



# Freedom's Thunder



Together we will discover how *Freedom's Thunder* shaped our nation. The siege of Yorktown October 1781 shook the world, and finally and forever cast off the yoke of oppression for our new nation. We will partner with the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown in this 235th anniversary year of the Battle of Yorktown to create a hands-on educational curriculum based on the siege in their enhanced outdoor interpretive program, Artillery and Firing Station: Artillery education and demonstration for persons of all ages. Join me in making some noise to inspire, to awaken, and to remind people of the freedom that we cherish and refuse to take for granted.

I have been involved with the C.A.R. my entire life. I hope that you will join me in my passion for C.A.R. and its message. I love our organization and applaud its members from across our states and nations abroad. Together we can honor the past, improve the present, for the benefit of our future.

It is my great honor to serve the organization that has shaped me into the person I am today. Together we can take the nation by storm with our message of freedom.

**Connor Jackson, National President 2016—2017**

★ October 19, 2016 is the 235<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown ★ N.S.C.A.R. hosts the 2016 Yorktown Victory Celebration ★

## Freedom's Thunder is:

**The Voice of the People** - Exercise of Debate, Three Branches of Government, Freedom of Speech

**Patriotism** - Symbols & Slogans about Liberty, Independence,

**Documents that Shaped & Governed and those that drove our nation to Rebellion**  
- Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, Intolerable Acts, Navigation Acts

**Homeland defense by citizen soldiers** - National Guard, Coast Guard

**Strong Relations & Aiding Those in Need**  
- U.S. Diplomatic Corp, Kids Helping Kids, S.R./SAR/DAR preservation of history & education



## Project Description: Siege of Yorktown: Actions that Lead to Victory

- ★ N.S.C.A.R. will raise funds to support enhanced outdoor interpretive programming at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
- ★ N.S.C.A.R. will help to create a hands-on educational program that will provide knowledge about the Revolutionary War that includes educational outreach
- ★ Artillery and Firing Station: Artillery education and demonstration with the addition of several types of cannon and carriages

## Benefits of the Project and Partnership with ARMY:

- ★ C.A.R. will become a keynote partner of the **American Revolution Museum at Yorktown**
- ★ Leverage hands on educational materials about the Siege and Victory of Yorktown by General George Washington and our French allies Generals Rochambeau and Admiral de Grasse Revolutionary War History 1781
- ★ Public Relations and school outreach opportunity to promote Revolutionary War history and N.S.C.A.R.

## Project Involvement for All Members

### Young Member Activities

- ★ Kids Helping Kids - ally yourself and give aid to someone in need
- ★ Focus on team work challenges - U.S. and French forces working together
- ★ Learn about other non-military methods for declaring our independence & winning the Revolution - Economic: our first American currency, Trade - opening ports to international trade, International Relation - Ambassadors to European courts
- ★ Learn about our French, Spanish and Dutch allies - their officers, form of government in 1781, rulers, and political leaders

### Inclusive Activities for All Members Across the United States

- ★ Each state and local society can learn about an individual in their state or region that stood for a cause and spoke *Freedom's Thunder*
- ★ Discover the origin and history of their own state National Guard Unit
- ★ Learn 18th century military drills translated into French
- ★ Translate Latin patriotic phrases and interpret meaning

