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Military Lifestyles & Careers

In an ongoing effort to meet all of the requirements for the N.S.C.A.R. National Merit Gold Award, a program idea was selected from the American Heritage National Committee for our January meeting. Ms. Caroline Carlson did an excellent job in presenting lifestyles and careers in the military. The program began with a discussion of the six branches of the military: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and the Merchant Marines. Throughout the presentation, Ms. Carlson and Ms. Coker quizzed the children about the military. All correct answers were rewarded with starbursts and skittles— as you can imagine all the children were excited and listening actively.

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We learned there are over 150 military career paths and Ms. Carlson highlighted three different careers: aviation, healthcare and information technology. For each career, we focused on one individual and learned about their career path including education and training. It was really interesting to find out how many different ways you can enter the military. For example, one person received a scholarship to the Air Force Academy after going to a prep school. Another person entered while doing her residency after 9/11. We learned there are many benefits to having a career in the military. The military will pay for college with a

four-year commitment to the service upon graduation. On-the-job training is critical in your career and the military provides specialized training and licenses. This training puts you ahead of your peers that only have a degree and no job experience. Military careers allow you to travel to different parts of the world where you can experience different cultures and gain valuable life experiences. To learn more about military careers, please visit this excellent website: www.careersinthemilitary.com

There are six military bases in Colorado and all but one are located in the Colorado Springs area: the Air Force Academy, Cheyenne Mountain, Peterson and Shriever AFB and Ft. Carson. Buckley AFB is located in Aurora. The kids were fascinated to learn about Cheyenne Mountain. It was one of the toughest military constructions in the US being located 600 meters into the mountain, which is equivalent to 6 football fields. It hosts an Air Force station whose mission is to collect data and intelligence through a wide variety of radar, satellite and sensors. Its initial mission was to protect the country against the Russian nuclear threat. NORAD developed new programs and techniques to defend against this new threat and launched the famous 427 M by the end of the '70s. During the '80s, the place went through a new series of improvements. Almost a billion USD were invested by 1987, for a new upgrading process to start in 1989. The most important mission Cheyenne Mountain was part of took place in the '90s – providing missile warning during Operation Desert Storm. Overall, this was a very informative meeting and kids gained a new understanding of the different military careers and lifestyles



February Awards Program

On February 4th, the DAR Arapahoe Chapter and the William Smith Livingston Society jointly hosted an Awards Program for all of the DAR Good Citizen, American History Essay and JAC Contest Winners and their families. This year \$380.00 was awarded to the winners. The program began with a pizza party and refreshments. DAR Arapahoe Regent, Sloan Schwindt called the meeting to order and Chaplain, Jeanney Horn gave the invocation and lead the patriotic exercises. Next, Preston Brantmeyer led the group in reciting the CAR Creed. The room was packed with over 90 visitors! This yearly event continues to grow and is a great public relations opportunity. Ms. Theresa Coker presented a DVD slide show of our many activities and projects. It helped to create interest and provide a better understanding of both the DAR and CAR to our guests.

We are happy to announce that two of our CAR members brought home First Place Awards! **Morgan Brantmeyer** won 1st Place in the 6th Grade American History and Essay Contest and received a \$50.00 cash prize. **Jack Carlson** won 1st Place in the 4th Grade JAC Stamp Design Contest and received \$25.00. We recently learned that both Morgan and Jack's entries also won 1st Place in the Colorado State competition! Their entries are now being forwarded to the Southwest Division where they will compete with other winning state entries from Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. We will keep you posted the judges results. Next year's contests theme will be announced this summer. Please consider entering!



Mytown Colorado

This year we are experimenting with another new form of media to create public awareness of CAR. The Boulder Daily Camera newspaper hosts a community news website called Mytown Colorado. The William Smith Livingston Society recently became a member and created a group with pages for CAR. On this site, is posted news, events, photos, blogs and videos. Frequently, the Boulder Daily Camera uses information from this site and prints it in the newspaper. Please checkout this new site and visit our page and group to see our stories, events, photos and videos.

http://www.mytowncolorado.com/profile/TheresaCoker?xg_source=profiles_memberList

Register at MyTown Colorado and join our group:

<http://www.mytowncolorado.com/group/children-of-the-american-revolution>

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Hero Miles Program

In our continuing efforts to support the Fisher House Foundation—the CAR National Project, **Hero Miles Program** offers another way to help military personnel and their families. This popular program administered by the Fisher House Foundation turns donated frequent-flyer miles into free airline tickets for wounded warriors receiving medical care as well as their families. These tickets take families across the country and around the world at a critical time in their lives.

The **Hero Miles Program** was started in 2004, and provides military members, their family and/or friends with complimentary round-trip airfare, sending them to the bedside of our injured service members recovering at a military medical health care facility or Veterans Affairs medical center. Fisher House Foundation has partnered with the following airlines: AirTran Airways, Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Continental Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Frontier Airlines, and U.S. Airways.

As of February 2011, the **Hero Miles Program** has issued airline tickets for more than 22,000 family members and loved ones to the bedside of wounded service members. **Hero Miles** remains in operation due to the generous donations of frequent flyer miles by the great citizens of our nation. Booking fees are covered by the monetary donations from generous supporters. The program grows each month as they strive to bring more families together. Please consider donating your airline miles to this worthy cause. For instructions on how to donate, please visit the Fisher House website at:

<http://fisherhouse.org/programs/hero-miles/>



New SAR Member Approved

Reed Coker recently completed his membership application for the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). He and his father documented a new patriot, Benjamin Abbott and their papers were approved in December. The SAR is similar to the DAR in that it is a lineage organization dedicated to promoting history, patriotism and education. All boys that are current active members of the N.S.C.A.R. may become a Junior Member of the SAR by completing his SAR application, supplying his Birth Certificate and a copy of his Member of Good Standing card. To learn more about the SAR, please visit www.sar.org. If you are interested being a SAR junior member, please contact Theresa Coker (303.604.0166, jasper0492@msn.com) and she can connect you with the local SAR chapter in Longmont.



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Colorado CAR Goes Green



The CAR continues to collect printer ink and laser toner cartridges. We recycle them to raise some extra funds for our CAR State Society. Thank you to all who have participated. Please continue to collect these items and bring them to either the DAR or CAR meetings. Not only are you contributing to the CAR State Society, but most importantly, you are contributing to a cleaner planet!



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Websites**Children of the American Revolution**

www.nscar.org

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www.dar.org

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www.arapahoedar.org

Upcoming Events**CAR Colorado State Conference**

March 10th, 9:30 - 11:30am

Phillip Miller Library

100 South Wilcox, Castle Rock, CO

National Convention

Apr 20th - 22nd, Arlington, VA

Rocky Mountain Regional Conference

July 10 & 11, Albuquerque, NM

Upcoming Events**CAR Colorado State Conference**

The 64th Annual CAR Colorado State Conference is scheduled for March 10th, 2012, 9:30am - 11:30am. The location for the meeting is the **Philip S. Miller Library; Castle Rock Bank Room East, 100 S. Wilcox, Castle Rock, Colorado**. CAR members from all Colorado CAR Societies will gather for the annual CAR conference. At this meeting CAR Society Presidents will report on the past year's activities and state awards will be presented. Also, state officers will be elected. These positions mirror the leadership positions in our society. You will be able to experience the election process first hand. Please consider serving in a state officer role. All interested candidates will be nominated from the floor. If more than one candidate is interested the position, they will have two minutes to give a campaign speech. After the candidates are nominated, the CAR membership will vote on the officer positions. Please contact Kathryn Brantmeyer if your schedule changes between now and March 10th permitting you to attend. The registration fee is \$3.00 for children and \$5.00 for adults. The deadline was February 25th. You can still register the day of the conference, but the fees will increase by \$1.00. Light refreshments will be provided and goody bags will be available for all those 12 and under.

N.S.C.A.R. 2012 National Convention

A note from the National President, Mary Lib Schmidt, *"For all your hard work this year, you deserve a celebration! On that note, I invite you all to come to Crystal City, Virginia for National Convention, April 20th-22nd. National Convention is the culmination of all the hard work the National Society has done this year and, on top of all of that, it is a ton of fun! So come see C.A.R. members from around the country, catch up with old friends, meet new friends, and help celebrate how C.A.R. has proudly been Living the American Dream."* (To read her letter in it's entirety, visit the N.S.C.A.R. website and create a new user account. This will give you access to information not displayed on the public site.)

This year's national convention is scheduled for April 20th-22nd at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Virginia. CAR delegates from all over the nation will gather for this 3 day event. National Officer Candidates will be introduced at the candidates party, winners of national contests will be announced at the Awards Banquet, and new officers will be elected. There is a formal dance, wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery and new state officers will be installed at Mt. Vernon.

Each CAR Society is allowed a certain number of delegates based on membership size. Our society can send 5 delegates to the national convention. If you would like to attend the national convention, please let Theresa Coker know so she can submit the credentials form.

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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.

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