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**NATIONAL THEME: "Ensuring American Patriotism"**

**STATE THEME: "Membership, Membership, Membership"**

BIBLE VERSE: "Behold, children are a gift of the Lord." Psalm 127:3

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

The De Soto Trail Society has 3 new members: Logan Bleu Lee and Josie Layne Lee of Alexander, Arkansas and Emily Susanne Jankowski of Manalapan, New Jersey.

Jill Alexandria Latus is a new member at large.

Daniel Dunn has 2 new members: Heide Alexa Schultz and Kirk Landon Schultz.

James Leeper has 2 new members: Liam Reilly Mulligan and Seamus Conor Mulligan.

### **NATIONAL CONVENTION**

N.S.C.A.R. 2009 National Convention will be held April 17-19, 2009 at the Marriott Crystal Gateway in Arlington, Virginia.

### **REGIONAL MEETING**

Mark your calendars NOW! **The South Central 2009 Regional Meeting will be held June 26-27 in Houston, Texas.**

The following item was contributed by Bethany Crum, age 7, a member of the Tulip Ridge Society.

I had so much fun at Tulsa, OK when we went to the C.A.R. Regional meeting last summer. I remember when I got picked to talk for Kung Fu Panda. I got this sign from a girl that said "PICK ME!" Then I got picked. I got picked for another one too. A guy picked me up, and I got picked to read.

I also went to an aquarium with the group. I saw sharks! You go in a tunnel, and sharks are in water above you. One great white shark swam right over my head!

I loved the escalators. I went up and down, up and down, up and down!

My favorite thing was that I got to see my family. I saw my cousins and my grandma. I had so much fun. I know this summer in Houston, Texas will be just as much fun. Why don't you make your plans to go?

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** Unlike DAR and SAR, Children of the American Revolution has periods or dots - **C.A.R.** The National Society is N.S.C.A.R. DAR and SAR have chapters. C.A.R. has societies. DAR has Regents instead of Presidents. C.A.R. and SAR have Presidents.

C.A.R. also has Senior Officers (DAR or SAR members) to assist the Society officers, State Officers, and National Officers.

**NEW CONTEST:** What exactly is C.A.R.? Or what does C.A.R. mean to you? Send entries to Melrose Bagwell at [marose7@windstream.net](mailto:marose7@windstream.net).

### **The Beginning of C.A.R.**

Harriett Lothrop, a prominent citizen and 19th century children's author of Concord, MA, presented the idea for a children's organization to the Daughters of the American Revolution Continental Congress in 1895; it was then chartered by the United States Congress. Organized "for the training of young people in true patriotism and love of country," C.A.R. has promoted this vision to hundreds of thousands of members. These boys and girls are the leaders of yesterday, today and tomorrow, now in a second century of keeping patriotism alive.

C.A.R., the nation's oldest, largest, patriotic youth organization, offers membership to anyone under the age of 21, lineally descended from someone who served in the Continental Army or gave material aid to the cause of freedom in the American Revolution.

**"Good citizens cannot be made suddenly. They must grow..." Harriett Lothrop**

### **Harriett Lothrop Medallion**

The Harriett Lothrop Medallion is received for a donation of \$300 to the Operating Fund. Donors are recognized as Major Operating Fund Patrons.

## **NEW C.A.R. SENIOR PRESIDENT**

**Diane Hoss** has agreed to serve as the Senior President of the Benjamin Seaton C.A.R. Society, which is sponsored by the Maria Van Buren DAR Chapter.

## **NEW C.A.R. SOCIETY**

Gale Markely is the Organizing Senior President of the society that is re-organizing at Jonesboro. There have been 2 societies based in Jonesboro. The Aquixo Society from 1979 to 1986 and the Osage Trail Society from 1959 to 1968. I think they are going with the name Aquixo since it was the most recent society.

If you are wondering where this name came from, I found the following information in The Encyclopedia of Arkansas on the internet.

The first encounters between Europeans and Indians living in what is now Arkansas took place in 1541, when [Hernando de Soto](#)'s army camped on the eastern side of the Mississippi River. The Spaniards were visited on or about May 22 (on the Julian calendar) by Aquixo, the leader of a large community on the other side of the river. Aquixo arrived with a fleet of 200 canoes outfitted with banners and shields and filled with powerful teams of paddlers and painted warriors wearing colorful feathered regalia. The warriors were organized in ranks, and Aquixo was seated beneath a canopy erected over the stern of a very large canoe. He presented a gift of fish and plum loaves, but the Spaniards, alarmed at the size of Aquixo's force, fired their crossbows and killed five or six Indians. So begins

the history of relations between Europeans and Arkansas Indians.

What else can you find out about Aquixo?

How did your C.A.R. Society get its name? Send your information to [marose7@windstream.net](mailto:marose7@windstream.net).

### **C.A.R. members DROPPED AUGUST 31, 2008 by N.S.C.A.R. FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Emily Kathryn Jones and Lauren  
Kristina Stephens - at large

Rachel Loren Campbell and Ronald  
William Neal – Benjamin Seaton

Miles Hunter Crumpston, Sarah  
Michelle Crumpston, and Virginia  
Emilie Sanders - Deacon Stephen  
Carpenter, Minutemen

Ryne Scott Lindbert and Matthew  
MacKinnon Reid - Thomas Ashby  
Jr.

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### **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.

### **Archival Preservation Spoon**

The Archival Preservation Spoon is currently available for a \$200 donation and is a limited edition reproduction, from an original 1913 sterling silver C.A.R. spoon, which was presented to the Archives in 1995.

## **Report of Jeannette Coley, State DAR Chairman for the CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**NATIONAL PROJECT:** Raise funds to supply *Liberty or Death* DVDs with N.S.C.A.R. information brochures to all state school systems.

**THEME:** Ensuring American Patriotism with an emphasis on Patrick Henry.

Forty-four chapters filed reports, seven chapters reported sponsoring a C.A.R. Society, three chapters reported a total of seven new members, one chapter is reorganizing a society and has 15 applicants for membership. Nine DAR chapters provide leadership with a total of 17 adult leaders. Three C.A.R. members hold dual membership with DAR. Nine chapters gave monetary donations to C.A.R. and nine chapters saved about 150 pounds of aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Exciting first time activities include:

- A state C.A.R. website
- Two contest entries on the national level: 1) State C.A.R. newsletter, 2) American Indian program prepared by an individual society.
- C.A.R. representation at the ASDAR Christmas tea at the Old State House in Little Rock.
- Published in two separate C.A.R. magazines: 1) Article with photo--Arkansas Post commemorative event. 2) Pictures from the Tulsa South Central District meeting

Arkansas State Society President Christina Rae Ollison brought greetings to DAR members at the 2008 Centennial Conference in Little Rock. In April,

A.S.C.A.R. participated in the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Colbert's Raid, and conducted their state meeting at Arkansas Post following the commemorative event. The 2008 South Central District C.A.R. meeting was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Nine C.A.R. members and five adults attended.

C.A.R. members met with their sponsoring DAR chapters to present programs and to participate in community events. They distributed *Liberty or Death* DVDs to schools and presented *DAR Historical Marker* books to community and school libraries. They page at state conferences.

Certificates of award were presented at the 2009 State DAR Conference to chapters who provide outstanding leadership and opportunities of service for Children of the American Revolution: Overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Chicot Trace—Tulip Ridge; Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Robert Crittenden-Daniel Dunn; Reorganizing a society in progress-Jonesboro; Outstanding Program-Dardanelle Rock-Bailey Craig; Hospitality 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Marion-James Leeper; Hospitality 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Major Jacob Gray and Chicot Trace.

Jeannette Coley

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Kirk Schultz, a new member of the Daniel Dunn C.A.R. Society and incoming Vice President of the State Society, brought greetings from C.A.R. to DAR on opening night of the Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution State Conference.  
**KIRK DID A GREAT JOB!**

Kirk – with his team of over 150 – participated in the Heart Walk in Little Rock on Saturday, April 4, 2009. (There's much more about Kirk later in the newsletter.)

Jeannette Coley brought greetings from C.A.R. to DAR in the absence of the State Senior President Dr. Cindy Bagwell Crum on opening night of DAR State Conference.

Dr. Crum brought greetings from C.A.R. to the members of the SAR at their State Conference. Both of these meetings were held at the Double Tree Hotel in Little Rock.

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### Nominating Committee Report

Slate of proposed officers for the Arkansas State Society C.A.R. for 2009-2010:

President - Courtney Bailey (Daniel Dunn)  
Senior President - Cindy Crum

1st Vice President - Hollis Landreth (Saracen Society) ... Senior 1st Vice President - Edie Railsback Gill

2nd Vice President - Kirk Landon Schultz (Daniel Dunn) ... Senior 2nd Vice President - Mary Lee Schultz

Chaplain - Bethany Crum (Tulip Ridge) ... Senior Chaplain - Jeannette Coley

Recording Secretary – ???????  
Sr. Recording Sec. – Gina Bailey

Organizing Secretary - Laura Talbert (De Soto Trail) ... Senior Organizing Secretary - Daska Fulcher

Corresponding Secretary - Natalie Renauld (Joseph Stillwell) ... Senior Corresponding Secretary - Marilyn Sichel

Treasurer - Kori Ann Davis (Tulip Ridge) ... Senior Treasurer - Melrose Bagwell

Registrar - Ben McGriff (Saracen) ... Senior Registrar - Susan Railsback

Historian - Jess Crum (Tulip Ridge) ... Senior Historian - Melrose Bagwell

Librarian – Caitlyn (K.K.) Bailey (Daniel Dunn) ... Senior Librarian - Betty Stafford

Curator - Logan Ann Store (Southwest Trails Society) ... Senior Curator - Mary Jackson

Webmaster - Andie Mc Bagwell (Tulip Ridge) ... Senior Webmaster - Martha Poplin

Editor of Newsletter - Maddie Rose Bagwell (Tulip Ridge) ... Sr. Editor - Melrose Bagwell

Color Bearers - ???

Nominating Committee: Betty Stafford, Chairman; Gina, Courtney, and K.K. Bailey

If you would like to be Recording Secretary or a Color Bearer or if you are one of these proposed officers and would rather not serve, please contact Betty Stafford at [Bstafford65@comcast.net](mailto:Bstafford65@comcast.net).

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Harriett Lothrop Medallion	\$300
Bronze Eagle Sculpture	\$400
Museum Major Benefactor	
Red Apple Pin & Plaque	\$1,000

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

This past Spring Break, I went to Mexico on a mission trip with my church. Every year the youth group at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, AR goes on two mission trips during Spring Break. For the past few years they've been going to New Orleans, LA and Baja, Mexico. But this year they went to Galveston, TX, as well as Baja again. In LA and TX, they rebuild houses and do lots of construction that were damaged by the hurricanes. And in Mexico each year there are two separate groups to go. One group is placed in a Christian-based orphanage and the other goes and builds houses for those who live in less fortunate parts of town.

Both missions are great to be a part of. Last year I went on the New Orleans trip and had the best time doing good to help others who were devastated during Katrina. But this year, I wanted to broaden my horizons and go outside of the country to help. I was fortunate enough to be stationed at the orphanage. We helped with the children who are residents there. There are usually 11-12 kids in each casa at the orphanage, all ranging between the ages of 4-16. So you can imagine how crazy life is for the house parents! Our first task as we arrived was to let the parents have a night off and to take care of the kids for 4 hours. It was life-changing in itself. Their language barrier can be hard for some people, especially for me since I'm in my second year of French, but the kids really tried to help us and communicate with us

regardless. This automatically lifted everyone's spirits. The next few days we did various forms of work around the orphanage. We also did many outreaches at some of the labor camps around town. These included an animated video about the Good Samaritan and feeding the people in the camps. They really opened my eyes to see the tragic lives of some of the people in the labor camps. The Mexico Mission Trip of 2009 was a great experience. I met so many people and made so many lasting relationships with the people there. The opportunity was a "once-in-a-lifetime" experience and I will continue to go with the church for the rest of my high school years.



Maddie Bagwell

Please let us know what your C.A.R. Society is doing and what some of the members are doing.

What does membership in C.A.R. mean to you?

### **C.A.R. STATE CONFERENCE**

The State C.A.R. Conference is scheduled for SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009. Please put this date on your calendar.

We'll be sending more information soon on this meeting. Please make your plans to attend. It will help you to know what C.A.R. is all about.

## MEMBER HIGHLIGHTED

Kirk Schultz, age 12, was a team leader for the seventh time for the Central Arkansas Heart Walk. At the April 4, 2009, Walk, Kirk's team with over 150 members was once again one of the largest teams to participate. Kirk has been responsible for raising thousands of dollars for new research and treatments for heart disease in addition to encouraging others to adopt a healthy life style, which includes appropriate diet and exercise.

He and his mother, Cynthia Schultz, have traveled Central Arkansas ever since Kirk was an infant; they have taken his message and that of other survivors to various civic groups and to medical students, putting a face to heart disease. Kirk has been the representative for the Arkansas Heart Association in past years and continues to make radio, television, and personal appearances telling his story of heart surgeries and survival.

He is a three-time heart surgery survivor. His first surgery was when he was three months old; his last when he was five. He was born with double-outlet right ventricle with pulmonary stenosis. All three surgeries were performed at Arkansas Children's Hospital. He is currently in the sixth grade at Poplar Street in the North Little Rock School District.

FYI: He was selected earlier this year as the Kid of the Year by RadioDisney's Kid You Can Bank On. (He had been selected in April 2008 as Kid of the Month.) He's, also, on his school's Destination Imagination team, which placed fourth in the State last week. He's been active in competitive dance and

soccer; is active in his church; has visited with the children and parents at Arkansas Children's Hospital; has cleaned yards/homes of the elderly; has helped collect food for the needy; has gone with his dad to do things for the homeless people of Little Rock. And the list goes on. "He's one super kid!" according to his grandmother, Mary Lee Schultz.

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## WOMEN IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Elizabeth Griscom. Ever heard of her? You should have. She is credited with making the first American flag. Oh, you know her better as Betsy Ross.

Betsy left her Quaker society (she was "read out" rather than run out) to marry John Ross. The couple set up an upholstery business. Her husband died in an explosion while guarding ammunition in January 1776. Later that year, she met with George Washington, George Ross, and Robert Morris. This meeting led to the sewing of the first American flag.

Betsy remarried, this time to a sea captain, who died in an English prison after being captured while obtaining war supplies.

Travis note: George Washington attended the same church as Betsy and John Ross.

Benjamin Franklin's nephew attended their wedding.

She has been buried in three different locations: Christ Church Cemetery, Mt. Moriah Cemetery, and now on Arch Street in the courtyard adjacent to the Betsy Ross House.