
Colorado State Society, N.S.C.A.R. Newsletter ~ November 2019

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Hi Colorado C.A.R. members,

I hope that everyone had a fulfilling Veterans Day and that you got involved in honoring our nation's veterans. This year we'll be commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. What a perfect time for honoring our veterans. I was honored to assist the Cannonball Creek Society, N.S.C.A.R., and the Doctor Susan Anderson, N.S.D.A.R., in placing US flags on veteran graves at the Arvada Cemetery on Saturday, November 9, 2019.

On the topic of Veterans, I am proud to say that the State President's Project, *Freedom in the Mountains: Serving Those Who Served*, is well on its way to achieving the goal. I am incredibly grateful for all those who have donated and their unwavering support for the program. Without your support, the State Society would not be able to make this amazing contribution to the Vail Veterans Program.

Tabitha Balow
Colorado State President, N.S.C.A.R.

Colorado State Society President's Project 2019 – 2020



VAIL VETERANS PROGRAM

*Freedom in the Mountains:
Serving Those Who Served*



Save the Date
State Conference
Colorado State Society
will be held on
Saturday, February 22, 2020
at
Ralston Valley Senior High School
Arvada, Colorado

Colorado C.A.R. T-shirt Inventory

T-shirts are still available and sizes are limited. If you are interested in a t-shirt, please contact Senior State President Kimberly Daniels burley56@live.com

YOUTH - Short Sleeve

<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Large	1



LADIES - Short Sleeve

<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
X-Small	14
Small	13
Medium	15
Large	18

UNISEX - Short Sleeve

<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Large	2
X-Large	10
2XL	2

UNISEX - Long Sleeve

<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Small	18
Medium	5
Large	10

Cannonball Creek Society

Cannonball Creek Society met on August 25, 2019 and had an action-packed meeting and activity! Lily Balow, our Vice President, introduced our Kids Helping Kids Committee Project. They created care packages for extended stay children staying in Children's Hospital Colorado. Included in the care packages are puzzles, ear buds, chap sticks, nail polish, small stuffed animals, and other fun items; plus, handmade friendship bracelets made by Cannonball Creek members during the recent meeting. The plan is to create and deliver 30 care packages to the Children's Hospital Broomfield location in October 2019 and 75+ care packages to Children's Hospital Anschutz Medical Center in late January or early February 2020.



During the meeting, our Colorado State President and Cannonball Creek member, Tabby Balow, gave a presentation on her President's Project, the Vail Veterans Project, including an informative and interesting video. The society also installed our officers and planned the meetings and activities for the upcoming year.

On Saturday, November 9, 2019, the Cannonball Creek Society and the Doctor Susan Anderson Chapter, N.S.C.A.R., placed flags on veteran graves at the Arvada Cemetery.

After the ceremony, Tabby Balow represented the Colorado State Society and accompanied Lily Balow to Children's Hospital to drop off the first of two deliveries of care packages to Children's Hospital.



John Delaney Society

USS Grayling Memorial Ceremony

John DeLaney Society volunteered at the USS Grayling Memorial on September 7, 2019. The United States Submarine Veterans hosted the event and we were asked to provide water for the attendees. Our members offered ice cold water from wagons as they walked around the tents.



The ceremony included a Flag Folding where each fold was described. After it was folded, the Flag was put in a place of honor for the rest of the event.

John Delaney Society also helped out Toll Gate Creek at three different DAR Days of Service! Assistance was provided making puppy sensory cubes for Freedom Service Dogs, refinishing patio furniture at the Colorado Veterans Home, and preservation (read: they helped with cleaning) at DeLaney Farm Historic District.





My Visit to Ferry Farm

By William Daniels, 1st Vice President (15 years old)

This last August I was lucky to have the chance to go to Ferry Farm. The house itself was constructed very recently as the previous house was destroyed during the American Civil War. The George Washington fund decided to start excavating the area back in the '90s and only finished building it in 2007. Absolutely no bit of the house is original. Across the way from the house, you would be able to see a river and this river is how a Ferry Farm got its name due to it being stationed at a ferry stop. What the Washingtons would do is they would take people that just got off the ferry and due to them being of the gentry class, they were in a way required to take in the people that just got off the ferry. The outside of their house is painted in a color specifically called Spanish red and they painted in that color because it imitates the look of brick. Brick was obviously a very expensive building material back in the day because you had to make every single brick by hand. However, if you could make your house look like it was made out of brick you would give off the feeling of "Hey I have a lot of money and I can afford to build my house out of brick." Now the actual entrance (front door) to the Washington house is where I am standing at; however, when you go to Ferry Farm you enter from the back. The first thing that you see when you walk into the house is the Washington family bed. Looking at the bed you might think the most expensive thing on there is the oak wooden bed frame. However, truly the most expensive thing is the blue drapes around the bed. said drapes were imported from England and back in their

time they used their drapes around the bed to symbolize their wealth. The Washingtons, before Augustine died were a decently wealthy family and thus were able to afford those drapes. After you exit the bedroom you exit almost immediately into the Washington family dining room. The dining room was used to dine but also as a ballroom when the Washingtons had guests over. The furniture inside of the room collapses in order to move it to the side of the room or to move it out completely in order to make room for dancing. in this room is also where the inventory of all of the Washingtons' possessions would be kept. If you go upstairs from there you enter George Washington's boyhood bedroom. The beds were made just as seen, no mattress, no sheets, and maybe a blanket. This is also where we get the expression sleep tight as you would have to tighten the bed before you sleep on it so that it doesn't sag. After you come downstairs you enter the Washington family living room. In this living room, there was a main table where Mary Ball Washington would conduct tea ceremonies with George's sisters and where George would be taught things like curling his hair and playing poker. The image you see in the bottom corner is an interesting connection I found between President George Washington and President Richard Nixon; both enjoyed a good game of poker. But regardless, this room is also where George Washington would have written his letters and his book, *The Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior* in company and conversation. I decided to stop by at DAR headquarters because I was in Virginia so that was pretty cool too.



The Soaring Eagles



On November 2, 2019, it was a cold day for the Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade, but that didn't stop The Soaring Eagles Society President, Seamus Roebke, from participating. We walked with our local DAR and SAR chapters.

COLORADO WELCOMES OUR NEWEST C.A.R. MEMBERS!

Cannonball Creek

- Bailey Renee Cheeseman
- Caleb Monroe Cheeseman

William Smith Livingston

- Anna Lorraine Rudmann

Get Your C.A.R. Online Password

All parents/grandparents can have login & password access to N.S.C.A.R.' S national website! www.nscar.org

- 1- Click on "Create Account" on top red navigation bar
- 2- Fill in all fields & In the box "Reason for requesting an account C.A.R." enter "to enter volunteer hours"
- 3- Click "Request Account" button at bottom of page



Become part of the NEW C.A.R. STAR SUPPORTERS!

Consider supporting the C.A.R. mission by a one-time donation or enroll in the new recurring donation program "C.A.R. Star Supporters"!

- 1) use your C.A.R. login on the national website
- 2) click on "Support C.A.R."
- 3) click on "Ways to Give" in the drop down box
- 4) make your selection- One Time Gift or Star Supporter
- 5) complete the information

Easy, fast & tax-deductible!

A promotional poster for N.S.C.A.R. celebrating 125 years (1895-2020). The poster features a blue and white star pattern background. It includes a list of application details and a table of membership promotion prizes.

N.S.C.A.R.
Celebrating 125 Years
1895-2020

- Applications submitted and verified July 4, 2019, through February 28, 2021, will have the application fee rebated to the local society.
- Societies submitting applications during the above time frame will automatically be entered into a national contest. Winners to be announced at the April 2021 National Convention.

25 or fewer members	First Place:	\$625	26 or more members	First Place:	\$625
	Second Place:	\$375		Second Place:	\$375
	Third Place:	\$250		Third Place:	\$250

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

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Subscribe to the C.A.R. Magazine

Patriot's Legacy

The Children of the American Revolution Magazine is a 40-page, 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.



You can also support the magazine by purchasing the Magazine Fund Pin!





2019–2020 National President Mackie Storage

Senior National President Norma L. Griffin

National President's Project 2019-2020: Foundations of Freedom

George Washington's boyhood at his family's home, Ferry Farm, shaped the man he would become. Many of the characteristics that made Washington a great leader was founded in his early upbringing at Ferry Farm. In 1738, Augustine Washington moved his family to Ferry Farm on the banks of the Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg, Virginia. The bustling nature of Ferry Farm and its surroundings played a critical role in George's development. Tragedy struck in 1743 with the death of George's father and his then single mother, Mary Ball Washington, remained at the farm to raise George and his siblings. Mary drilled into young George the principles of moral and civil behavior—honesty, dignity, integrity, dogged determination and self-confidence.

The first goal of the Foundations of Freedom project will be to **raise funds for the reproduction Washington Family Desk at George Washington's boyhood home**. The replica desk would have been the desk that was in the parlor and used by all members of the Washington household to write letters or do school lessons. We will also support the development of Ferry Farm's web-based educational initiatives for students all over the world. One example of an exciting initiative the George Washington Foundation has begun is the creation of educational programming surrounding George's beloved Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior targeting school-age children. For those who cannot visit in person, web-based educational programs will carry the lessons of young George's upbringing well beyond Virginia and provide insight into growing up in colonial times.

The second goal of the project will be to **highlight the leadership development opportunities that the National Society Children of the American Revolution offers our members**. As our creed says, "as the boys and girls of 1776 took an active part in the War for Independence, so the boys and girls of today have a definite work to do for their Country." What better way to become good citizens than develop leadership skills that will last a lifetime?

This project strives to connect history and leadership. By learning about the early life of George Washington and the code of conduct he strived to live by, members across the country can learn the foundations of citizenship he developed at Ferry Farm. This project can be embraced by all members, regardless of their geographic location. Ultimately, it is an opportunity for members to learn about George Washington's upbringing, influences he had at a young age and experiences he received given the circumstances of his boyhood. They can do this through planning meeting programs, completing contests and other fun activities. The desk is a way we can leave a tangible contribution to this important site.

As George Washington learned life lessons at an early age, our members are learning how to become leaders at an early age by participating in C.A.R. activities. This project will formalize the educational opportunities our members are acquiring from the National Program and by completing state and national contests. Through the National Project, N.S.C.A.R. will be emphasizing that one doesn't need a title to be a leader.

Website: nscar.org

Support N.S.C.A.R. through Donation Pins

N.S.C.A.R. offers several pins to honor and reward accomplishments in C.A.R., as well as promotional items to raise money for the national project. These pins and items are available at any time throughout the year and may be ordered directly from N.S.C.A.R. Headquarters.



125th Anniversary Pin: Celebrating 125 years of C.A.R.



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 the brand-new 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.



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.

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