



# The Hawkeye News

The Newsletter of the Iowa Society of the Children of the American Revolution  
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## Iowa State Conference Scheduled for March 29.

Everyone involved in Iowa C.A.R. needs to attend the Iowa State Conference on Saturday, March 29 in Urbandale, Iowa. We'll meet at the Urbandale City Library. Registration begins at 10am with opening ceremonies at 11. Please bring your society reports and be prepared to read them at this meeting. All contest winners will be announced and most importantly, we will be voting on new officers for the new year. Every society president should be present and ready to participate. C.A.R. dress code will be in effect. That means dresses or skirts & blouses for girls & women, suits or sport coats & slacks for boys and men. Please pre-pay your registration. Check out pages 9 & 10 for complete registration, schedule and directions to this very important event.



## NSCAR National Convention Will be Held April 18-20.

Start planning to attend the National Convention of the Children of the American Revolution. The convention will include hundreds of C.A.R. members from around the country. National officers reports and campaign speeches will take place and for many, it's a time to vote for national officers who will shape C.A.R.'s direction and focus for the coming year. You'll enjoy the sites of Washington DC, meet new people, participate in the All State Choir or be an aide, page or flag bearer during the convention. Be part of the Friday evening social night or dress up for the formal banquet or ball. See your new state president be installed on the grounds of Mount Vernon, home of George Washington. There's plenty to see and do at the National Convention. Ask your C.A.R. senior state president, senior society president or check your latest C.A.R. magazine for registration information.



**From Your Iowa  
State Society  
President Chelsea Hoye.**

It has been a good year and I have been honored to serve as your state president. Thank you for your encouragement and support of my state project, Project CARE, and for *Leading the American Adventure*, our National President's theme.

Learning about our country and its history is more important than you might think. We all celebrate our great achievements, such as the Declaration of Independence on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, but we must be aware of decisions by our government that haven't gone so well. We should only repeat history if it improves the way we serve and govern our country. C.A.R. members must do our part by getting a good education so we can make our contribution as citizens of the United States and the world when we are older. Members of C.A.R. will become leaders in our communities, so we must enjoy our time now and, at the same, help preserve our environment, pay attention to the needs of others and those less fortunate, and set a positive example for others.

We are in a special position of having a descendent who was part of the early history of the United States. We should find out as much as we can about that patriot, where they came from, where they lived, how many children they had, what role they had in the Revolutionary War--and share what you find out at your local society meeting.

I look forward to seeing and talking with you at our annual C.A.R. conference on March 29, 2008, here in Des Moines at the Urbandale Library.

Best regards,  
Chelsea



**From Your Senior State  
President  
Mrs. Peggy Powell.**

Dear Members and Seniors,  
The end of the year is winding down. I hope you all had a safe and prosperous year. As you prepare to attend our State Conference in March, please remember the following:

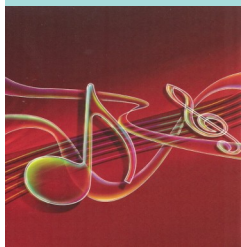
1. End of year reports are due. Please send a copy of the following reports to both myself (Peggy's address on page 10), and State President Chelsea Hoye (Chelsea's address on page 1). Chelsea needs these reports for her presentation by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Copies need to be sent for the following: Merit Report, Treasurer's Report (list of members), and Society report with a summary of your Society's activities. Newsletter articles can be submitted as part of your summary.
  2. We will need senior officers. Please let me know if you can be a senior officer. We especially need a Senior Corresponding Secretary, whose job it is to operate the sales table at State Conference and the district tour.
  3. Please bring to State Conference a small display showing what your Society did for the State President's project this year.
  4. I need a list of your members and what state offices they might be interested in holding.
- Registrations for State Conference in March are necessary, so we have a number count. Please send your registration to Senior State Treasurer Angela Mooney.

I want to thank all the members and seniors for their time making the 2007 C.A.R. a successful year in Iowa. I have enjoyed the past two years as a second time around Senior State President. Please remember that without your participation, there would be no Iowa C.A.R. The future of DAR, SAR, and S R depends on a strong C.A.R. state society.

I look forward to seeing you in March.

*Peggy Powell*

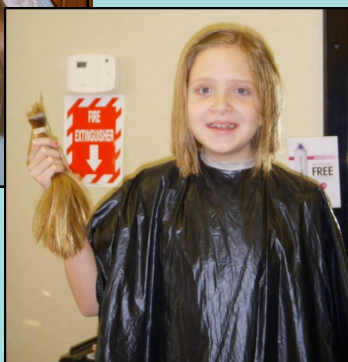
## Member Kudos.



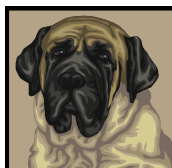
Congratulations to **Betsy Ehmcke & Hannah Ehmcke**, Mary Bailey Potter Society, who both won Superior ratings at the Iowa Music Teacher's Association's Piano Duet Festival on November 19, 2007.



Congratulations to **Abigail Ehmcke**, member of the Mary Bailey Potter Society, for donating 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love.



Congratulations to **David Ehmcke**, member of the Mary Bailey Potter Society, who has qualified to compete in the 2007-2008 Tri-State Swim League Championship on February 16. David qualified in the 50-yard breast-stroke.



**This News Hound Wants Member/Society News.**  
Contact Kathy Ehmcke at [ksehmcke@msn.com](mailto:ksehmcke@msn.com).



Congratulations to **Maja Sunleaf**, member of the Capt. Thomas Overton Society, and a 7th grader at George Washington Middle

School in Dubuque, Iowa, who was elected to the student council. She is the recording secretary for the organization.

**Laura Jelinek** was awarded 1st Place honors at the Dubuque Farmer's Market Halloween costume contest in October, 2007.



Congratulations to **Ben Jacobson**, Capt. Thomas Overton Society, whose application or the Sons of the American Revolution was approved August 8, 2007. In celebration of his 22nd birthday, Ben also donated 12 1/2 inches of hair to "Locks of Love".





# The Society Pages

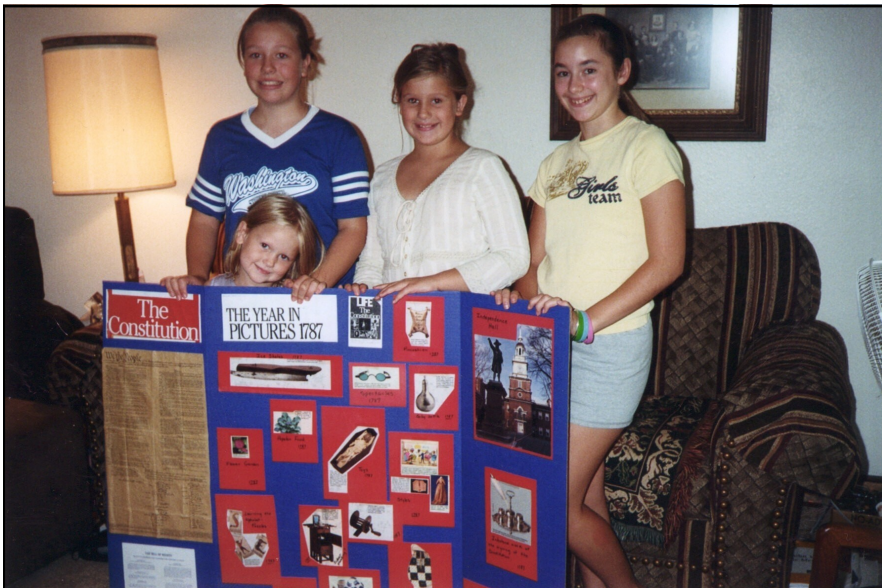


## Little Muddy Society.



**Jeralyn Westercamp** presented a \$1,000 check to The Salvation Army at this year's kettle kick-off. She received a grant for the charity of her choice through the Nestlé Very Best In Youth competition. She is one of just 27 winners nationwide chosen from nearly 1,000 nominations for her achievements in both academics and community service.

## Capt. Thomas Overton Society.



Members prepared this Constitution Day Display and shared it with Bryant Elementary school and Maquoketa's Lawrence Van Hook DAR chapter. Pictured are (back row) Left to right: **Maja Sunleaf, Annika Sunleaf, Laura Jelinek** (front row) **Eliza Sunleaf. Annika & Eliza Sunleaf and Laura Jelinek** are in the process of joining C.A.R. pending approval of their application papers.

## Mary Bailey Potter Society.



On Veteran's Day, November 11, members signed and prepared 2 dozen Christmas cards to be mailed to wounded and recovering soldiers at the Bethesda Navy Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland and Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington DC.

David Says:  
If you want to send a  
card to a soldier,  
write a note or  
decorate it and  
then just sign your  
first name. Its fun!



On Wednesday, November 21, 2007 members of the Mary Bailey Potter Society collected hats, mittens & scarves to give to children in need at Everett Elementary School in Sioux City. Shown left to right: **David, Betsy, Hannah & Abigail Ehmcke.**

If you want to send cards to soldiers at military hospitals, send them to:

**Fleet & Family Support Center**

**Bethesda Naval Hospital**

8901 Wisconsin Avenue

Bethesda MD 20889

or

**Walter Reed Army Medical Center**

6900 Georgia Avenue, NW

Washington DC 20307-5001

ATTN: Soldier Family Assistance Center





## Benjamin Bell Society.



On Saturday, November 10, 2007, six members assisted with a Veteran's Day Ceremony. L-R: Cara & Cassie Sickau, David Franks, Darby & Danya Dodd and Robert Franks.



At our society's Christmas meeting, we took State President Chelsea's idea and ran with it. We took 2 huge boxes to the V.A. hospital in Marshalltown.



We also collected toys, blankets, books, games, dolls, baby stuff and many other items to take to the Department of Human Services, so that all kids would have a merry Christmas.



Society Senior President Melissa Franks, along with **Robbie Franks**, speaks with a resident of the V.A. hospital and presents him with his Christmas gift.

## Tall Grass Prairie Society.



Members of the Tall Grass Prairie Society are pictured with Capt. Luther H. Smith.

On Saturday, November 3rd, 2007 the Tall Grass Prairie Society assisted with the opening ceremonies at the meeting of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter of the ISDAR. At the meeting, Luther H. Smith was honored with the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution DAR Medal of Honor. Captain Smith was a member of the 332nd Tuskegee Airmen, the unit was deployed to the European Theater in 1943. The final presentation of this award will be presented by NSDAR President General Linda Gist Calvin at the DAR Continental Congress in April.



# N.S.C.A.R. National Project



## Support the National Project Now.

Help Yorktown National Battlefield put its Junior Ranger Program on the worldwide web. The money raised this year will help hire a web designer to create a program accessible to all children as well as provide badges children receive when they become Junior Rangers. This website will enable children across the nation to become a Junior Ranger and learn about our ancestors' legacy at Yorktown. It's still not too late to contribute to the National Project, please contact your local C.A.R. Society President or DAR Chapter Regent.

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



You can still participate in Iowa Society's State Project PROJECT CARE. Pack up toiletries items for local veterans and deliver them this month at your nearest VA hospital. Don't forget to take lots of pictures and submit them as part of your state project contest entry. Also, send those pictures to the Hawkeye News for entry in our next issue. Send your JPG photo to the editor at [ksehmcke@msn.com](mailto:ksehmcke@msn.com).

## What to include in your PROJECT CARE boxes::

- 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

If you have a specific question(s), please email Iowa State President Chelsea Hoyer at [car\\_chelsea@hotmail.com](mailto: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.





*Miss Chelsea Dorice Baker Hoyer  
State President*

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*Mrs. Peggy Mayberry Powell  
Senior State President*

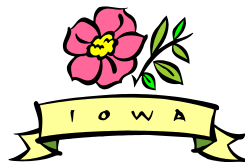
*Cordially invite you to attend the  
2008 Conference of the Iowa State Society  
Children of the American Revolution*

*Saturday, March 29, 2008*

*Urbandale City Library  
3520 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
Urbandale, Iowa 50322*

*Directions: [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)*

*Hosted by The Tall Grass Prairie Society*



## *Annual Meeting Program*

*Saturday, March 29, 2008*

<i>Registration &amp; Set-Up</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Opening Ceremonies</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Member Meeting</i>	<i>11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>12:00 noon</i>
<i>Business Meeting</i>	<i>1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Installation of Newly Elected Officers and Contest Awards</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Closing Ceremony &amp; Adjournment</i>	<i>3:00 p.m.</i>

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Greetings to All,

1. Please remember to send copies of your Chapter reports to Peggy Powell at: 2311 County Road D25, Hornick, IA 51026-8132. Please send before March 1st.
  2. If you have not paid your state dues, please send to Angela Mooney, PO Box 25, Hornick, IA 51026-0025
  3. If you are planning to attend National Convention, April 18-19-20, 2008, in Arlington, VA, please notify me, as I need to let National know.
- Members, do you want to be an officer? Please email me at: [pegpowel@netins.net](mailto:pegpowel@netins.net)

I hope to see you at the State Conference. I hope your year has been a good one.  
Sincerely,

**Peggy Powell**  
Senior State President  
712.876-2600

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## **REGISTRATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration:	\$5.00 per person; \$10.00 per family
Lunch:	\$5.00 per person

Send your registration form and check to:

Mrs. Angela Mooney, PO Box 25, Hornick IA 51026-0025