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Left to right:
Riley Brannian, Veronica Frances, Chelsea Hoyer and Betsy Ehmcke.



Summer Packet Meeting Held August 25.

Iowa Society members and several seniors met at the Iowa Society State Summer Packet meeting in West Des Moines on August 25. The meeting was led by State President **Chelsea Hoyer** & Senior State President Mrs. Peggy Powell. The National Packet was reviewed and ways to meet national contests and follow the national board's objectives was discussed. State contests were distributed. Following the meeting, the group adjourned to tour the Iowa State capitol building.

State Contest Entries Due February 1, 2008.

Iowa Societies should be working on entering state contests. The deadline to submit your contest entries to the contest chairmen is February 1. Enclosed on pages 10-13 of this newsletter is a complete listing of the contests available. Please enter as many contests as your society can complete. Entries should include a summary of how you met the society's objective and photos to support your society's participation. Send a copy of each contest entry to the member contest chairman, senior contest chairman and your senior state president Mrs. Peggy Powell. Once entries are submitted, member chairmen should select a winning society for his/her contest, and be prepared to announce the winning society of that contest and provide a prize or certificate to the winning society at the state conference. Entering state contests is an easy way to prepare to submit contest entries for the national level as well. With minor adjustments, state contests entries can and should be submitted to national committee chairmen and their seniors. Copies of national contest entries should also be sent to Mrs. Powell. All questions regarding contests should be directed to senior state president Mrs. Peggy Powell.



Greetings to C.A.R. members! I hope your school year is going well. I'm a sophomore this year at Valley High School in West Des Moines and our history lessons right now are taking us

to the Western Civilizations of Greece. Ancient history is important, but as you all know, there is another history lesson in the making right now going on in Iraq. It is important for us to support our service men and women by making sure that once they return to their homes, and as they become older, that they receive the care they deserve.

That is one of the reasons I chose Project CARE for my state service project. If you haven't already done so, you should contact a nearby veteran's hospital or care facility to see what kinds of things their residents need. They may also ask that you not buy certain things too. I have previously listed many items that you can add to your shoeboxes. Your contact will also give you some ideas about how many veterans they have who might like to receive the shoeboxes.

One way I am personally raising money is by taking in bottles and cans for redemption. Just yesterday, I made \$13.10 which I will use to buy things for my shoeboxes! I know you will be doing your part to honor our veterans.

Good luck and best wishes,
Chelsea Hoyer, State C.A.R. President



I hope you have enjoyed this beautiful fall. By now, you should be collecting your yearly membership dues and magazine subscriptions. These are due at National by January 1. For

this year only, NSCAR is returning the application fee of every application to the Society. Make sure to send a copy of your Treasurer's report to Chelsea, Angela Mooney (State Treasurer, P O Box 25, Hornick, IA 51026-0025) and myself (senior state president). Angela needs a check for any state dues collected.

Membership is important to both C.A.R. and our parent organizations. It is our duty to our Revolutionary ancestors to support patriotic organizations such as C.A.R., DAR and SAR.

Please remember the State President's project—collecting items to give to veterans. We need to support her and of course, our veterans. Their service is the reason we have the privilege of freedom.

Our State Conference is scheduled for March 29. We need senior offices for the position of Senior President, Senior Treasurer, and Senior Organizing Secretary (this is the sales table at DAR State Conference and the DAR District tours). Let's have a big crowd for this important meeting.


Sincerely,
Peggy Powell
Senior President, State of Iowa



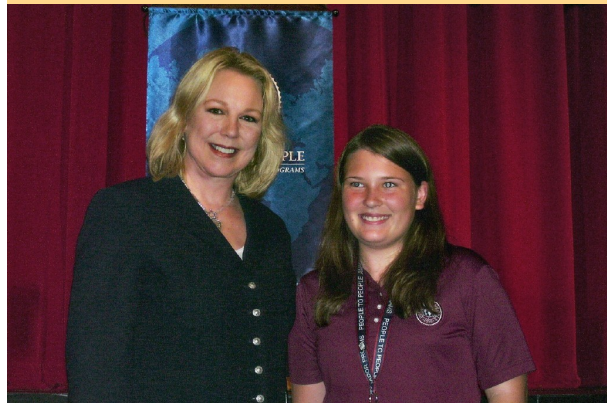
Friends meet again during the Great Plains Regional meeting in Missouri in July. Left to right: Mrs. Suzanne Reynolds, Senior National President, **Jerilyn Westercamp**, National board member, Little Muddy Society, Katie Stanley, National President and Iowa C.A.R. supporter and friend Sarah (Van Niewaal) Steinke.



Betsy Ehmcke, Mary Bailey Potter Society, **Riley Brannian**, Little Night Society and State President **Chelsea Hoyer**, Tall Grass Prairie Society, toured the state capital following this year's state packet meeting in West Des Moines.

 **Senior Kudos** to Drs. Brenda (Ehmcke) and Jerry Murphy on the birth of their daughter, Helen Abigail, on October 22, 2007. Helen was born on her great-grandmother Helen Ehmcke's birthday.

Member Kudos.



Congratulations to **Veronica Francis**, member of Tall Grass Prairie Society, who has represented Iowa as a student ambassador on two trips: two years ago in Hawaii and last summer in England and France. Veronica was particularly moved by the old civilizations in Europe. She especially enjoyed seeing Stonehenge, Tower of London, the Louvre, Palace of Versailles and the Beaches of Normandy. Veronica is shown here with Mary Eisenhower, People-to-People CEO & President and granddaughter of President Dwight Eisenhower. Ms. Eisenhower was in Des Moines on August 25th at Hoyt Sherman Place where she spoke with student ambassador alumni about her experiences with her grandfather, as well as future trips for alumni.

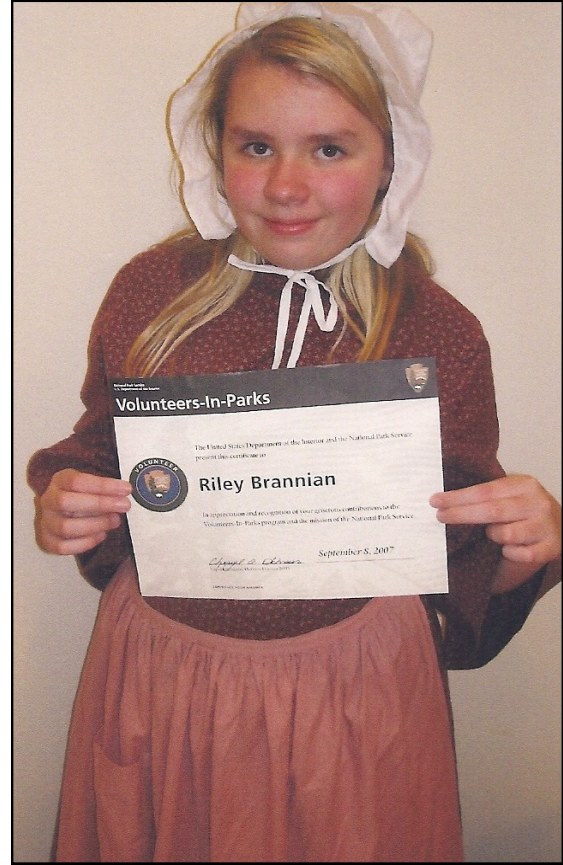


Congratulations to **Betsy Ehmcke**, member of the Mary Bailey Potter Society, who auditioned and was selected to play her saxophone in the Northwest Iowa Honor Band, which will be performing on Saturday, November 3rd in Storm Lake, Iowa.



Jeralyn Westercamp is shown at the 2007 Nestle Very Best in Youth Awards in California.

Congratulations to **Jeralyn Westercamp**, Little Muddy Society, who was a recipient of a 2007 Nestle Very Best in Youth Award. Jeralyn also was chosen as one of *Next Step* magazine's 2007 Super Teens for her extraordinary volunteerism. Jeralyn is featured in the March issue of the magazine. She was chosen as a result of her many hours of volunteerism. Jeralyn has spent the last eight years volunteering for the Veteran's Hospital in Iowa City. Jeralyn has also organized the "Warm Tidings" project to raise money to make and provide blankets to area veterans in hospitals and nursing homes. She also donated her hair to Locks of Love. Jeralyn is a sophomore at John F. Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids.



Riley Brannian shows off her certificate from the US Department of the Interior and the National Park Service.

Riley Brannian, Little Night Society member and CAR State Curator, recently received a certificate from the United States Department of the Interior and the National Park Service in appreciation and recognition of their contributions to the Volunteers-In-Parks program and the mission of the National Park Service. Riley has served this past year as a volunteer, as a living history interpreter at the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, West Branch, Iowa. She intends to serve again as a costumed interpreter next year.



The Society Pages



Benjamin Bell Society.



On Saturday, September 8, Members of the Benjamin Bell Society participated in the Pufferbelly Days parade in Boone. **David Franks, Dana & Darby Dodd**, rode on The DeShon Chapter D.A.R. float, which depicted a schoolhouse. After the Pufferbelly Days parade, **David Franks**, sold water bottles to help the DeShon Chapter DAR raise money for their Cole school project. Congratulations go out to David for raising \$45.00.



David Franks sells water bottles during Pufferbelly Days in Boone, Iowa.

Little Muddy Society



Jeralyn Westercamp is pictured with NSCAR Senior President Mrs. Suzanne Reynolds.

Little Night Society.



JD Alberhasky presents a flag to his classroom teacher, Erin Rixen of Horace Mann Elementary.

On October 16, 2007 **JD Alberhasky** of Little Night Society CAR, presented a flag to his first grade classroom. Horace Mann Elementary teacher, Erin Rixen, accepted the flag on behalf of the class and presented JD the old flag to be burned in the next scheduled flag burning ceremony.

On October 17, 2007 **Jessica Alberhasky** of Little Night Society CAR, presented a classroom flag to Kinderfarm Preschool, Iowa City. Diana Helling accepted the flag on behalf of the staff and students at Kinderfarm.



Jessica Alberhasky presents a flag to her preschool teacher, Diana Helling of Kinderfarm.

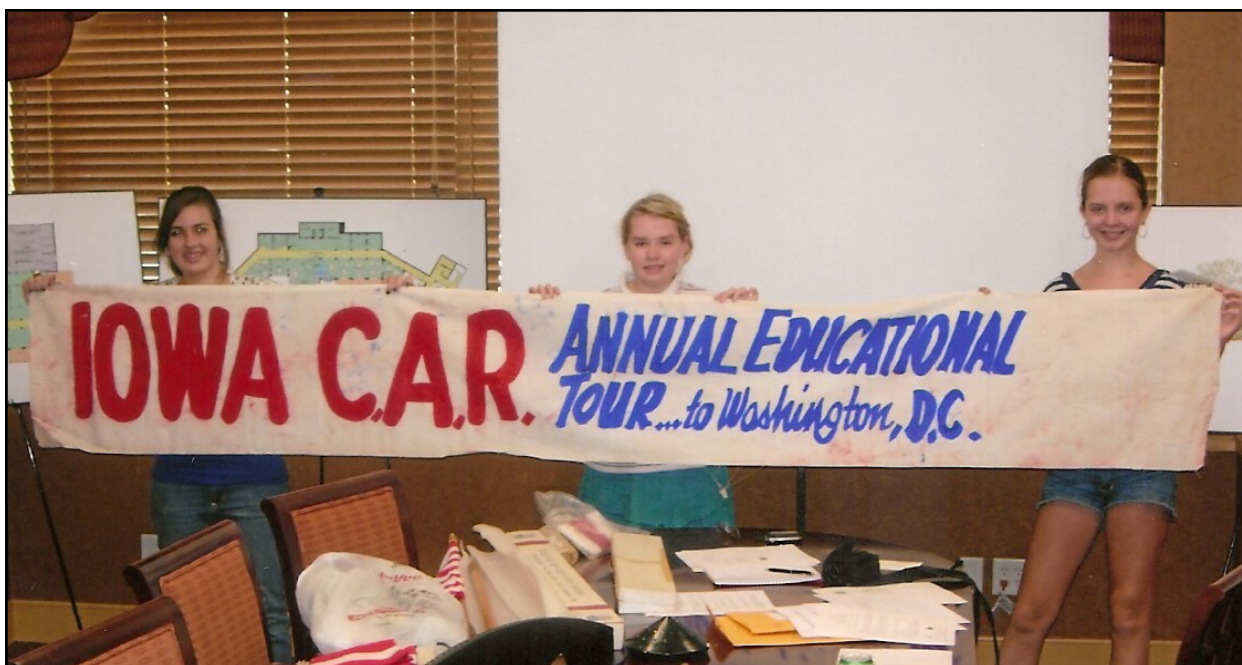
Also, **JD and Jessica Alberhasky** presented a Blue Service Star Flag to Ellie Horning of Iowa City for her to display in her window when her son leaves for Iraq next month. Heartfelt thanks, pride and appreciation were expressed to her and her family for her son Mike. God bless our defenders of freedom.

On behalf of the Iowa Society of the Children of the American Revolution, **Riley Brannian**, state CAR curator, mailed several flags and banners to the NSCAR in Washington DC. The national society is planning a special display of flags and banners.

Mary Bailey Potter Society.



On Saturday, October 20th in South Sioux City, Nebraska, Hannah, David, Abigail & Elizabeth Ehmcke attended a special exhibit of the "Wall that Heals" in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Vietnam War Memorial. Members viewed the smaller scale version of the Vietnam memorial and read about the wall and the items that are left there each year as a tribute to the soldiers that died in the Vietnam War.



Chelsea Hoye, Riley Brannian & Betsy Ehmcke display a banner from our state archives. This banner was used on the buses that transported kids from all over Iowa to travel to Washington DC, learn about America's history and attend the National Convention. Betsy's grandmother Helen Ehmcke, began offering these educational tours in 1959 and continued them for over 20 years.

Tall Grass Prairie Society.

The Tall Grass Prairie Society plans to attend the Jean Marie Cardinell's DAR meeting on November 3, 2007. Society members will participate in the opening ceremonies and honor a World War II Tuskegee Airman and the Chapter History teacher winner. Following this portion of the program, our society will adjourn to conduct its own business meeting.

Save the Dates

March 29, 2008.

**Iowa Society's State Conference
Des Moines, Iowa**

June 23 & 24, 2008

**Great Plains Regional Meeting
Overland Park, KS**



**Thank a Veteran.
Veteran's Day is
Sunday,
November 11.**

In Memoriam.
Benjamin Richard Sharf.
Past Iowa State Society President
Children of the American Revolution.

Petty Officer 2nd class, **Benjamin Richard Sharf** passed away in an accident north of Panama City, Fla., on Oct.21, 2007.

Service are 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29, 2007, at Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cedar Rapids.

Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, 2007, at the funeral home.

Burial: Linwood Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, with military honors.

Born June 26, 1974, in Cedar Rapids, the son of Ronald R. and Deana Remington Sharf; Ben lived in Mount Vernon and attended Mount Vernon schools through the eighth grade. Moving to St. Joseph, Mo., in 1988, Ben graduated from Central High School in 1992.

Ben was a member of The Children of the American Revolution, Little Muddy Society. He served in most offices, including Society President, Iowa State President and Regional Vice President. Ben always showed a great love of his country and in November 2001, Ben enlisted in the United States Navy, serving aboard the USS Tarawa. He has served his country honorably, including two tours of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Ben was currently stationed in Panama City, Fla., as a Navy recruiter. Throughout his service to his country he touched the lives of many people and was well respected by all of his colleagues.

He is survived by his beloved son, Mahlan Sharf of Cedar Rapids; his parents, Ron and Dee Sharf of Avon, Ill.; his sister, Angela Sharf (Roper); and nephews, Evan and Jace Roper of Cedar Rapids.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandparents, Ralph A. and Ann Lnenicka Sharf, and his maternal grandparents, Loren L. and Betty Burkey Remington.

Ben will be missed by many, but always loved and never forgotten. Condolences may be sent to: Angie Sharf, 2611 First Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Please sign the online guest book for Ben at www.murdochfuneralhome.com under obituaries.

State Contests

Entering the National & State Merit Award contests is one of the most significant contests you can complete. By entering this contest, you have placed your society in the national spotlight. Those societies who can honestly say they participated and complied with all the requirements of the Merit Award can indeed be very proud of their accomplishments. Getting your contest entry ready is not easy. Don't wait until the last minute to put this contest together. The report should include all items outlined in the contest, which will include a summary of your Society's activities, pictures to support those activities, and copies of all other national or state contests in which you are participating. You will also need to include the merit award contest form and answer the questions on that form. Make sure the merit award contest slip (printed in your national packet) is included with your entry. If you need help entering this contest, please contact Mrs. Peggy Powell and she will schedule an appointment to help you. Make sure to send copies of this contest to your state president Chelsea Hoyer and senior state president Mrs. Peggy Powell, in addition to the National contest chair printed in your handbook. And while you're making copies...please send a copy of your Treasurer's Report to Peggy, as well as a list of all of your society's members that currently receive the N.S.C.A.R. magazine to Peggy. The items are needed so that Chelsea can complete her President's Book and send it to National for her President's contest. Deadline for all contests is February 1, 2008.

State/National Merit Award Contest

Chelsea Dorice Baker Hoyer, State President

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Peggy Powell, Senior State President

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Purpose: Lead your society to the height of the American adventure.

Program: Hike to the peaks of the National Merit Award.

Suggestions:

- Map your society's adventure. Get input from all members to plan the year!
- Include DAR, SAR, and SR in the adventure of gaining members.
- Take photos of each activity to use for your contest entry.
- Assign different families the responsibility of a meeting and a contest entry. Have one summit meeting where the separate contest entries are compiled to reach the peak of the National Merit Award contest entry.

Contest: Local Societies receive the following awards based on their merit:

Gold Merit Award

All questions must be answered "yes"

Blue Merit Award

Questions A, B & C must be answered "yes"

Honorable Mention

Questions A, B & C must be answered "Yes". All but two of the remaining must be answered "yes".

Additional State Contests

State President's Contest

Chelsea Dorice Baker Hoyer, State President

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Purpose: To honor the Veterans of the U.S. Armed Services and show out gratitude and respect for their service to our country.

Program: Project CARE packages—assemble and deliver to veteran's hospitals and homes in Iowa.

Suggestions: Collect large shoe boxes and then collect both money and donations and shop for items at dollars stores in bulk. Package the CARE packages and deliver the shoe boxes to a nearby Veterans facility. Take photos of your activities and submit to your local newspaper, as well as the Hawkeye News.

Contest:

Local Society

- showing the most enthusiasm and creative \$10
- Donating the greatest number of boxes \$10

2nd Vice President's Contest

David Ehmcke, 2nd Vice President

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Sioux City IA 51106
(712) 266-0378
ksehmcke@msn.com

Purpose: **Leading the American Adventure** to Yorktown.

Program: Explore the history and makeup of Yorktown.

Suggestions:

1. Learn about the Siege of Yorktown and its significance to the American Revolution.
2. Visit <http://www.nps.gov/yonb> to learn about Yorktown Battlefield.
3. Discover how the French alliance was an integral part of the victory at Yorktown.
4. Lead a joint meeting with DAR, SAR and/or S.R. chapters and present a program on the Siege of Yorktown.
5. Reenact the Siege of Yorktown, using marshmallows as ammunition.
6. Write and present a skit or play based on the adventures that took place on the grounds of Yorktown Battlefield.
7. Create a trivia game using key people, places and events from the Siege of Yorktown and test your knowledge.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program about Yorktown.

American Heritage Contest

Hannah Ehmcke, Chairman

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Purpose: Lead Junior Rangers in the American adventure.

Program: Explore the history of the Junior Ranger Program.

Suggestions:

1. Discover how the National Park Foundation is raising \$10 million to enhance the Junior Ranger Program nationwide.
2. Venture into the Ranger Zone on the World Wide Web and become a Web Ranger.
3. Lead the American adventure by encouraging Peewee Patriots and other members up to twelve years of age to become Junior Rangers.
4. Purchase Junior Ranger booklets from the National Park Service and share them at local society meetings.
5. Learn about Junior Ranger Programs at national parks.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program about the Yorktown Junior Rangers.

American History Contest

David Ehmcke, Chairman

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Purpose: Learn about the American adventure through the founding of Jamestown.

Program: Celebrate the 400th anniversary of Jamestown which started the American adventure.

Suggestions:

1. Hold a 400th anniversary party to honor the settlers of Jamestown.
2. Discover how the legacy of Jamestown is being continued with the archaeological excavation project.
3. Learn about the journey the settlers took when they adventured to the New World on the three ships: Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery.
4. Create a display about the James Fort.
5. Find out how the settlers and the Native tribes coexisted.

Contest: Local Society with the best program on the James Fort.

Curator's Contest

Riley Brannian, State Chairman

1123 Denbigh, Iowa City, IA 52246
319.338.7303; Tr124@hotmail.com

Purpose: Lead the American adventure into the N.S.C.A.R. Museum
Program: Participate in the creation of the N.S.C.A.R. Museum exhibit on flags

Suggestions:

1. Publicize the N.S.C.A.R. Museum in local and state society newsletters.
2. Raise funds to donate to the Museum Fund in order to receive Museum Major Benefactor Red Apple Pins (\$1,000 donation) and Apple Slice Pin (\$50.00 donation).
3. Research your state and/or local flag.
4. Research the components of a color guard and the correct use of the flag.
5. Learn about the symbolism contained in the various military flags.
6. Submit your flag program to the Museum Advisory Committee for consideration to be included in the upcoming flag exhibit.

Contests:

Local Society with the best program relating to the N.S.C.A.R. Museum
25 or fewer members \$15
26 or more members \$15

Submit contest entry.

Local Society

Receiving credit for the most Red Apple Pins \$10

Receiving credit for the most Apple Slice Pins \$10

No entries needed. These two contests are judged according to C.A.R. National Headquarters records.

Kids Helping Kids Contest

Elizabeth Ehmcke, State Chairman

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Purpose: Lead the American adventure by helping other kids.

Program: Discover ways to help children.

Suggestions:

1. Donate backpacks or school supplies to needy schools or children in your community.
2. Adopt a family by providing food baskets.
3. Have a soda-can meeting by bringing cans to recycle; use the proceeds for disadvantaged and displaced children.
4. Hold a children's book or clothing drive to donate to a church or community center.

Contest: Best local society with the best program to help other kids.

Librarian's Contest

Maya Sunleaf, State Librarian

Clara Burchett, Senior State Librarian
3855 Creston
Dubuque, Iowa 52002
523.556.4109

Suggestions:

Read books about historical time periods (depression, Jap encampment, WWII, etc.)
Read books about American Colonies.

Contests:

Local Society with the best
Program selling 'your book/books'
Poster advertising your book
Short book review written by member
Donate books to local library

Deadline for contest:

Postmarked on or before February 1st, 2008

Public Relations Contest

David Franks, State Chairman

Melissa Franks, Senior Chairman
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Suggestions:

1. Publicize the N.S.C.A.R. Web site, www.nscar.org in newsletters, brochures, and articles; click on links to the other sites including state websites.
2. Participate in community events, parades, town fairs, and historical reenactments and publicize those activities.
3. Utilize various types of media such as spot announcements, press releases, photos, and articles to increase public awareness of C.A.R.
4. Distribute information about C.A.R. events and patriotic education to your schools, libraries, and community centers.
5. Lead the DAR, SAR, and S.R. into the C.A.R. American adventure.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program on Public Relations

Conservation Contest

Florian Jacobson, State Chairman
 Clara Burchett, Senior State Chairman
 3855 Creston
 Dubuque, Iowa 52002
 563.556.4109

Suggestions:

Encourage outdoor safety by listing ways to prevent forest fires.
 Learn about history of Smokey Bear.
 Invite a Park Ranger to speak on fire safety.

Contests:

Poster advertising wild fire safety
 Share Smokey Bear story with others.
 List facts learned from Park Rangers visit

Deadline for contests:

Postmarked on or before February 1st, 2008.

Endowment Contest

Peggy Powell, Senior State President
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Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Endowment Fund! ONE-TIME SALE on MEMBERSHIP

The success of the Endowment Fund provides the National Society with financial support to continue the work of N.S.C.A.R. Because our members are the backbone of the society, it was felt that the greatest gift the Endowment Fund could offer was to sponsor a jump-start to our membership. By providing a rebate to the local society on every new membership application, it is hoped that this will generate a phenomenal number of membership applications.

Suggestions:

1. Hold a Circle of Gold membership drive to take advantage of the application fee rebate to the Local Society
2. Start a tradition of presenting an Endowment Fund Pin to one or more special members or seniors each year.
3. Speak to your sponsoring DAR Chapter about purchasing an Endowment Pin.
4. Have a Rummage sale using the proceeds to purchase of Endowment pins.

Contests:

C.A.R. Member with the best:
 Poster advertising the Endowment Pin
 Local Society with the most:
 DAR members purchasing an Endowment Pin
 C.A.R. members purchasing an Endowment Pin

Government Studies Contest

Peggy Powell, Senior State President
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 712.876.2600; pegpowel@netins.net

Suggestions:

1. Discover how the U.S. Department of the Interior works to protect America's Natural and cultural treasures.
2. Find out how Secretary Kempthorne of the U.S. Department of the Interior interacts with other government agencies.
3. Learn about the various parts of the U.S. Department of the Interior such as the Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Wildlife and Fisheries Service, etc.
4. Write letters to the U.S. Department of the Interior asking questions and thanking the employees for their service to our country.
5. Recreate the history of the U.S. Department of the Interior since its founding in 1849.
6. Visit www.doi.gov

Contests:

Local Society

- With the best program
- With the best program for Peewee Patriots
- Create a timeline for the history of the U.S. Department of the Interior

Life Promoter Contest

Peggy Powell, Senior State President
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Suggestions:

Read, learn, and promote the Life Promoter.
 Distribute donations forms (National) and state promoter/booster forms to sponsoring chapters.

Contests:

Local Society
 Signing up the most Life Promoters - \$100.00
 Signing up the most State Boosters - \$10.00
 Signing up the most Donations for any of the following
 Apple Slice Pin
 Archival Preservation Spoon
 Centennial Pin
 Endowment Fund Pin
 Harriett M. Lothrop Medallion
 Library Fund Pin
 Magazine Fund Pin
 Miniature Bronze Eagle
 Magazine Special Donor (Benjamin Franklin Medallion)
 Museum Major Benefactor (Red Apple Pin and Plaque)

Government Studies Contest

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Contests:

Local Society With the best program
With the best program for Peewee Patriots
Create a timeline for the history of the U.S. Department of the Interior, or one of their departments
Member Create a timeline for the history of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, possibly showing your ancestors and where they were living in conjunction with the Indian Lands and Reservations.

Magazine Fund Contest

Abigail Ehmcke, State Chairman

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Purpose: Sustain the Children of the American Revolution Magazine throughout the American adventure.

Program: Support the Magazine Fund.

Suggestions:

1. Encourage DAR, SAR, and S.R. members to be a part of the C.A.R. adventure and donate to the Magazine Fund.
2. Become adventurous! Develop a strategy to raise donations for the Magazine Fund.
3. Explore the history of the Magazine Fund Pin and the Benjamin Franklin Medallion.

Contest:

Local Society with the best program on the magazine fund or society that receives credit for the most Benjamin Franklin Medallions or Magazine Fund Pins.

Organizing Secretary's Contest

Hannah Ehmcke, State Organizing Secretary

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Purpose: Lead C.A.R. to gain new societies.

Program: Discover the adventure and excitement of starting a new society.

Suggestions:

1. Help to mentor an organizing or reorganizing society.
2. Attend DAR, SAR, and S.R. meetings and inform them about the importance of helping to organize a new society.
3. Get DAR, SAR, and S.R. members interesting in becoming senior leaders.
4. Encourage DAR, SAR, and S.R. members to place their children and grandchildren in new societies.
5. Volunteer to help complete applications for prospective members
6. Identify areas in your state where there are no C.A.R. societies and suggest ways we can change that.

Contest:

Local society with the best ideas on how to identify and start up a new C.A.R. society.

Corresponding Secretary's Contest

Abigail Ehmcke, State Corresponding Secretary

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Purpose: Learn about communication during the American Revolution.

Program: Learn about the correspondence that occurred before and during the Siege of Yorktown.

Suggestions:

1. Write a letter to General Washington about British plans at Yorktown using secret code, invisible ink, or mask letters.
2. Create a newspaper page reporting the day in the life of Yorktown families on October 19, 1781.
3. Use a modern method of correspondence to teach Peewee Patriots about the Siege of Yorktown.
4. Find out how Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, and others used the written word to help America win its independence.
5. Create an activity book about the Siege of Yorktown for Peewee Patriots.

Contest:

Local Society with the most creative program on Revolutionary correspondence.

Region --- _____

Indicate form of payment: Cash _____

Donations Form

Check # _____

Donations are Tax-deductible.

Verified by: _____

Send check payable to:

Senior National Treasurer, N.S.C.A.R.
1776 D Street, NW – Room 224
Washington, DC 20006-5303

Please check Selection.			
	Apple Slice Pin	\$50	
	Archival Preservation Spoon (limited edition of 200)	\$200	
	Centennial Pin	\$100	
	Endowment Fund Pin (Indicate men's or ladies.)	\$100	
	Harriett M. Lothrop Medallion	\$300	
	Life Promoter (Pin available for purchase from J.E. Caldwell. No presentation at National Convention.)		
	Library Fund Pin	\$100	
	Magazine Fund Pin	\$100	
	Miniature Bronze Eagle	\$400	
	Magazine Special Donor (Benjamin Franklin Medallion)	\$1,000	
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Send these donations to Senior National Treasurer when received.

Donor's Name _____ Prefer to be Anonymous? Yes NO

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Notify your Senior State Treasurer for State Credit.

No partial payments can be accepted by N.S.C.A.R.



**The Iowa State Society
Children of the American Revolution
Invites You to Become a Promoter or Booster**

Send this form & payment to Peggy Powell, Senior State President

Promoters: (Includes N.S.C.A.R. Magazine)

National...(annual).....\$ 25.00

Life (one time fee).....\$100.00

Iowa C.A.R. Booster: (Includes State Newsletter...annual.....\$ 10.00

Iowa C.A.R. Booster: (State Newsletter and C.A.R. pin).....\$ 15.50

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Yes, I Want to Support C.A.R. in Iowa!

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (payable to Iowa State C.A.R.)

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Please credit: _____

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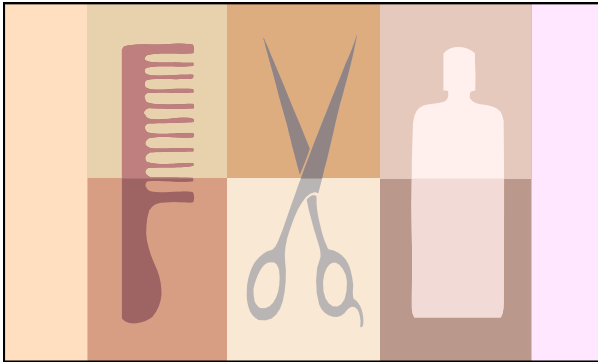


LEADING THE AMERICAN ADVENTURE

Help Preserve America.

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution will raise funds to help Yorktown Battlefield put its Junior Ranger Program on the World Wide Web. The money raised will help to hire a Web page designer who will create a beneficial program for all to access as well as help to provide the badges that the children earn when they become Junior Rangers. Many children across the United States are unable to visit the park due to financial limitations or family circumstances. However, by accessing a free Web site, all children, no matter what their situation, will be able to participate in the legacy of Yorktown Battlefield. To contribute to the National Project or help raise funds for this worthy project, please contact your Senior Society President or DAR Regent.

I.S.S.C.A.R. State Project



The holidays are a great time to think of others. Don't forget to keep collecting items for the Iowa State C.A.R. project PROJECT CARE. Each society is asked to collect items and deliver them to veteran's hospitals throughout Iowa. Our veterans deserve our gratitude and respect. We can let them know just how much we care with Project CARE.

Throughout the winter, keep collecting and distributing shoe-box sized boxes filled with items that veterans need and deliver them to your nearest VA hospital.

What to include in each CARE shoe box:

- T-shirts, underwear, socks
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss
- Shampoo
- Soap or body wash and washcloth
- Deodorant
- Razors, shaving cream
- Nail clippers
- Breath mints, gum, candy
- Lip balm
- Small notebook and pen, deck of cards

When you make your donations, remember to take a photo and submit it to your local newspaper. Also keep a photo and short report for your local society records.

If you have a specific question(s), please email Iowa State President Chelsea Hoyer at car_chelsea@hotmail.com. The four U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Centers serving Iowa are located in Des Moines, Knoxville, Iowa City and Omaha. In addition, there are VA community-based outpatient clinics located in Sioux City, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Waterloo, Dubuque and Bettendorf.