Pursuit of Happiness

National Program Packet

2013–2014

The 2013–2014 National Project is to raise funds for the Student Veterans of America

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Dear C.A.R. Members,

The 2013-2014 National Project will raise funds for the Student Veterans of America. This non-profit organization supports veterans who are returning to complete their college degree.

Veterans have always banded together. After the creation of the G.I. Bill after World War II, veterans were returning in large numbers to their higher education dreams. After September 11th occurred 12 years ago, veterans were returning home to limited funds from the G.I. Bill. It was not as easy for them to ban together to complete their degrees. Student Veterans of America provides these men and women a group of other veterans to support them throughout their college careers.

Members of the armed forces are returning home to a more competitive work environment and economy. The last few years have seen a surplus of skilled professionals in the workplace with college degrees due to the economic decline. Young men and women, who made the choice to serve their country before fulfilling their college careers, find themselves competing against others of their age who have completed their degrees and are vying for limited professional positions. For these returning warriors, a college degree is a necessary tool for meeting their professional goals. Student Veterans of America strives to turn these aspirations into a reality, supporting these veterans and their families throughout the experience.

This National Program Packet is the guidebook to aid in having a successful and fun year nationwide. I encourage you all to get involved in the numerous contests within the packet while supporting the Student Veterans of America. I hope that you all have a fantastic and fun filled year while supporting the National Theme: Pursuit of Happiness.

Caitlin M. Collins
National President
2013–2014
“We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.” Our nation’s founding document states that all citizens are entitled to the pursuit of happiness. Today, an education often allows us to further our opportunities, creating our own happy ending. The pursuit of higher education is not always an easy task, especially for veterans returning home from serving our country.

The 2013-2014 National Project will support the Student Veterans of America, a non-profit organization whose mission is “to provide military veterans with the resources, support and advocacy needed to succeed in higher education and following graduation.” There are over 750 chapters that are officially recognized as student groups on college campuses around the country. In addition to creating chapters, the organization helps the veterans by building student centers at their colleges, and providing childcare for the returning veterans families. In the newly built student centers, student veterans have access to everything they may need in order for them to succeed both academically and personally. SVA provides job counseling and more to help the entire family. Leadership is another important aspect of the organization. It is important that our military men and women understand how they can transfer their experiences from serving in the armed forces into their professional everyday lives. SVA works hard to make sure that our nation’s heroes get the assistance they need by creating a more comfortable environment for them when they return to their schooling dreams. With the aid of SVA on college campuses, graduation rates among veterans have risen.

The 2013-2014 National Theme is Pursuit of Happiness to support the 2013-2014 National Project, Student Veterans of America. We will work together this year to raise funds and support the educational goals of those veterans who have given so much to protect our freedoms.

Contest:
Local society with the best program on Student Veterans of America
25 or fewer members $50
26 or more members $50
National First Vice President

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**Objective:** Get involved with groups that support active military and veterans in your local community.

**Program:** Spread the message of C.A.R. by volunteering, meeting new people, and being a positive, active member in your community.

**Suggestions:**

1. Spend time with veterans in your area by hosting an event such as a talent show or holiday party at a local veteran’s hospital.
2. Send care packages and/or letters to active military men and women overseas.
3. Contact someone you know who has a family member serving overseas. Offer to help them with household tasks.
4. Welcome home returning service men and women by greeting them at the airport or at welcome home celebration in your area. Make posters to show our veterans that C.A.R. cares.

**Contests:**

Local society with the best program
- First Place $30
- Second Place $20

Local society with the most volunteer hours per member (total hours/total members) $50
Objective: Encourage all members to get involved in the Pursuit of Happiness by attending local, State, Regional and National events.

Program: Support the educational outreach program presented by the National Board and the goals of the National Society by donating to the Voyager Fund.

Suggestions:

1. Encourage younger members to attend Regional and National meetings.
2. Bring a first time attendee to a regional meeting! Make sure that they enjoy the experience and engage with the National Board members.
3. Ask a National Board member about how the Voyager Fund helps his or her summer tour travels and share that information with your society.
4. Encourage members to donate a Voyager Fund Pin to his or her senior.
5. Perform a skit at your local and state meetings promoting the Voyager Fund Pin.
6. Wear your Voyager Fund Pin to local, State, and Regional meetings.

Contests:

Local society bringing the most first time attendees to a regional meeting* $25
Local society bringing the most new members to National Convention (registered as of March 25, 2014)* $25
Local society making the largest contribution to the Voyager Fund* 25 members or fewer $25
26 members or more $25

*No contest entry needed. This contest is judged according to records at CAR National Headquarters.
Objective: Learn about the educational and devotional symbolism of stained glass in churches and memorials.

Program: Research and visit important stained glass displays to obtain an understanding of their significance and meaning throughout history.

Suggestions:

1. Visit a church with stained glass.
2. Learn the history of stain glass in America.
3. Find examples within your community of patriotic stained glass art.
5. For societies located in foreign countries, visit some of the earliest examples of Christian stained glass located at famous cathedrals. Many of these displays inspired American stained glass.
6. Write and offer a prayer honoring American veterans in your community.

Stained Glass Certificates:
Visit a stained glass display in your community and receive a certificate from the National Chaplain commemorating the visit. Send a picture and short description of the symbolism to the National and Senior National Chaplains at NationalChaplain@nsscar.org.

Contests:

Local society with best program about stained glass $30
Local society with the most unique activity on the history of stained glass $25
Local society with the best program on American patriotic stained glass $25
Member with the best prayer honoring American veterans
12 years and older $10
11 years and younger $10
National Chaplain (continued)

Send notice of deaths of members and senior leaders, including Life and current National Promoters, to the Senior National Chaplain:

C.A.R. National Headquarters
1776 D Street, NW, Room 224
Washington, DC 20006-5303

National Memorial Service

All current C.A.R. members, past National Officers, current and past Senior National Officers, past State Presidents, Honorary Senior National Presidents; current and past Honorary Senior National Vice Presidents; current and past Senior State Presidents; current Senior Society Presidents; Life Promoters; and current National Promoters who pass away during the year are remembered at the National Memorial Service in April. Condolences are sent to family members throughout the year. Please send the following information as soon as possible and no later than April 1, 2014, to the Senior National Chaplain.

Name of deceased ____________________________________________

Date of death ______________________ State ______________________

Office(s) held ________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________

Promoter (Circle one.) Life or current National Society _______________________________________________________

Mail condolence to ____________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________________

City, State, ZIP + 4® Code ______________________________________

Please provide additional information that would be helpful in writing a condolence note.

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<td>Holly Lynne McKinley Schmidt</td>
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Objective: Understand the importance of taking precise minutes.

Program: Learn about the history of stenography and shorthand in the taking of minutes.

Suggestions:

1. Discover how stenography has changed over time.
2. Develop a style of shorthand for your society and share it with other members.
3. Use your shorthand to take precise minutes at a meeting.
4. Learn the proper procedures of taking notes and recording minutes.

Contests:

Local society with the best minutes following the Recording Secretary's guidelines in the CAR Handbook

- First place: $30
- Second Place: $20

Local society with the best program on stenography $30

Member who developed the most creative style of shorthand
- 12 years and older $10
- 11 years and younger $10
Objective: Explore the founding documents of the 50 states during the 225th anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

Program: Share knowledge about the differences between the U.S. Constitution and your state’s Constitution.

Suggestions:

1. Hold a local society meeting to discuss the Constitutions’ importance.
2. Create a program about the history of your state and present it at a DAR, SAR or S.R. meeting.
3. Encourage members of your society to read the U.S. Constitution and your state’s Constitution.
5. Learn about the importance of having a Constitution in each individual state.
6. Visit www.constitutioncenter.org or visit the National Constitution Center to learn more information.

Contest:

Local society with best program
First Place $50
Second Place $30
Third Place $20
National Organizing Secretary (continued)

Memorandum of Appointments
The Senior State President sends the Memorandum of Appointments for Senior Organizing or Reorganizing Presidents and Senior Society Presidents to the Senior National Organizing Secretary at C.A.R. National Headquarters.

Include fee with the Memorandum of Appointments as follows:

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This annual fee is for the office, not the person, and does not have to be paid if the fee was included with the Treasurer’s Report.

The Senior State President is responsible for submitting the Memorandum of Appointments along with one check made payable to N.S.C.A.R. or information for one credit card to cover all appointments listed for which fees are due.

The Senior National Organizing Secretary must receive the Memorandum of Appointments with fees due ten days prior to the next Senior National Board of Management meeting to be included at that meeting.

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**Objective:** Contact members at large and encourage them to join your local society.

**Program:** Share the excitement of being in a local society to members at large.

**Suggestions:**

1. Have your society members write letters to members at large encouraging them to come to local events.
2. Have a joint meeting with the DAR, SAR, or S.R. and invite your at-large members.
3. Create a flyer for new and at-large members showing how fun C.A.R. is.
4. Send your society newsletter to members at large. Make sure to include a calendar of events.
5. Create and present a program on the benefits of being an active C.A.R. member.

**Contests:**

- Local society with the most at-large members joining their society* $40
- Local society with the best program $40
- Member with the most creative letter or flyer
  - 12 years and older $10
  - 11 years and younger $10

*No contest entry needed. This contest is judged according to records at CAR National Headquarters.*
Objective: Research methods of communication used with military overseas.

Program: Correspond with active duty military men and women.

Suggestions:

1. Ask local society members to bring in items to donate for care packages for active military overseas - reach out to the community for donations as well.
2. Adopt a military unit with which to send cards and letters.
3. Learn how technology aids in the communication between military men and women overseas and their loved ones back home.
4. Explore the history of past methods of military correspondence, such as Victory Mail.

Contest:

Local society with the best program on military correspondence

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National Treasurer

National Treasurer
Lily Garnett

Senior National Treasurer
Joanne E. Zumbrun

NOTE: All dues and senior fees are tax-deductible.

1. Send annual national dues ($20), Senior Society President’s annual fee ($10), and C.A.R. Magazine subscriptions ($8 per annual subscription) to the Senior National Treasurer, N.S.C.A.R., postmarked by January 1, 2014, using the Treasurer’s Report form. Send a copy to the Senior State Treasurer.

2. Members pay annual national dues through the year in which their 22nd birthday occurs.

3. Life Members pay annual national dues through the year in which their 22nd birthday occurs.


5. Send fees for National Promoters and Life Promoters and donations for pins to the Senior National Treasurer, N.S.C.A.R.

APPLICATION FEES AND DUES:

1. Applicants pay $35 ($15 application fee; $20 national dues).

2. When two or more children apply (same time, same parents, and identical lineage) first child pays $35 ($15 application fee and $20 national dues); second child pays $30 ($10 application fee and $20 national dues).

3. Send application and check to the Senior National Treasurer, N.S.C.A.R.

4. Admissions after July 1 are considered paid for the ensuing calendar year.

TRANSFER TO ANOTHER LOCAL SOCIETY OR TO MEMBER AT LARGE:

1. To transfer, a member writes a request to the Senior Society President and sends a copy to the Senior National Treasurer, N.S.C.A.R.

2. A transfer certificate is issued only for a member who has paid dues for the current year. The transfer becomes effective upon issuance of the transfer certificate by the Senior National Treasurer to the Senior Society President.

REIGNATION:

1. Membership status may be altered only by the member, the member’s parent or legal guardian, and the Senior National Treasurer.

2. A letter of resignation must be sent by the member to the Senior Society President who immediately sends it to the Senior National Treasurer.

3. Local society may not drop members. Only the Senior National Treasurer drops members for nonpayment of dues. The Senior National Treasurer notifies the Senior Society President of members dropped.

CERTIFICATE ATTESTING MEMBERSHIP FOR DAR, SAR, OR S.R.:

1. N.S.C.A.R. encourages dual membership in DAR, SAR, and S.R.

2. The cost of joining DAR, SAR, or S.R. is reduced if the member’s application is accompanied by a C.A.R. certificate attesting membership, issued only to a member who has paid dues for the current year.

3. The member or the Senior Society President requests a certificate attesting membership from the Senior National Treasurer at C.A.R. National Headquarters.

4. The certificate is valid for one year from the date of issue or until the member’s 22nd birthday whichever comes first.

Please make checks payable to N.S.C.A.R.
**National Treasurer** (continued)

**NATIONAL DUES AND FEES:**

Membership dues (calendar year) $20

*C.A.R. Magazine* annual subscription $8

Membership application fee

First child ($15 application fee and $20 national dues) $35

Second child ($10 application fee and $20 national dues) * $30

* Must apply at the same time, same parents, and identical lineage

Reinstatement fee $5

Supplemental lineage fee $25

Senior fees (annual):

- Senior National Officers $20
- Honorary Senior National Officers $20
- Senior National Chairmen $20
- Senior State Presidents $20
- Senior Society Presidents $10
- Senior Organizing or Reorganizing Presidents $10

Promoters:

- National (one year) $25
- Life $100

Mountain Schools Pin $25

Apple Slice Pin (Museum Fund and The Children’s Room) $50

Voyager Fund Pin $50

*C.A.R. Magazine* 100th Anniversary Pin $100

Endowment Fund Pin $100

Library Fund Pin $100

Magazine Fund Pin $100

Museum Major Benefactor Red Apple Pin and Plaque $1,000

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

Applicants need to submit ONE copy of the application. Applications are approved when verified.

**Contests:**

State society (99 or fewer members as of 12/31/2013) giving the most money to the Operating Fund through National Promoters and Operating Fund donations from 3/1/2013 to 2/28/2014.

First Place $30

Second Place $20

State society (100 or more members as of 12/31/2013) giving the most money to the Operating Fund through National Promoters and Operating Fund donations from 3/1/2013 to 2/28/2014.

First Place $30

Second Place $20

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

National Registrar
Samuel L. Hinckley

Senior National Registrar
Cathy Sue Montgomery Leslie

Objective: Encourage members to learn more about his or her patriot ancestor(s) through online investigation.

Program: Help prospective members to complete their membership applications and prepare your own supplemental applications.

Suggestions:

1. Find the C.A.R. application for membership on the N.S.C.A.R. website. Become familiar with the application and the documentation and signatures required to complete it.
2. Invite friends who may be eligible for membership to your society’s meetings.
4. Prepare a program explaining the membership process and present it at a local society meeting and a DAR, SAR or S.R. meeting.
5. Follow up with prospective members on their applications and see how you can help to complete them.
6. Search for additional patriot ancestors. Submit supplemental applications for your findings.

Contests:

Local society with the most new members $50
Member with the most supplemental applications verified $50
Objective: Learn about the advantages of Life Membership.

Program: Encourage Life Membership among new and prospective members.

Suggestions:

1. Create a congratulatory letter or certificate to be given to life members at meetings.
2. Design a brochure explaining the importance of life membership. Include a catchy slogan and picture.
3. Plan a party that celebrates life members in your society and encourages new life memberships.
4. Suggest to parents and grandparents that they purchase Life Memberships as a gift.

Contests:

Local society with the best program promoting Life Membership
   First Place $30
   Second Place $20

Local society with the greatest percentage increase in Life Membership*
   First Place $30
   Second Place $20

*No contest entry needed. This contest is judged according to records at CAR National Headquarters.

Program: Present the history of C.A.R. to your society or a local DAR, SAR, or S.R. chapter.

Suggestions:

1. Invite past C.A.R. members to share their C.A.R. experiences, old pictures, and scrapbooks.
2. Buy a copy of *Centennial Plus One* and share it with your society.
3. Create a C.A.R. trivia game.
4. Watch and share C.A.R. videos about the Centennial, National Conventions, and Regional Tours.
5. Write to or interview a past National President about his or her project.
6. Submit your articles or interviews about C.A.R. History to the *C.A.R. Magazine*.

Contests:

Local society with the best program on C.A.R. history

First Place $50
Second Place $30
Third Place $20
Objective: Explore the catalysts of the current war on terrorism by reading newspaper articles about the September 11th terrorist attacks.

Program: Create a remembrance of the life-changing day.

Suggestions:

1. Research the events that occurred on September 11, 2001.
2. Visit a local library and read newspapers or magazines focusing on the attacks and/or memorials.
3. Go to a memorial or exhibit remembering this tragic day.
4. Create a program on first hand experiences from New York, Pennsylvania, and/or Washington, D.C.
5. Participate in a remembrance day.
6. Create a display of photos, articles, etc. from the events.
7. Support the N.S.C.A.R. Library Fund by purchasing and wearing your Library Fund Pin.

Contests:

Local society with the best program remembering September 11, 2001
First Place $50
Second Place $30

Member 10 years and younger with collage of pictures and photographs displaying American patriotism on September 11th $10

Member 11 years and older with the best article on the experiences of September 11, 2001 $10
National Curator

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**Objective:** Promote the N.S.C.A.R. Museum and The Children’s Room.

**Program:** Visit The Children’s Room and the N.S.C.A.R. Museum at D.A.R. Constitution Hall in person or by online virtual tour. Explore the items within the room and in the display cases.

**Suggestions:**

1. Learn the key elements of creating an exhibit in a museum.
2. Write a proposal for a historical exhibition.
3. Design a layout for your society’s proposal.
4. Find out what the criteria is for an object to be accepted into the N.S.C.A.R. collection.
6. Create your own virtual exhibit and share it on your society website.

**Contests:**

Local society with the best program
- First Place $30
- Second $20

Best museum exhibit design
- First Place $30
- Second Place $20
Objective: Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the invention of the ZIP Code™.

Program: Create information on the ZIP Code™ to share with your society.

Suggestions:

1. Research when and why the ZIP Code™ was developed.
2. Investigate and present the history of how mail was transported and delivered before the ZIP Code™.
3. Visit the National Postal Museum to discover the evolution of the USPS®.
4. Discover the ZIP Code™ mascot and when it was introduced. Develop your own ZIP Code™ mascot.
5. Create a map of your state and pinpoint your local societies and their ZIP Codes™.
6. Take a tour of your local post office.
7. Find out the ZIP Code™ near where your Revolutionary ancestor lived.

Contests:

Local society with the best program
   First Place $40
   Second Place $25
   Third Place $15

Member with the most creative mascot
   12 years and older $10
   11 years and younger $10
American History

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Objective: Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Program: Discover the significance of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Suggestions:

1. Create a timeline of the Civil War focusing on the three-day Battle of Gettysburg and present it to your local society.
2. Discover the importance of the Battle of Gettysburg and why it was considered the “High Water Mark of the Rebellion” and the turning point of the Civil War.
4. Research the hardships Abraham Lincoln faced prior to the Gettysburg Address.
5. Create a portrait of Robert E. Lee or George G. Meade, the two generals of the battle.

Contests:

Local Society with the best program
   First Place $40
   Second Place $30
   Third Place $20

Member with the best portrait of Robert E. Lee or George G. Meade $10
American Indian

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**Objective:** Learn about the American Indian schooling system.

**Program:** Hold a mock class using curriculum offerings that are unique to American Indian schools.

**Suggestions:**

2. Make a poster about the curriculum of an American Indian school to present to your society.
3. Share the lessons of Native Americans by having an American Indian minute at each society meeting.
4. Experience Native American culture by attending festivals, gatherings, powwows, or visit an American Indian school. Take notes and pictures to use on your poster!
5. Develop creative ways to raise funds and contribute to American Indian schools, such as the DAR supported schools, Bacone College and Chemawa School.

**Contest:**

Local society with the best program

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Objective: Uncover the importance of preserving archival documents.

Program: Organize an archive for your family’s history.

Suggestions:

1. Discover the records in your state’s archive and present your findings to your local society.
2. Determine what articles, documents, memorabilia, awards, etc. could be preserved by members in your family and create a display.
3. Have a program about conservation and preservation methods.
4. Find out how many veterans you have in your family. Create a scrapbook page for each one of them and share it with your local society.
5. Create a family tree to better understand your family’s lineage.

Contests:

Local Society with the best overall program:
First Place $50
Second Place $30

Member with the best presentation on his or her family history
12 years and older $10
11 years and younger $10
Objective: Encourage parent organizations to get involved with local and State societies.

Program: Invite a DAR, SAR, or S.R. chapter/member to each of your meetings and share information on C.A.R. activities and the National Program.

Suggestions:

1. Create a game to play at a joint meeting with DAR, SAR or S.R.
2. Present a program on Student Veterans of America to a local DAR, SAR, or S.R. meeting.
3. Encourage members to apply for DAR and SAR scholarships.
4. Create a poster or pamphlet about Student Veterans of America and distribute it to DAR, SAR, or S.R. members at a joint meeting.

Contests:

Local society with the best program
First place $50
Second Place $30

Local society with the most creative game played at a joint meeting $20
C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletters

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Objective: Inform members of the work that C.A.R. is doing by publishing state and local newsletters.

Program: Submit articles, pictures, drawings, etc. to state and local newsletters and to the *C.A.R Magazine*.

Suggestions:

1. Write a story about a veteran from your family. Publish it in your state and local society newsletter and submit it to the *C.A.R. Magazine*.
2. Share your newsletter via file sharing sites i.e. Dropbox.com.
3. Decorate your newsletters with member created articles, pictures, drawings, puzzles, etc.
4. Write an article about visiting a local Student Veterans of America chapter.
5. If you write it – Submit it! Share your society’s activities by submitting photos and articles to the *C.A.R. Magazine* and your state and local newsletters.
6. Subscribe to the *C.A.R Magazine* to stay informed.

Contests:

Local society with the best submission to the magazine
- First Place $40
- Second Place $25

Local society with the greatest percentage increase in magazine subscriptions $15

Member with the best submission to the *C.A.R. Magazine*
- 12 years and older $10
- 11 years and younger $10
 Contest entries are not required.

To qualify for national awards, paper copies, NOT electronic copies, of each of your state and local newsletters printed from March 1, 2013, to February 28, 2014, must be immediately sent to:

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1776 D Street, NW, Room 224  
Washington, DC  20006-5303

Special NSSAR Contest  
The C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletters Committee judges the NSSAR *Eleanor Smallwood Niebell Award*. Winners are announced at the N.S.C.A.R. National Convention. Monetary awards are determined by NSSAR and presented at the NSSAR Annual Congress each year for the following:

- Best C.A.R. local society newsletter
- Best C.A.R. state society newsletter

No contest entries needed. These contests are judged by the committee from newsletters submitted as soon as they are printed.
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The National and Senior National Chairmen are happy to answer any questions. If requested, they will confirm receipt of newsletters.
Objective: Increase your knowledge of editing techniques important to creating an entertaining and informative magazine.

Program: Find information about how to put together a magazine and create your own.

Suggestions:

1. Invite local editors to society meetings to present programs about creating a magazine.
2. Study editing techniques and recognize how proper editing enhances the quality of a magazine.
3. Create a magazine for your local society.
4. Encourage all ages to participate in your magazine, including Peewee Patriots.
5. Identify members of your society as reporters and photographers.
6. Encourage members to submit their work to the newsletter editor(s).

Contests:

Local society with best society magazine that includes at least one article about Student Veterans of America
   First Place   $40
   Second Place $30

Local society submitting an article with best use of reporting or photography   $20

Member submitting the best article about a service project to benefit Student Veterans of America $10
Objective: Review the mission of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Program: Find out what the EPA does to keep our environment healthy; present the information to your society.

Suggestions:

1. Go to www.epa.gov and learn ways to help conserve and protect our environment.
2. Become aware of green shopping and products that are more environmentally conscious.
3. Make your house green! Purchase products with the EPA’s Energy Star label.
4. Suggest to local businesses ways to reduce their carbon footprint.
5. Research laws that are regulated by the EPA.

Contest:

Local society with the best program about the EPA
  First Place $50
  Second Place $30
  Third Place $20
Endowment Fund

National Chairman
Tiffany Ozog

Senior National Chairman
Teri Okrutny

Objective: Discover the significance of increasing the Endowment Fund to provide for C.A.R.’s future.


Suggestions:

P  Purchase and present an Endowment Fund Pin to everyone!
U  Understand what an endowment fund is.
R  Research the history of the N.S.C.A.R. Endowment Fund.
S  Share your enthusiasm about the Endowment Fund with DAR, SAR, or S.R. members at a joint meeting.
U  Utilize your marketing skills to create a flyer promoting the Endowment Fund and the Endowment Fund Pin.
I  Include a skit, presentation, or game at a society meeting to explain to your society how an endowment fund works.
T  Take part in presenting an Endowment Fund Pin to a veteran.

Contests:

Local society with the most creative program to explain and support the National Endowment Fund
  25 members or fewer $25
  26 members or more $25

Local society donating the most money to the Endowment Fund*
  25 members or fewer $25
  26 members or more $25

* No contest entry needed. This contest is judged according to records at C.A.R. National Headquarters.
Objective: Understand the effects of the 1963 March on Washington and how it affected the federal government and U.S. citizens.

Program: Commemorate the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I Have a Dream” speech.

Suggestions:

1. Locate national and local historical newspaper articles about the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Civil Rights, and the “I Have a Dream” speech to share with your society.
2. Visit the NEW Martin Luther King Jr. memorial in Washington, D.C. or online via the National Park Service website.
3. The March on Washington occurred 100 years after the Emancipation Proclamation. Present a program to your society on how they are connected.
4. Write your own “I Have a Dream” speech and submit it to your local or state newsletter.
5. Create a memory box or time capsule of your research for future generations to understand the Civil Rights Movement.

Contests:

Local society with the best program
   First Place $50
   Second Place $30

Member with the most creative “I Have a Dream” speech
   12 years and older $10
   11 years and younger $10
Information Technology

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**Objective:** Celebrate 20 years of public use of the World Wide Web.

**Program:** Learn about the history of the Internet and how it can be used to promote C.A.R.

**Suggestions:**

1. Present a program on how the use of the Internet has changed since its public release in 1993.
2. Develop a society website to post C.A.R. news and events.
3. Use your website to provide information about C.A.R. to prospective members.
4. Encourage members to visit your society website regularly by updating it frequently.
5. Design a scavenger hunt on the National, State, or local C.A.R. website to show members how to use the resources.
6. Create a society email account to encourage inquiries from perspective members.

**Contests:**

Local society with best use of the Internet to promote C.A.R.

- First place: $30
- Second place: $20

Local society with best program on the history of the Internet:

- First place: $30
- Second place: $20
**Objective:** Get involved with children of military families.

**Program:** Reach out to organizations that support children of deployed military personnel.

**Suggestions:**

1. Contact organizations that work with children of deployed servicemen and women.
2. Raise money to support programs whose mission it is to aid children of military families.
4. Invite children of active duty military to attend an event with your local society.
5. Host a get together for children of military personnel in your area. Contact the American Red Cross for ideas.

**Contests:**

Local society with the best meeting and/or event
- First Place $50
- Second Place $30

Member with the best postcard/drawing to a military child
- 12 years and older $10
- 11 years and younger $10
# Magazine Fund

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**Objective:** Use the *C.A.R. Magazine* as a tool to increase membership activity and recruit new members.

**Program:** Promote the *C.A.R. Magazine* by supporting the Magazine Fund.

**Suggestions:**

1. Get mail for life! Become a Life Promoter and receive the *C.A.R. Magazine* for the rest of your life!
2. Design a cover for the *C.A.R. Magazine* promoting the National Project.
3. Create an ad promoting the Magazine Fund Pin.
4. Honor someone special with a Magazine Fund Pin presentation.
5. Ask your parents or grandparents to present you with a Magazine Fund Pin for your birthday!

**Contests:**

- Best program promoting the Magazine Fund $25
- Largest donation to the Magazine Fund * $25
  *No contest entry needed. This contest is judged according to records at CAR National Headquarters.

Member with the best original magazine cover design promoting the National Project † $50
  † Entries for this contest must be postmarked by January 10, 2014.

Submit entry to the National and Senior National Magazine Fund Chairmen. The winning entry will be printed on the cover of the Spring 2014 issue of the *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*.
Membership

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**Objective:** Increase membership in 2013-2014.

**Program:** Encourage prospective members to join your local society!

**Suggestions:**

1. Invite friends and their family members to participate in C.A.R. activities and meetings.
2. Plan fun trips and activities that will excite and promote the participation of prospective and current members.
3. Create educational brochures and/or pamphlets about your local society. Include information on how to get involved in C.A.R. as well as a meeting schedule.
4. Encourage members of parent organizations to get their family members involved in C.A.R.
5. Reach out to inactive members to revitalize your society.
6. Encourage 21 year olds to join C.A.R., as they are still eligible.

**Contests:**

Local society with the best program promoting C.A.R. membership:
- First Place: $50
- Second Place: $30
- Third Place: $20

Local society with the largest net gain in membership*:
- 25 members or fewer: $50
- 26 members or more: $50

*No contest entry needed. This contest is judged according to records at CAR National Headquarters.
Objective: Learn about the mountain schools and how we can support their mission.

Program: Support the mountain schools by visiting them and/or providing needed aid.

Suggestions:

H Help a DAR Mountain School student in their *Pursuit of Happiness* by becoming a pen pal.

A Acquire knowledge of the history of the mountain schools and why they were created.

P Promote the Mountain Schools Pin.

P Present a program on the mountain schools to your local society.

I Inspire someone in your community to become a sponsor of one of the mountain schools.

N Navigate your way to one or more of the mountain schools or their website.

E Express your creativity by finding a new and exciting way to aid a mountain school.

S Support new students at mountain schools by sending welcome letters and greeting cards.

S Send gift cards to the schools.

Contests:

Local Society with the best program on the mountain schools:
- First Place $30
- Second Place $20

Local Society sending the most financial aid $15

Local Society sending the most material aid $15

State Society presenting the most mountain schools pins* $20

*No contest entry needed. This contest is judged according to records at CAR National Headquarters.
Mountain School Suggestions List

**Berry College**
2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW
Mount Berry, GA 30149-9707
706-232-5374
www.berry.edu
Promote the personal fitness and health of the Berry students by donating funds to support The Cage Center Project; learn more by visiting the Berry Web site.

**The Crossnore School, Inc.**
PO Box 249
100 DAR Drive
Crossnore, NC 28616-0249
828-733-4305
www.crossnoreschool.org
1. Fill a backpack with school supplies. Since school starts in July, that is the most-needed time, but they’re great year-round.
2. Donate used band instruments.
3. Raise $200 to provide school uniforms for one student or $400 for two students.
4. Send small denomination Wal-Mart gift cards; that way the students can choose their own birthday gifts.

**Hindman Settlement School**
PO Box 844
71 Center Street
Hindman, KY 41822-0844
606-785-5475
www.hindmansettlement.org
Provide art supplies for the students, everything from canvas and sculpting clay to pastels and crayons. Contact Hindman to learn about specific needs.

**Kate Duncan Smith DAR School**
6077 Main Street
Grant, AL 35747-8333
256-728-4236
www.kdsdar.com
1. Send elementary-age, middle-school-age, or high-school-age books to help stock the school library.
2. Donate reference materials like dictionaries, thesauruses, encyclopedias, maps, and atlases to the library.

**Hillside School**
404 Robin Hill Road
Marlborough, MA 01752-8013
508-485-2824
www.hillsideschool.net
1. Establish a pen-pal program between members of your society and some of the students at Hillside School.
2. Provide books for the school through its “Wish List” at www.amazon.com. Click on the “Wish List” button in the top right corner of the Web page; then enter “Hillside School” into the box labeled “Find a Wish List.” When buying the book, enter the school address along with “Attn: Librarian.”

**Tamassee DAR School**
PO Box 8
1925 Bumgardner Drive
Tamassee, SC 29686-0008
864-944-1390
www.tdarschool.org
2. Help provide for the students who live in the cottages at Tamassee by sending home supplies: antibiotic ointment, band-aids, cough medicine, laundry detergent, batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V), 13-gallon and 38-gallon trash bags, antibacterial hand soap, and cleaning products.
National Merit Award

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Objective: Strive to earn the Gold Merit Award in 2014!

Program: Plan meetings that follow the guidelines for the National Merit Award as outlined in the National Program Packet.

Suggestions:

1. Participate in as many national contests as possible and encourage peewees and prospective members to be active in the meetings.
2. Promote life membership in your society.
3. Seek a net gain in membership for the year.
4. Document all of the work that your society does throughout the year. Use the National Merit Award form; take photos, document scripts, displays, and newsletter articles. Keep track of financial and material aid contributions.
5. Complete the National President’s Program.

**Gold Merit Award**
All sections must be answered “Yes.”

**Blue Merit Award**
Sections A, B, and C must be answered “Yes.”
All but one of the remaining sections must be answered “Yes.”

**Red Merit Award**
Sections A, B, and C must be answered “Yes.”
All but two of the remaining sections must be answered “Yes.”

**Honorable Mention**
All entries will receive a certificate.

To have your entry returned, enclose a $20 check made payable to N.S.C.A.R. or credit card information.
Patriotic Education Program

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Objective: Recognize the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War.

Program: Uncover the turmoil of the War Between the States.

Suggestions:

1. Enlist your members in discovering their ancestors who fought for the Union and/or Confederate forces.
2. Visit a battlefield or monument to a Civil War battle.
3. Go to a reenactment or commemorative event.
4. Write a letter to your family as if you were a soldier during this time. Explain daily life, such as weather, food, and the many struggles you face.
5. Create a map pinpointing the locations of major battles.

Contests:

Local society with the best program
- First Place $50
- Second Place $30

Member with the most creative letter depicting the daily life of a soldier
- 12 years and older $10
- 11 years and younger $10
Public Relations

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**Objective:** Promote C.A.R. in your local area to enhance name recognition, demonstrate community involvement and recruit new members.

**Program:** Publicize local and state events through the media, flyers, and community involvement.

**Suggestions:**

2. Support other organizations by sponsoring events or creating teams to participate in philanthropies.
3. Create a display at community events to familiarize people with C.A.R.
4. Submit articles to your local newspapers on the achievements of your society.
5. Create an informational flyer to promote upcoming society events.

**Contests:**

Local society with the best program promoting C.A.R. to the public
- First Place $50
- Second Place $30

Member with the best flyer promoting society events
- 12 years and older $10
- 11 years and younger $10
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
of the American Revolution

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Objective: Remember those who have given their lives while serving our country and the family that they have left behind.

Program: Learn about soldiers from your local area/state that have lost their lives during the current war on terrorism.

Suggestions:

1. Visit your local cemetery where military members are interred and observe a moment of silence to remember those who were lost.
2. Hold a “clean up day” event at a local cemetery where service members are laid to rest.
3. Have a meeting dedicated to learning about the history of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution.
4. Celebrate patriotic holidays in remembrance of those who have given their lives in service to our country.

Contest:

Local society with the best program
- First Place $50
- Second Place $30
- Third Place $20
Veterans

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Objective: Provide thanks and support to our veterans.

Program: Work with an organization to provide for the needs of local veterans.

Suggestions:

1. Donate time and materials to a local Student Veterans of America chapter.
2. Volunteer or donate needed items at a nearby VA Hospital.
3. Honor veterans at a DAR, SAR, or S.R. joint meeting.
4. Find ways to support a veterans’ group in your area.
5. Visit with veterans at local nursing home.
6. Interview a veteran and create a presentation for your society.

Contests:

Local society with the best program on supporting veterans in need $40

Local society donating the most aid to a veteran’s organization $40

Member with the best write up about their visit with a veteran
- 12 years and older $10
- 11 years and younger $10
# Ongoing Veterans Programs

This page is designed to aid your local society in assisting veterans.

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## More Ideas

1. Send care packages of personal care items.
   - Small soaps
   - Shampoos
   - Phone cards
   - Thank-you cards

2. Visit a Veterans hospital.
   - Play games
   - Perform a skit
   - Listen to veterans’ stories

3. Collect and give used stamps to a Veterans home or hospital.

4. Participate in wreath layings.
# National Contest Entry

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### Documentation of your program is required. Please attach:
- Photographs of displays, projects, and events
- Scripts of original programs
- Proof of financial and/or material donations
- Verification of ALL volunteer hours
- All other documentation of your required work to accomplish this program

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Details of financial donations

Details of material donations

Details of volunteer hours

Details of how this officer’s or committee’s program was accomplished. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

**National Contest Entry Instructions** – **NO** e-mail or facsimile submissions are accepted.

1. Use this entry form for all contests.
2. Use only one entry for each individual contest within each committee.
3. **Entries are limited to 25 pages.**
5. Entry MUST BE POSTMARKED on or before **March 3, 2014**.
6. Send entry to National Chairman and Senior National Chairman.
7. Do NOT send this entry to C.A.R. National Headquarters.
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