

2018-2019 Virginia C.A.R Contest Packet



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* Use this form, or go to <https://nscar.org/Documents/Forms/2017ContestEntryForm.pdf> for a fillable form, for state contest entries as well as national contest entries.

STATE CONTEST GUIDELINES

2/2/2018-2/1/2019

CONTEST ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: All contest entries should include a completed entry form. You can find the entry form in the National Packet as well as the back of this packet. Use it for ALL CONTEST ENTRIES. These contests are for members (birth to 22 years of age). For fairness and consideration of age-appropriate activity, work is to be done by MEMBERS ONLY!!!

STATE & NATIONAL CONTESTS: This indicates that our State Contest is the same as its corresponding National Contest, which makes it easy to enter at both levels for these contests. You will need to send your state entries to the State and Sr. State Officer/Chairman and separately send a copy to the National and Sr. National Officer and Chairman. National Contest Entries are not due until March 1, 2019. **See the National Program packet at www.nscar.org/program for further information on National Contest Entries!** Addresses for contest submission can be found in the National Roster, available under the eCAR tab on the national website, www.nscar.org when signed in to your nscar.org account

STATE ONLY CONTESTS: Unless the contest instructs otherwise, send your entry--one copy each to the State and Sr. State Officers or Chairman. Please check the latest issue of the Virginia C.A.R. directory for the addresses.

AGE DIVISIONS: Please pay attention to the age divisions on the contest. PEEWEE MEMBERS are Age 10 and UNDER ONLY. Remember, contests are entered by members – they must complete the work on their own!

DEADLINES: Unless otherwise stated in a contest description, ALL STATE CONTEST ENTRIES SHOULD BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019**. *NOTE:* Honor Roll must be postmarked no later than **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019**.

SOCIETIES SENDING CONTESTS: PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE SURE THAT THE CORRECT POSTAGE IS ON ALL CONTESTS! Member Officers/Chairman, and Senior Officers/Chairman may refuse any mail with postage due.

STATE OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN: Please judge all contests according to guidelines in your contest. Remember work is to be done by members only. If you have a question, contact your senior for assistance; if you are unable to contact your senior, contact Mr. Michael Elston.

BY FEBRUARY 20, 2019, submit your winners to Miss Steinbach and Mr. Elston by mail or email:
Miss Cynthia Steinbach: 20 Fairfax Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22405-2915 or csteinbach@cox.net
Mr. Michael Elston: 16094 Olmstead Lane, Woodbridge, VA 22191-4520 or sspvirginiacar@gmail.com.

CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS BANQUET!!

DON'T FORGET THE "EMERSON BOWL" WILL BE AWARDED AGAIN THIS YEAR TO THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY OBTAINING THE "MOST NEW MEMBERS."

DON'T BE LEFT OUT! GET YOUR CONTEST ENTRIES IN ON TIME!!!

STATE PRESIDENT

OBJECTIVE:

Encourage participation in State and National programs during the “History Has Its Eyes on You” and “America’s Lasting Legacy” administrations. Learn about the “Building Detectives” program at the Robert Carter House in Colonial Williamsburg and *A Warrior’s Wish*.

PROGRAM:

The work of your society should be reflected in a complete, but concise report. The answers will be used to help complete the “State President’s Guidelines” for the National Report.

DID YOUR SOCIETY . . .

- promote the National Theme “America’s Lasting Legacy” and the National Project?
- promote the State Theme “History Has Its Eyes on You” and the State Project?
- write and submit articles, puzzles, photos, etc. to the “Voice of Virginia” and to the “C.A.R. Magazine?” (If printed, please list the article name, issue, and page number)
- have members attended Regional Meetings? (Please list the names of members and the names of the meetings attended)
- coordinate with D.A.R., S.A.R., and S.R. and inform them of C.A.R. activities? Did your society send a representative to any of their functions to which you were invited?
- participate in community events? Was the event publicized? (Please list the event, who participated, and when the event was held)
- print and distribute at least four issues of your newsletter? At least two after the first day of September? Was it mailed immediately after printing?
- actively maintain a website? What is the URL?
- promote PeeWee patriot participation at your meetings and events?
- explain to your members the importance of attending State and National events? (Examples of these events include: State Conference, State Workshop, Regional Meetings, National Convention)
- enter the National Merit Award and V.S.C.A.R. Honor Roll Contests?

CONTESTS:

STATE & NATIONAL

Society with the best program on “America’s Lasting Legacy”	\$2.00
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STATE ONLY

Society with the most community service hours per member	\$2.00
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Society with the best program on the “Building Detectives” program at the Robert Carter House in Colonial Williamsburg	\$2.00
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Pee Wee with the best drawing of the Robert Carter House	\$2.00
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Best Essay on Robert Carter III of Nomini Hall	\$2.00
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STATE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

OBJECTIVE: Identify the contribution of women in the development of Colonial Williamsburg, particularly during times of war.

PROGRAM: Plan meetings for your society that recognize and support women and their influence on colonial development.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Research the role of women in the colonies.
2. Visit a colonial museum and learn how women contributed to society.
3. Discuss the role women had in Revolutionary War effort.
4. Invite a DAR member to talk about the work they do today in society.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Society with the best program contributions of women during times of war and their impact on *America's Lasting Legacy*.

More than 25 members	\$4.00
25 members or fewer	\$4.00

STATE ONLY

Peewee with the best story about a woman in the colonies.	\$2.00
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STATE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

OBJECTIVE: Experience C.A.R.'s travel opportunities.

PROGRAM: Share your C.A.R. travel experiences with your society.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Travel to the Spy Museum.
2. Learn about the different codes used by spies.
3. Learn about historical American detectives and their methods.
4. Tour a police station and learn on how they solve their cases.

CONTEST: STATE & NATIONAL

Society with the best program.	\$5.00
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STATE ONLY

Peewees: Write a short story on the adventures of a detective. (This story can be fiction or non-fiction.)	\$5.00
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STATE CHAPLAIN

OBJECTIVE: Learn about the difference of beliefs from members from different religions.

PROGRAM: Explore the of role clergy in different religions.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Discover how religion was practiced in colonial times.
2. Have a Rabbi come talk to your society.
3. Plan Memorial service done by your society.
4. Write a prayer that can be used in a service or meeting.

CONTEST: STATE & NATIONAL

Best prayer written by a member (winning prayers will be used at state conference)

10 years and younger	\$2.00
11 years and older	\$2.00

STATE ONLY

Local Society with the best program.

First place	\$4.00
Second place	\$2.00

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

OBJECTIVE: Learn how proper writing techniques were used by veterans to effectively communicate in all wars.

PROGRAM: Research how our American heroes used writing skills and techniques in all wars.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Create a mock DD214 for a famous revolutionary person.
2. Collect and donate care packages of pens, paper, and notecards to a veteran organization, so they can communicate with their families overseas.
3. Contact your local VFW and become a pen pal with a veteran.
4. Create a bingo game based on the Broadway production “Hamilton” and invite your local D.A.R., S.R. or S.A.R. chapter for a fun event.

CONTEST: STATE & NATIONAL

Society with the best program on veterans’ records	\$3.00
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STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

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STATE ONLY

Best Pee Wee drawing of Hamilton writing a letter to a hero:	\$3.00
Local Society with the best program	
More than 25 members	\$2.00
25 members or fewer	\$2.00

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

OBJECTIVE: Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Point Speech and its impact on America's Lasting Legacy.

PROGRAM: Understand how the Fourteen Point Speech impacted U.S. and European foreign relations and analyze how the first five points would have impacted colonial life.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Investigate the effects of the speech on the way nations interact.
2. Write a short speech with four points on the topic of peace.
3. Create a mock negotiation between two countries trying to come to an agreement.
4. Research the Treaty of Versailles and how it impacted the end of World War I.
5. Discuss the connection between Wilson's Fourteen Points to the League of Nations organization.
6. Discuss how the 5th point on colonial claims and self-determination would have been received in Robert Carter's time.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Society with the best program on the Fourteen Point Speech	
More than 25 members	\$3.00
25 members or fewer	\$3.00

STATE ONLY

Member with the best essay on how the first 5 points of the speech would have impacted people in Robert Carter's time.	\$2.00
Peewee with the best drawing of Woodrow Wilson.	\$2.00

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

OBJECTIVE: Learn about the variety of ways people communicate using non-traditional means and be a “Building Detective” and learn about colonial buildings and their structures and how builders communicated techniques of building.

PROGRAM: Explore methods of nonverbal communication used throughout history.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Translate the C.A.R. motto into American Sign Language (ASL).
2. Discuss with a builder how they communicate instructions when they are working together to construct a building.
3. Learn why Samuel Morse invented Morse code and how its use has impacted America’s Lasting Legacy.
4. Play charades to demonstrate the complexity of nonverbal communication.
5. Explore how different branches of the military communicate through semaphore, the Signal Corps, and maritime signal flags.
6. Discuss Native Americans’ use of nonverbal communications, such as smoke signals, war paint, trail markers, and ritual dances.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Local society with the best program \$4.00

STATE ONLY

PeeWee with the best drawing of Williamsburg’s Robert Carter House \$3.00

PeeWee with the best drawing of Robert Carter \$3.00

STATE TREASURER

OBJECTIVE: Learn about the history of currency in America.

PROGRAM: Explore the evolution of American currency.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Discuss how debts were settled after the American Revolution.
2. Write and perform a skit on the history of the Federal Reserve Bank.
3. Tell the story why the United States dollar left the gold standard.
4. Compare the pros and cons of inflation and understand its effects.
5. Prepare a presentation comparing American currency from different times in our history.
6. Calculate the present value of the £650 Robert Carter paid for the Robert Carter House in 1761.

STATE TREASURER

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CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Local society with the best program	
First Place	\$5.00
Second Place	\$3.00

STATE ONLY

PeeWee with the best drawing of the Federal Reserve Bank.	\$2.00
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STATE REGISTRAR

OBJECTIVE: Increase membership and attendance in your local society.

PROGRAM: Plan fun meetings that help increase excitement and promote active membership.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Plan a trip to a local historic battle site or museum.
2. Reach out to members who do not often attend meetings and encourage them to come.
3. Highlight members who are doing exceptional work in the C.A.R in society newsletters.
4. Plan interesting crafts that promote the state project.
5. Encourage and support members who attend Regional, State, and National meetings.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Local society with the greatest number of new members.	\$4.00
(No entry needed; contest will be judged on C.A.R. HQ records.)	

STATE ONLY

Local society with the most creative and exciting program.	\$4.00
Pee Wee member with the best letter to promote C.A.R. to their friends.	\$2.00

STATE HISTORIAN

OBJECTIVE: Honor our veterans' sacrifices.

PROGRAM: Learn about those who served our country.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Locate veteran memorials and learn about the service of the veterans on the memorial.
2. Visit Several Veterans memorials and create inventory of each. (with a photo, history, and description).
3. Interview a veteran and write a story of their experiences.
4. Work with local organizations to beautify memorials (plant flowers or clean them).

CONTESTS: **STATE & NATIONAL**

Local society with the best program. \$6.00

STATE ONLY

Pee Wee with the best drawing of a veteran memorial. \$4.00

STATE LIBRARIAN

OBJECTIVE: Encourage the development of relationships between societies and local libraries including historical programs about colonial times and historical figures like Robert Carter.

PROGRAM: Explore the resources that are offered by your local library. Discover their colonial times resources such as books about historical figures including Robert Carter.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Host a library scavenger hunt, in small groups, to find books about topics like the American Revolution, Presidents, or colonial life.
2. Discover the multimedia that your local library allows members to borrow.
3. Find out if your local library offers "Five Little Peppers," by Margaret Sidney (pen name of Harriett Lothrop, founder of C.A.R.).
4. Create a display for your local library about Hope for the Warriors.
5. Donate a favorite book about Colonial Williamsburg to your local library to encourage others to learn about historical figures that lived in Colonial Williamsburg.

STATE LIBRARIAN

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CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Local society with the best program –	
More than 25 members.	\$3.00
25 members or fewer.	\$3.00

STATE ONLY

Pee Wee with best drawing of an activity in your local library.	\$2.00
Member with best essay on how to support your local library.	\$2.00

STATE CURATOR

OBJECTIVE: Preserve the legacy of veterans and their contributions and the historic preservation efforts found by the “Building Detectives.”

PROGRAM: Discover museums or historical sites and how they honor America’s veterans and colonial buildings and structures.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Research exhibits pertaining to U.S. military conflicts and veterans.
2. Compare different U.S. presidents who served and how their service influenced their terms in office using information from presidential libraries and museums (www.presidentialmuseums.com).
3. Examine online museum or historical society collections commemorating veterans and their sacrifices.
4. Design and construct a diorama or shadowbox that honors veterans, like a monument or memorial, or of the Robert Carter House in Williamsburg.
5. Volunteer at a local museum or veterans organization or be a “Building Detective” at the Robert Carter House in Williamsburg.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Local society with the best program.	\$3.00
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STATE ONLY

Best drawing of a veteran memorial by a member (any age)	\$2.00
PeeWee – Best drawing of Williamsburg’s Robert Carter House	\$3.00
PeeWee – Best drawing of Robert Carter	\$2.00

AMERICAN HERITAGE

OBJECTIVE: Learn about different poets and their lasting legacy on American Heritage.

PROGRAM: Research how poetry has reflected sentiments throughout American History.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Read poetry with your local society portraying the revolutionary conflict.
2. Write your own poetry on current events in America.
3. Explore the different types of poetry used through the decades.
4. Create skits acting as American poets and present them to your local society.
5. Learn about American poets' connection to events in our nation's history.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Local society with the best program \$5.00

STATE ONLY

Best poem on current events in America (members 11 and older) \$3.00

Best poem about the Revolutionary War (members 10 and younger) \$2.00

AMERICAN HISTORY

OBJECTIVE: Explore the 100th anniversary of World War I and learn how the war affected the lives of Americans.

PROGRAM: Understand the sacrifices that Americans made during World War I.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Research War Bonds; create your own War Bond poster.
2. Research your own family connections to the Great War and present it in a format of your choosing (i.e., video, family trees).
3. Plant a "Victory Garden" and learn how producing food at home impacted the supply of food for soldiers.
4. Analyze the significance of the poppy flower as a symbol for WWI.
5. Present a program on the different troops like the American Doughboys, Polar Bears, and the Harlem Hellfighters.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Local society with the best program \$5.00

AMERICAN HISTORY

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STATE ONLY

Best poster by a Pee Wee advertising War Bonds for sale during World War I. \$2.00

Best essay on your family's connection to World War I. (How did your family members contribute to America's Lasting Legacy, during World War I, through service and/or sacrifice?) \$3.00

AMERICAN INDIAN

OBJECTIVE: To learn about Native American history and architecture in and near Virginia.

PROGRAM: Be a detective by investigating the culture, contributions, and architecture of American Indian tribes in your region.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Invite a Native American veteran to visit your society to learn about his or her service.
2. Visit the National Museum of the American Indian or other Native American museum.
3. Create a shoebox diorama of a Native American village.
4. Research Wigwam architecture and build a 12-16 inch tall Wigwam using recycled materials.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Local society with the best program
More than 25 members. \$3.00
25 members or fewer. \$3.00

STATE ONLY

Pee Wee with the best drawing of an American Indian village
First place \$2.00
Second place \$2.00

CONSERVATION

OBJECTIVE: To preserve, protect and promote the lasting legacy of Virginia’s waterways: its rivers, lakes, streams, bays, and wetlands.

PROGRAM: Be a good detective and learn about the diverse ways you can preserve Virginia’s waterways.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. How did water play a part in the lives of the colonial inhabitants of the Robert Carter House? Where did they get clean water for drinking, cooking, gardening, and bathing? How did they store it? What were the sources that brought the water close to them and how far did it travel?
2. What are the different uses of waterways in colonial times?
3. Study clean-up and restoration efforts of the Chesapeake Bay. Show how the return of native plant and animal species benefit the system and create a balanced Bay environment.
4. Explain the water cycle and the watershed approach to conserving water resources. Learn about point and nonpoint source pollution and how it impacts our water resources. How do you protect water resources where you live?
5. Demonstrate how vibrant and healthy waterways support outdoor activities like fishing, kayaking and swimming which contribute to physical health and emotional wellbeing.
6. Promote ways to support outdoor water adventures for our disabled veterans.

CONTESTS: **STATE & NATIONAL**

Local society with the best program. \$5.00

STATE ONLY

Pee Wee with the best drawing of a native aquatic plant or animal:

First Place	\$3.00
Second Place	\$2.00

GOVERNMENT STUDIES

OBJECTIVE: Discover ways in which United States legislation supports veterans.

PROGRAM: Learn about how legislation supporting veterans has changed since the founding of our nation and what support current legislation offers to veterans.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Construct a timeline of events in American history which resulted in legislative changes to benefit veterans.
2. Analyze Abraham Lincoln’s second inaugural address which spurred Americans to support government benefits for veterans and their families.

GOVERNMENT STUDIES

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3. Create a poster showing the benefits provided by the government, like education, veteran housing, and job training.
4. Learn about the incorporation of mental health into existing injured veteran benefits.
5. Design a flow chart showing the process that must be completed to receive government benefits through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
6. Interview a representative from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Ask questions regarding governmental funding, pending bills for veteran support, and struggles the VA is experiencing in providing necessary support for veterans.
7. Draft a brochure that explains the appeals process that a veteran can go through if he or she is denied governmental support.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Local society with the best program. \$5.00

STATE ONLY

PeeWee with the best drawing of Abraham Lincoln giving his 2nd Inaugural Address:

First Place \$3.00

Second Place \$2.00

KIDS HELPING KIDS

OBJECTIVE: Help improve the lives of children, particularly military children in your community.

PROGRAM: Discover ways to help children in your community by donating time or resources to local schools, churches, groups, or centers.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Collect items for Christmas shoe boxes or help host a holiday party for military families
2. Donate school supplies to base schools, recreation centers, or support groups that serve military families
3. Ask a base school cafeteria if you can add lunch money to students who owe money on their lunch accounts.
4. Send get well soon cards to children in your local Hospitals
5. Donate new or gently used clothing to your local homeless/battered women shelter
6. Donate diapers/formula to local military base. Many young families do not have money for expensive diapers and formula!
7. Find out if a military school participates in box tops for education; collect tops for them.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Local society with the best program.

First Place \$2.00

Second Place \$1.00

KIDS HELPING KIDS

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STATE ONLY

Society donating the most “supplies” (School supplies, diapers, formula, etc.)	
More than 25 members	\$2.00
25 members or more	\$2.00
PeeWee with the best drawing of kids helping kids	
First Place	\$2.00
Second Place	\$1.00

MEMBERSHIP

OBJECTIVE: Increase membership in your local society.

PROGRAM: Create awareness of C.A.R. and encourage your friends to become members.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Wear your C.A.R. merchandise in public to promote membership.
2. Host a local society membership party for friends and prospective members.
3. Promote C.A.R. to DAR, SAR and S.R. chapters by sharing newsletters, holding joint meetings, and performing skits showcasing the opportunities within C.A.R.
4. Represent C.A.R. at community events and distribute promotional materials that would inspire new membership.
5. Encourage prospective members to attend Regional, State, and National meetings.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Local Society with largest increase in membership by percentage	\$5.00
(No entry required; contest will be judged by C.A.R. HQ records.)	

STATE ONLY

Best essay on how to grow C.A.R. membership in a local society (Members 11 and older)	\$3.00
Best drawing of members wearing CAR merchandise in the community (Members 10 and younger)	\$2.00

MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS

OBJECTIVE: Learn about the importance of and reasoning for helping the Mountain Schools.

PROGRAM: Help people who are less fortunate than yourself.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Put together a slideshow explaining the main reasons for helping the mountain schools.
2. Contribute a check donation to one of the mountain schools (listed in that national program packet).
3. Go onto the different Mountain School websites and write an essay on a school of your choice.

CONTESTS: **STATE & NATIONAL**

Society sending the most financial/material aid to a Mountain School \$4.00

STATE ONLY

Best Peewee drawing of a Mountain School logo. \$3.00

Best essay by a member on one of the Mountain Schools. \$3.00

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

OBJECTIVE: Understand the role historic preservation plays in education.

PROGRAM: Become a detective, investigate the job of an architectural historian and learn about the tools they use and the impact their discoveries have on our knowledge of colonial life.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Visit the Robert Carter house.
2. Present a program on the architecture of colonial houses.
3. Examine a local building with tools like those used by an architectural historian.
4. Create a timeline of the Robert Carter house through its restoration.

CONTESTS: **STATE & NATIONAL**

Local Society with the best program \$5.00

STATE ONLY

Peewee with best drawing of the Robert Carter house and tools used by the architectural historians. \$2.00

Member with best short story about a "building detective." \$3.00

PUBLIC RELATIONS

OBJECTIVE: Promote “America’s Lasting Legacy” and “History Has It’s Eyes On You” via multiple media platforms.

PROGRAM: Showcase the C.A.R. activities of your society by using various Public Relations methods to reach your target audience.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Develop and submit a social media post about the volunteer work of your local society to Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, or the N.S.C.A.R. blog.
2. Contact your local community newspapers about submitting an article.
3. Contact DAR/SAR/SR societies to inquire about submitting articles to their newsletters.
4. Follow @NSCAR1895 on Twitter and Instagram. “Like” the National Society of Children of the American Revolution on Facebook.
5. Create and maintain a unique social media account for your local society to promote C.A.R. activities.

SUBMISSION FORMAT:

1. Underline or highlight the society name in each submission. Print your written articles. Print a screenshot for postings to Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or the N.S.C.A.R. blog.
2. Insert the page into a protective sleeve.

CONTESTS: STATE & NATIONAL

Society with the best program, 26 members or more	\$5.00
Society with the best program, 25 members or less	\$5.00

VETERANS

OBJECTIVE: Promote, support, and understand veterans in your community.

PROGRAM: Investigate how members can help veterans' organizations, such as Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), The American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans (DAV), among others.

CONTESTS: **STATE & NATIONAL**

Local society with the best program

First Place \$3.00

Second Place \$2.00

Member with the most service hours assisting veterans

10 years and younger \$3.00

11 years and older \$2.00

C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. RELATIONS

OBJECTIVE: Promote better relations with our parent organizations.

PROGRAM: Invite a DAR, SAR or SR chapter or member to attend a meeting or event.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Invite a DAR, SAR or SR chapter or member to tour the Robert Carter House and become a building detective with us.
2. Honor veterans who are DAR, SAR or SR members at a meeting.
3. Encourage members to learn about DAR, SAR or SR contests, awards and scholarships.
4. Keep parent organizations informed about the CAR through newsletters, social media, internet, Facebook and phone.
5. Participate in joint activities with the DAR, SAR and SR.

CONTESTS: **STATE ONLY**

Local society with the best program. \$4.00

Best PeeWee drawing of the DAR, SAR or SR logo. \$3.00

Local society with the most dual members of a parent organization. \$3.00

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SCHOLARSHIPS?

Don't forget to visit the DAR, SAR, and S.R. websites for SCHOLARSHIPS!

Questions? Visit the following websites

SAR: www.sar.org

DAR: www.vadar.org

S.R.: www.vssr.org/overview_scholarship.htm

ENDOWMENT FUND

OBJECTIVE: Promote the importance of the Endowment Fund.

PROGRAM: Learn the history of the Endowment Fund pins.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Go to www.nscar.org to learn about the Endowment Fund pin.
2. Present a program for your local society on the history and importance of the Endowment Fund.
3. Encourage members and seniors to purchase the Endowment Fund pins or make a contribution to the Endowment Fund.
4. Create a game or other activity, using Endowment Fund pin as the central theme.

CONTESTS: **STATE ONLY**

Local Society with best program on the Endowment Fund	\$3.00
Local Society with most Endowment Fund pins purchased	\$4.00
Pee Wee with the best Drawing of the Endowment Fund pin	\$3.00

FLAG

OBJECTIVE: Learn the importance of respecting the Flag of the United States of America.

PROGRAM: Create a presentation for your society, school or other group to learn about the importance of respecting the U.S. Flag.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Attend or host a U.S. Flag retirement ceremony.
2. Read the U.S. Flag Code at a meeting or pass out the U.S. Flag Code at a parade.
3. Write an essay on why we stand for the U.S. Flag and read it to your Society.
4. Look for U.S. Flags and document all the places that you can find a U.S. Flag.

CONTESTS: **STATE ONLY**

Society with the best program on the U.S. Flag.	\$6.00
PeeWee with the best drawing of the U.S. Flag flying in your community or included in a memorial.	\$4.00

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

OBJECTIVE: Promote “A Warrior’s Wish” to honor injured veterans and “Building Detectives” through websites, social media, and email efforts.

PROGRAM: Advertise the national and state projects using information technology.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Explain the “A Warrior’s Wish” on your society’s website and/or Facebook page.
2. Use online research to become familiar with “A Warrior’s Wish” program.
3. Use online research to become familiar with the Robert Carter House in Williamsburg.
4. Create a website for your local society.
5. Help Pee Wee members learn how to research issues online.

CONTESTS: **STATE ONLY**

Best PeeWee drawing of Williamsburg’s Robert Carter House.	\$5.00
Local society with the best program promoting the state or national project online.	\$5.00

INSIGNIA & RIBBON

OBJECTIVE: To learn about the N.S.C.A.R. Insignia Pin and Ribbon.

PROGRAM: To inform society members about the N.S.C.A.R. Insignia Pin and Ribbon.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Create a program:
 - a. about the N.S.C.A.R. Insignia Pin and Ribbon –
 - i. the history of the C.A.R. insignia;
 - ii. what the symbols on the pin represent;
 - iii. what other pins may be worn on the official ribbon;
 - iv. what is the proper placement or order of the pins; and
 - v. guidelines for wearing the N.S.C.A.R. insignia;
 - b. about the meaning of the colors of the ribbon and the importance of the order they are in; or
 - c. to explain the difference between the insignia pins and the national and state donation pins.
2. Research the various national and state donation pins and the programs they support.

CONTESTS: **STATE ONLY**

Best Pee Wee drawing of the official insignia and ribbon.	\$2.00
Best Pee Wee drawing of the Building Detectives State Project Pin.	\$2.00
Best member essay on patriotism inspired by the symbols on the insignia.	\$3.00
Member with most creative computer animation of the insignia.*	\$3.00

* electronic entry only

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER
OF THE REVOLUTION

OBJECTIVE: To honor and remember those who have given their lives while serving our country and the families they left behind.

PROGRAM: Learn about the men and women who lost their lives in our country's service during the American Revolution and other wars.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Place a wreath or flag at the grave of a serviceman or servicewoman.
2. Learn about other graves of Unknown Soldiers in other communities.
3. Present a program to your local societies about the graves of Unknown Soldiers from the area where the Robert Carter house is located.

CONTESTS: STATE ONLY

Best Pee Wee drawing of the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier in Philadelphia, PA.	\$2.00
Best member essay on the importance of laying a wreath on the grave of an Unknown Soldier.	\$2.00
Society participating in the most wreath-laying ceremonies, More than 25 members.	\$3.00
25 members or fewer.	\$3.00

ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

Why: To help support the President's project: "History Has Its Eyes On You: Building Detectives at the Robert Carter House."

Who: All Virginia State Conference Attendees

Where: Please bring your items to the back of the meeting room after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2019 or after 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2019. An Auction Committee member will register your item(s) for you so your society can get credit. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ITEMS IF NO ONE IS THERE TO RECEIVE THEM. Your society may not get credit for them.

What: Bring items that are new or have been 'gently used' for the adults or kids to bid on.

Suggestions: Books, toys, patriotic items, jewelry, art work activities books and any other fun stuff! Please do not bring items that will not sell, such as VHS and cassette tapes and old computers and old computer games.

ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

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How: Auction bids can be made during the Friday night opening session or the Saturday morning session. The auction will close approximately 15 minutes before the end of the Saturday business session. Official closing time will be announced during the Saturday meeting.

Please pick up all the items your items you have won. Checks and cash are accepted for payment (and maybe credit cards this year, too). Please be sure to pick up and take with you any items that DID NOT sell.

CONTESTS: STATE ONLY

Society with the most items donated:	\$5.00
Society with the most money raised by their donations:	\$5.00

BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER

OBJECTIVE: To encourage older CAR members to mentor new and peewee members as they learn about CAR.

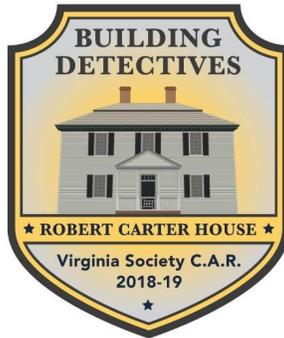
PROGRAM: Ensure that younger members learn about C.A.R. customs, traditions and expectations, and that they quickly enjoy full participation in all that the C.A.R. has to offer.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Set up formal peer relationships between older members and peewee members.
2. Create a welcome guide for new members showing what to expect at local meetings, state, regional, and national events.
3. Create formal invitations to send to new and potential members for meetings and special events your society is attending.

CONTESTS: STATE ONLY

Society with the best program of peewee members being mentored by older society members.	\$4.00
Best member essay about the importance of mentoring younger members.	\$3.00
Best Pee Wee picture of a skit from a state or regional workshop.	\$3.00



STATE PROJECT

OBJECTIVE: To raise funds to pay the cost of “two interns who are experts in the fields of architectural history and preservation” at the Robert Carter House. This will also help the program to update the visuals inside the house with better likeness of the Carter family and what elements of the house such as wallpaper, would have looked like.

PROGRAM: To provide an opportunity for members to learn about the importance of raising the money for the two interns and to update the wallpaper to make it look like it was back then.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Visit the Robert Carter House at Colonial Williamsburg.
2. Ask your local DAR, SAR, & SR chapter to donate money to the state project.
3. Think of creative ideas to raise money for the state project.

CONTESTS: STATE ONLY

Society donating the most money to the state project	
25 members or less	\$ 3.00
26 members or more	\$ 3.00
Society buying the most number of t-shirts for the state project	
25 members or less	\$ 2.00
26 members or more	\$ 2.00

VOICE OF VIRGINIA

PURPOSE: To spread the word to members, seniors, C.A.R. alumni, and prospective members and their parents about V.S.C.A.R. activities by creating an informative newsletter and supporting the publication of the “Voice of Virginia” by subscribing, submitting articles and pictures, and encouraging members to purchase the Cardinal pins, which defray the costs of producing the “Voice of Virginia.”

PROGRAM: Enhance your society newsletter with interesting information about *America’s Lasting Legacy* and *History Has Its Eyes on You* and submit to the Voice of Virginia and C.A.R. Magazine articles and pictures that showcase C.A.R. activities and the leadership and creativity of its members.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Send articles about your society’s activities with veterans to the Voice of Virginia and C.A.R. Magazine editors.
2. Review the newsletter guidelines for the National Merit Award and strive to meet all the criteria.
3. Share the impact of your local society’s volunteer efforts by submitting photos and articles to the Voice of Virginia and C.A.R. Magazine.
4. Explore the digital copies of the Virginia Gazette, originally printed in Williamsburg from 1736-1780, available on the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation website.
<http://research.history.org/DigitalLibrary/va-gazettes/>.

STATE NEWSLETTER CONTEST GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION:

- **SUBSCRIPTIONS** (Please separate members from Patriots) Subscriptions are available in two forms (Email and Paper) and are **DUE AT THE ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE** for the next C.A.R. year.
- **PATRIOTS:** V.S.C.A.R. Patriots are friends of Virginia C.A.R. who support V.S.C.A.R. with an annual donation of \$10. Patriots receive the electronic version of the Voice.
- **E-MAIL VERSION:** Send your current list of those requesting the email version of the Voice of Virginia collection address: vscarvoice@gmail.com. This version is **FREE** to all Virginia Members and Seniors.
- **PAPER VERSION:** Send your current list to include the address (including ZIP+4) to the Sr. State Treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca Slaughter, on the Voice Subscription Form. This version of the Voice costs \$15.00; please send list and money to Sr. State Treasurer, who will forward subscription information to the Senior Editor for distribution. Address Changes during the year need to be sent to the Voice of Virginia collection address (vscarvoice@gmail.com) ASAP. All returned printed Voices are the responsibility of the local society. Missed issues will not be resent via United States Postal Service unless local society pays return fee and postage to resend.
- **NEWSLETTERS:** Print & Distribute (by mail or email) a minimum of 4 newsletters (at least 2 after September 1, 2018) and a separate directory.
- **SOCIETY NEWSLETTER REQUIREMENTS:** In each issue after September 1, 2016, the following must be included: Name of Society, State, Date, Address of Sr. Society President, National and State Themes and Projects, emphasis on membership and a Peewee Page.
- **SOCIETY DIRECTORY REQUIREMENTS:** The Society Directory must include the following information: Member Name, Address & +4 Zip, Telephone Number, Ancestor, birth date, and national Number. Also include a listing of Society and Senior Society Officers.

VOICE OF VIRGINIA
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- **To qualify for National Awards**, paper copies of your newsletter must be sent as soon as they are available to the National Chairman (Christopher Orta) and Senior National Chairman (Stacy Woodbury) of C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletters, and the Editors of the C.A.R Magazine (Sandy Zeles and Kathy Marsh) of each of your local and state newsletters printed from March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019. Electronic copies may be sent to the Associate Editors (Taryn Holmes and Reese Holmes), National President David Graham and Senior National President Norma Griffin. Addresses and e-mail addresses are listed in the National Roster, available under the eCAR tab on the national website, www.nscar.org when signed in to your nscar.org account.
- **To qualify for State Awards**, send newsletters & directory ASAP to the following via email or USPS (addresses and e-mail addresses are listed in the Virginia C.A.R. Directory):
 - Voice of Virginia Editor at vscarvoice@gmail.com.
 - Mr. Michael Elston, Senior State President.
 - Molly McCue, State President.

CONTESTS:

STATE ONLY

Society with the best overall newsletter (no separate entry required)	\$4.00
Society with the most Voice E-Mail subscriptions (no entry required)	\$4.00
Peewee with the best drawing of Benjamin Franklin the Publisher	\$2.00

VIRGINIA C.A.R. STATE CONFERENCE

OBJECTIVE: To teach members the importance of planning ahead while saving money and to publicize the state conference venue.

PROGRAM: Encourage early-bird registrations for the 92nd V.S.C.A.R. State Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia.

SUGGESTIONS:

To get members and seniors excited about the state conference, consider doing one of the following activities at a society meeting:

1. Visit the website of the conference hotel and learn about the amenities.
2. Visit the website of Colonial Williamsburg, www.history.org, to see all the fun activities members and their parents may enjoy before, during and after the State Conference.

CONTESTS: STATE ONLY

Society 25 members or less with the most early-bird registrations.	\$5.00
Society 26 members or more with the most early-bird registrations.	\$5.00

[No separate entry is required; contest will be judged by registrations received.]

National Contest Entry

Office or Committee			
Contest			
Society		State	
# members		# participating	
# age 10 and younger		# age 11 and older	
Society President		Senior Society President	
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City		City	
State	ZIP + 4® Code	State	ZIP + 4® Code
E-mail		E-mail	
<p>Documentation of your program is required. Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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 			
<p>I do NOT wish to have my entry posted on the N.S.C.A.R. website <input type="checkbox"/></p>			
<p>Details of donations (material and/or financial, number of volunteer hours)</p>			
<p>Details of how this officer's or committee's program was accomplished.</p>			