

The Children of the American Revolution Committee

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**Alabama State Society
C.A.R. Senior
Treasurer: **Tim Estes**
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**Chapters should send their
qualifying donations of \$5
or more, for the State
Standard of Excellence
directly to Mr. Estes by
December 1. Don't forget
to count this and all
individual donations on
your MCR in January.**

***A.S.C.A.R. State President:
Lillian Mae Pennington***
***State Theme: Ambassadors for
Patriotism***

State Project: Purchase a display cabinet for the
Alabama Veterans Museum in Athens to
house Revolutionary War artifacts.

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How Can your Chapter Help?

- **Make a donation to the C.A.R. State Society.** You get points on the **State Standard of Excellence for a donation of \$5** or more. Send the donation to the A.S.C.A.R. State Treasurer, Tim Estes, 22095 Choctaw Lane, Athens, Alabama 35613.
- **Organize a new Society.** Yes, it takes time and work, but it is worth it.
- **Help sponsor an existing Society.** There's no such thing as too much senior leadership or help. You can adopt a nearby society.
- **Invite a C. A. R. Society to join in your activities.**
- Even if you don't sponsor a society, invite the State President , or a society near you to join in an activity.

How to Organize a Society

- **SECURE AN ORGANIZING SENIOR SOCIETY PRESIDENT.** A Senior Society Presidents must be a member of a DAR, SAR, or SR Chapter, and a willing volunteer. Submit her/his name to the State President. She will send it to National and if approved, you will receive the necessary materials to organize. The appointment will be good for one year, and maybe be extended for a second year if necessary.
- **Recruit Members and Fill out their Papers.** Girls and Boys between birth and twenty-two are eligible to be members. Prepare their papers in much the same way as DAR papers, with all dates and documentation. It only takes **six new** members to organize a society, so get those papers done and on the way to National. DAR and SAR papers may be used as part of your proof, along with other necessary documents.
- **Submit Organizing Papers.** First you will submit three possible names for your society to the National Board. Submit membership applications to National as they are completed. Once the six necessary members are verified you may organize. Elect basic officers and get other adults to volunteer as senior officers.

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- **Plan and Hold an Organizing Meeting.** Plan a special meeting to celebrate your new society. Install member and senior officers. Invite members of the sponsoring chapters, other parent organizations, community leaders, and prospective members to attend. Fill out and file the final organizational papers with National Headquarters. You can now begin your C.A.R. adventure.
- **Sponsoring Societies** provide material and financial needs to assist their C.A.R. Society, but most important is **Leadership**. This is the key to a successful society.



Location of State Societies

Arkadelphia—Dripping Springs

Canoe Creek – Broken Arrow

Capt. John Farrar— John Wade
Keys

Francis Lightfoot Lee—Light
Horse Harry Lee

Gunter Mountain – Gunter
Mountain

Isaac Ross – Capt. William Bibb

Jane Bland –Princess Sehoy

John Hunt – Huntsville,
Twickenham Town, Tennessee
Valley SAR

LaFayette –Chief Tuskaloosa

Mobile Bay – d'Iberville

Wills Valley –Phillip Hammon

Organizing Society—Coweta Town



C.A.R. is our future! They will be leaders of both our lineage organizations and our communities. C.A.R. members participated in our 2020 ASDAR State Conference.

- ***C.A.R. State President Lillian Pennington brought greetings on Opening Night***
- ***Four young ladies, Lillian, Sarah Cagle, Georgia Turner, and Erin Martin served as pages for the conference.***
- ***Georgia Turner signed her application papers endorsed by President General Denise Van Buren and Regent Tammy Clemons.***
- ***Thomas Barton received the Veterans Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award.***
- ***Ally Stanley was introduced as the winner of the SAR's National essay Contest, the first Alabamian to win.***
- ***Lauren Wright was a recipient of an Alabama DAR Scholarship***



ASDAR Children of the American Revolution Committee Goals for 20/21

- Provide Senior Leadership
- Assist in Organizing New Societies
- Support the Local C.A.R. Societies with Financial and Material Aid.
- Support the State Society Project and State Volunteer Project

Alabama Society State Project and Program



- To donate a new display case to the Alabama Veterans Museum in Athens to house Revolutionary War display.
- To register veterans in the Veterans' Register of Honor at American Village (on-line)
- To secure funds for the projects by sale of "Great Seal" pins for \$5. Contact Lillian at Lillian@fromcarolina.com or a society near you.

