



Seventy-fourth Annual State Conference

Washington State Society  
Children of the American Revolution

March 13, 2021  
Virtual Conference via Zoom

Tyler Langley  
State President

Sally Buckingham  
Senior State President

## **Schedule of Events**

- 2:45 p.m. Log on to Zoom Call
- 3:00 p.m. Introductory Activity
- 3:10 p.m. Call to Order for the Conference
- Opening Ritual
- Welcome of honored guests and greetings
- Business carried forward from last year
- Reports by the State Officers, State Committee Chairs,  
Society Presidents, Elections & Installation, Business,  
and Awards
- 4:10 p.m. Adjournment
- 4:10 p.m. Post-conference Activity
- 4:30 p.m. Conclusion

### **State Conference C.A.R. Dress Code**

*The dress code is relaxed from that below for the Zoom Meeting*

Appropriate male attire:

Business suit or sport coat with collared dress shirt, necktie, and dress slacks or military uniform.

Appropriate female attire:

Business suit, skirt with blouse or sweater, dress, or military uniform. Skirts and dresses should be below the knee.

### **Special Rules for Zoom Meeting**

Mute yourself when not speaking.

Use Chat feature only to address the Chair.

Chat feature cannot be used to talk to others.

## Program and Agenda

Call to Order .....	Sally Buckingham Senior State President
Presiding.....	Tyler Langley State President
Invocation.....	James Byrd
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America .....	Kieran Finn
“The Star-Spangled Banner” .....	Lady Gaga
The American’s Creed .....	Daniel Nunnelee
The C.A.R. Creed.....	Joshua Nunnelee
Object of the C.A.R. ....	Helena Scuderi
C.A.R. Mission Statement.....	Dorothy Ross
C.A.R. Motto.....	James Byrd
Welcome .....	Nathan Steiner
Response .....	Kristin Smoots
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	
Senior National President, N.S.D.A.R.....	Lori Walters
DAR State Regent.....	Lauri Langton
SAR State President .....	Craig Lawson
Honorary State Presidents	
Honorary Senior State Presidents	
Credentials Report .....	Nathan Steiner
Adoption of Standing Rules.....	Luke Byrd

Adoption of Program..... Nathan Steiner  
 Report of Senior State President..... Sally Buckingham  
 Business Carried Forward from Prior Year ..... Nathan Steiner  
 Musical Number ..... James Byrd  
 Reports of State Officers

State President..... Tyler Langley  
 First Vice President ..... Luke Byrd  
 Second Vice President ..... MacKenzey Steiner  
 Chaplain ..... James Byrd  
 Secretary ..... Olivia Emerson  
 Treasurer..... Daniel Johnson  
 Registrar..... Nathan Steiner  
 Historian..... Rebecca Johnson  
 Librarian-Curator ..... vacant

Reports of State Chairmen

Reports of Local Societies ..... (date first organized, members)

Ada L. McCleary ..... 1924, 7  
 Trail Blazers..... 1946, 10  
 Princess Angeline ..... 1948, 18  
 Rattlesnake Mountain ..... 1967, 16  
 Columbia ..... 1990, 14  
 Spokane ..... 2001, 5  
 William Devin..... 2007, 9  
 Randolph Lawson..... 2007, 8  
 Captain Nathan Hale ..... 2009, 14  
 Mount Rainier Society ..... 2010, 1

Final Credentials Report..... Nathan Steiner

Report of Nominating Committee..... MacKenzey Steiner

Nominations from the Floor

**State President**..... \_\_\_\_\_

**First Vice President**..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Vice President** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Chaplain**..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrar** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Historian** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Librarian-Curator**..... \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Speeches

Election of State Officers

Report of Teller ..... John R. Berg

Runoff Election if Necessary

New Business..... MacKenzey Steiner

Installation of New Officers..... Ramona Hopping Kechelen

Benediction ..... James Byrd

Adjournment

## **The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### **The American's Creed**

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a Perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag and to defend it against all enemies.

—William Tyler Page

### **The C.A. R. Creed**

I believe in the Children of the American Revolution as an organization for the training of young people in true patriotism and love of country in order that they shall be better fitted for American citizenship.

As a descendant of the Founders of my Country, I believe that my birthright brings a responsibility to carry on their work, and that as the boys and girls of 1776 took an active part in the War for Independence, so the boys and girls of today have a definite work to do for their Country.

As a member of the Children of the American Revolution, I believe it is my duty to use my influence to create a deeper love of country, a loyal respect for its Constitution and reverence for its flag, among the young people with whom I come in contact.||

—Ethel Vance Moser

## **Object of the C.A.R.**

The Object of this Society shall be:

1. To acquire knowledge of American History.
2. To preserve and restore places of Historical importance associated with men and women who forwarded American Independence.
3. To ascertain the deeds and honor the memories of the men, women and children who rendered service to the cause of the American Revolution.
4. To promote the celebration of patriotic anniversaries.
5. To honor and cherish the Flag of the United States of America above every other flag.
6. To love, uphold and extend the principles of American liberty and patriotism.

## **C.A.R. Mission Statement**

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution trains good citizens, develops leaders, and promotes love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people.

## **C.A.R. Motto**

For God and Country.

## **2020-2021 State and National Projects**

The 2020-2021 C.A.R. State Project, serving children, dogs, and veterans, is twofold. The first part teams up with the DAR to make masks specifically for children. The second part ties in with the National Project Pet4Vets. C.A.R. members are encouraged to make braided dog toys out of old t-shirts to donate to animal shelters and service animal organizations across Washington State.

The National Project, "Support our Brave and Noble Patriots", partners with Pets for Vets assists in the veterans fight against PTSD through building a safety net with the animal, creating connections, and overcoming trauma

## The C.A.R. Song

We're members of the C.A.R.,  
A great and mighty band.  
We pledge our might for the cause of right,  
For home and native land.

Chorus:

We love thee Old Glory  
And we ever strive to be  
Most worthy descendants  
Of worthy ancestry.  
We love thee Old Glory  
And our hearts are staunch and true.  
We love each stripe and ev'ry star  
Of our flag red, white, and blue.

Those great and noble patriots  
Offered up their blood,  
To save a new born nation  
From a cruel tyrant's rod.

Chorus

The blue calls out to us, "Be true,"  
The white calls out, "Be pure,"  
The red, "Be brave, their blood they gave,  
That this land might endure."

Chorus

—Martha Parkinson Mills

## The Star-Spangled Banner

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
    O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream,  
'Tis the star-spangled banner - O long may it wave  
    O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a Country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
    O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when free men shall stand  
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!  
Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto - —In God is our trust,||  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
    O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.  
—Francis Scott Key

## **Proposed Standing Rules**

1. All sessions of the conference shall begin promptly at the place and hour specified.
2. The adoption of the program, shall become the order of business for the conference.
3. Everyone attending the conference must register. Registration fee is zero.
4. Reports of State Officers, State Chairmen, and Society Presidents shall be titled by office, dated as to the date reported, and typed in third person on standard size 8½ x 11- inch white bond paper. The reports are to have a 1½-inch left margin (no staples, punched holes, or stationery acceptable), and are to be signed in ink by the State Officer and the Senior State Officer, State Chairman and the Senior State Chairman, or Society President and Senior Society President and produced in triplicate. Copies are for the Senior State President, the Senior State Recording Secretary, and for the person who succeeds to the office. Only highlights of the reports are to be read at the conference and shall be limited to two minutes. Reports of officers and chairmen not present will be filed unread unless for specific reason a particular report is requested read. All reports, with the exception of the State and Senior State Presidents, will be given from the floor microphone. In the interest of time, speakers are requested to address the chair only. During reports of State Officers and State Chairmen, the corresponding Senior State Officer or Senior State Chairman shall stand. During the report of each Society President, the Senior Society President and society delegation shall stand.
5. Only C.A.R. members of the state society are entitled to the floor. Any state member desiring the floor shall rise and, when recognized by the chair, state clearly name and name of society. Members are to speak no more than twice on the same subject during a session or longer than three minutes at one time.
6. Talking shall not be permitted during sessions of the conference.
7. The Resolutions Committee presents all resolutions to the state conference. Except for Courtesy Resolutions, the Resolutions Committee must receive all resolutions not later than two weeks before the state conference. All resolutions originate only with C.A.R. members.
8. Election of State Officers shall take place on March 13, 2021. Only C.A.R. members duly qualified as voters are entitled to vote. The voting members at the state conference are prescribed in the state bylaws, Article 8 Section 2.
9. The committee to approve minutes of this and prior state conferences shall consist of the State President, Senior State President, State First Vice President, and Senior State First Vice President.

## Notes

### **Conference Patrons**

Thanks to generous contributions of Conference Patrons

**Jeanette Carroll**  
**Sally Buckingham**

### **Plan for Summer Travel**

Everyone is Welcome to attend the C.A. R. Western Regional Meeting in Nevada, July of 2021. More details will be forthcoming and subject to change due to conditions.

Check back on the website, [www.WaStateCAR.org](http://www.WaStateCAR.org) for additional details as they become available.



2020-2021 National Theme

