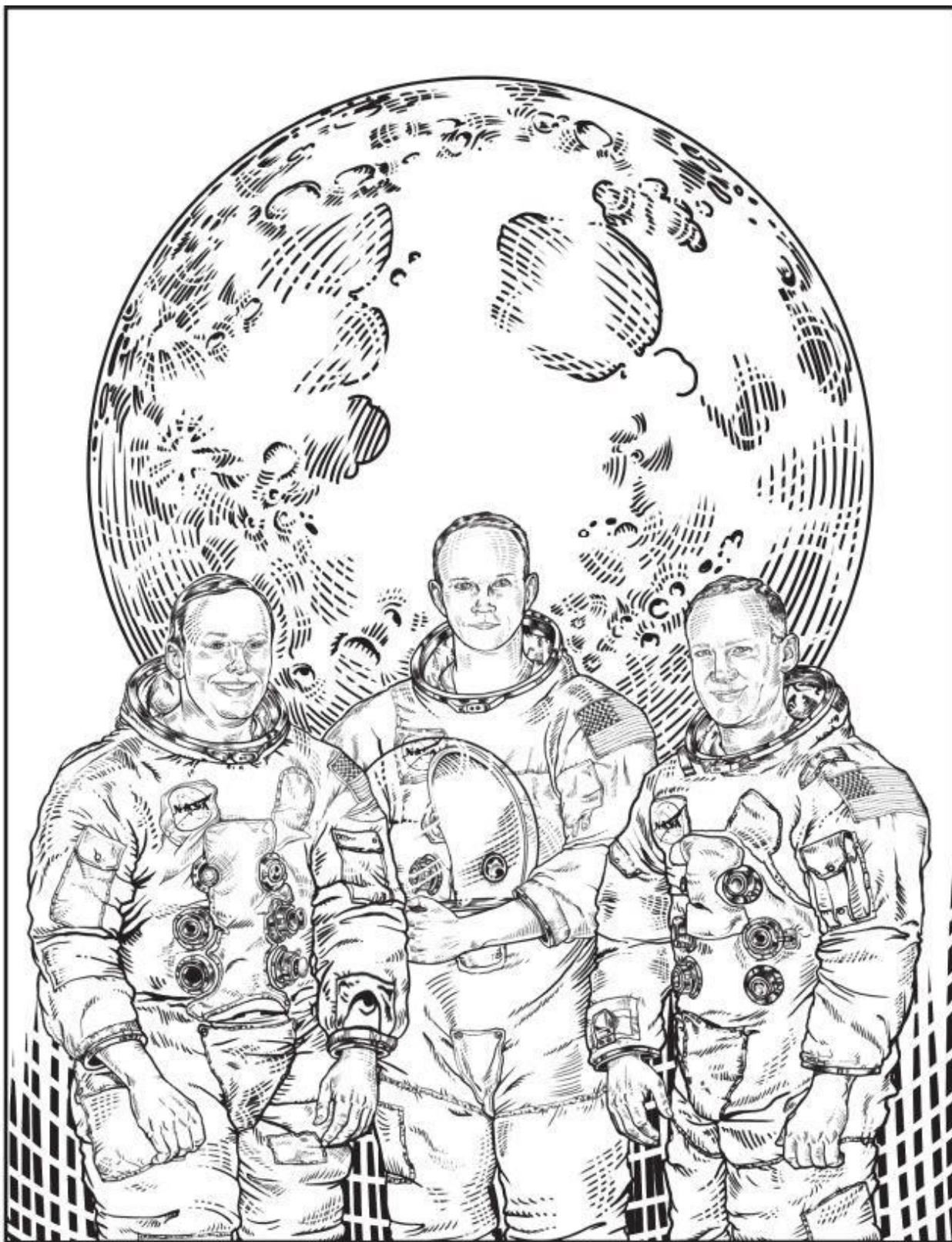
Lunch includes dessert and bottled water. Attendees with food allergies or special dietary needs should contact Billie Salazar at snorthcarolinapresident@nscar.org or 830-237-3303.

Please make checks payable to: "N.C.S.C.A.R. Sr. St. Treasurer" and note "Summer Meeting" on memo line.

NC SOCIETY CAR

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On January 9, 1969, NASA announced the three astronauts who would fly on the *Apollo 11* mission: Commander Neil Armstrong, Command Module Pilot Michael Collins, and Lunar Module Pilot Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin.