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## President Buvinger's Ponderings

*William E. Buvinger, COSSAR President*

Whenever possible COSSAR takes advantage of opportunities to make public appearances and support appropriate public programs. A new program, Patriot Camp, has come to my attention that I wish to share with you.



George Smith shared information on the contribution of the Militia and Continental Army. There were 21 young people at the first camp in Colorado. They participated in shoulder to shoulder formations, handled the rifle, played Revolutionary War era games and re-enacted the Boston Tea Party by tossing tea bags!

The Frederick City Mayor was very supportively there as well as the Principal of the host Carbon Valley Academy and other adults. This is part of a nationwide effort to have these Patriot Camps.

Good work Compatriot Soldier Smith!

## Registrar Ramblings

Thomas A. Brown, COSSAR Registrar

Please congratulate and welcome our new members from 23 Mar 2012 thru 28 June 2012:

### 19 New Members

John Bailey Cooke	LP
Gray C. Douglass	GM
Sean Kevin Elder	ME
Britton Thomas Hopper	LP
Cloyde Dale Hopper	LP
Denison Meredith Meade	ME
Seth Adam Miller	PP
James Walker Mize, Jr	LP
Christopher Murray O'Brien	ME
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Jackson Clyde Sloan	AL
Mark Alexander Sloan	AL
Eric David Valadez	ME

### 3 New Junior Members

Daniel Thomas Hopper	LP
James Richard Moffett	ME
Joseph Kelly Moffett	ME

### 1 Transfer In

Steven Robert Turley	PP
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### 3 Reinstated Transfers In

Frederick Holmes Cron	ME
Sherwood John Gray, Jr	PP
Ralph Edward Hathaway	PP

### 1 Memorial

Bradley Wayne Cox	PP
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I am happy to report that 15 members had their reinstatement requests approved.

NSSAR is also maintaining their improved turnaround time to review applications. We are currently seeing approvals made within 4-6 weeks from the time the applications are logged in at NSSAR. The process improvements implemented there continue to provide us with good turnaround results. Keep it up NSSAR!

## Eagle Scout Update

Matt Maranto, Chairman

Eagle Scout Caleb D. Bacon from Centennial was presented our state trophy and a check for \$250 at the Awards Presentations this year. His application was submitted to NSSAR.

I manned a booth at the Boy Scout Denver Area Council 2012 Scout Show. The Scout Show was a part of the National Stock Show that had about 5,000 visitors. Compatriots Dave Mann, Steve DeBoer and Jan and Fran Housley also worked the booth with me and we drew a good crowd of people interested in our support of the Eagle Scouts.

The 2012 University of Scouting will be held in October and I'll have another booth there to promote our Eagle Scout recognition. Come join me and meet some good motivated Scouts.

Applications for the 2012 Eagle Scout competition are due to the chapter reps by 15 December 2012.





## Secretary's Sayings

Wayne Snodgrass, COSSAR Secretary

Near the end of the third quarter the Secretaries and Treasurers will be making preparations to begin the 2013 dues collections. E-mail will be used to notify you about the 2013 dues where we can, but about 30% of the members rely on the US Mail rather than e-mail.

In either case, I would ask that you notify me and/or your Chapter Secretary as soon as you have a new mailing address, phone number or e-mail address. Did you know that if you have Internet access you can log on to the NSSAR Member DB and make those same changes to your own NSSAR record? Contact me if you need to learn how to do it. Just remember to also let me or your Chapter Secretary know of those changes so we can update our records too and stay in-sync with what NSSAR has as your contact information.

## C.A.R. National Convention

Gene Cheney, C.A.R Liaison Chm

There were 658 attendees at the C.A.R. National Convention held on 20-22 April 2012 at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA. There were 123 first-time attendees among the 273 C.A.R. members and 385 adults in attendance. As of 29 February 2012 there were a total of 9,938 C.A.R. members.

Preston Brantmeyer of the William Smith Livingston Society led the recitation of the C.A.R. Creed in the Friday evening Opening Ceremonies. Preston was the Regional Enthusiast for the 2011 Rocky Mountain Region. He was an Aide for the general meetings at the convention and is the Second Vice President for Colorado. Morgan Brantmeyer, his twin sister, was a Page for the general meetings at the convention and is the Colorado Recording Secretary. Brandon Karr was installed as National First Vice President. (continued to next column)

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The C.A.R. William Smith Livingston Society won 3 National Awards for their hard work during 2011:

1. **National President Award** – Local Society with the best program on the Fisher House Foundation: **Only Awardee**
2. **American History** – Local Society with the best program: **First Place**
3. **National Merit Award** – **Gold**

Two other Colorado C.A.R. local societies also won Honorable Mention Merit Awards for their hard work:

1. **Folsom Society**
2. **Sierra de La Plata**

Special congratulations to all 3 Colorado Societies which were recognized at the National Convention!

## Hearken To The Call

Edmund P. Karr, *Acting* Publicity Chairman



I am very much enjoying my temporary position as Publicity Chairman and newsletter editor. However, we are closer to 2013 than we have been at any other time this year. I raise that point to note that I can edit a couple of more of these, but we need to find someone else to handle this position by next January or earlier. I am very willing to assist with the turnover if someone has an interest and the time.

Think of it as a “learning opportunity” as you learn more details about what the Chapters, Officers and Committee Chairmen “do” to help support this fine COSSAR organization. They are sending reports that you can fashion into interesting news for the membership.



## **COSSAR Member is a C.A.R. National Officer**

*Gene Cheney, C.A.R. Liaison*

Brandon Karr was installed as the National First Vice President at the N.S.C.A.R. National Convention. Now a Regular Member of COSSAR, he was among our first Junior Members prior to attaining age 18. He was President of the John Blue Society and the Colorado State Society while living in Colorado. COSSAR awarded him the C.A.R. Bronze Medal of Appreciation. He now resides in Arizona and is a C.A.R. Life Member of the Hohokam Society there. Brandon served the National Society as Vice President of the Rocky Mountain Region, National Treasurer and National Organizing Secretary. He is entering his sophomore year at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona where he is

pursuing a Pre-Med degree.

His brother, Chris Karr, is a COSSAR Junior Member and his sister, Cassie, is Arizona State Chaplain for C.A.R. His father and uncle, Brian and Ed Karr III, are COSSAR members as is his grandfather Ed Karr, the 2011-12 VPG of the Rocky Mountain District.

## **Colorado SAR Bullet Points**

- **Annual Picnic** – The annual picnic is 11:00 - 4:00 on 28 July at the Grand Junction Masonic Center at 2400 Consistory Court. The DAR and C.A.R. members are once again invited to join us. This year VP Garry Brewer is in charge of this annual event.
- **WW II Corps** – New COSSAR member Sherwood Gray was presented his World War II Corps Patriot Certificate by the Pikes Peak Chapter. Thanks for your contribution to the freedom we enjoy today.
- **Mt Evans** – Retired Submariner and CIA/DIA Information Officer Richard Life discussed the Honor Flights and current events in the Mideast and Russia. DAR Lineage Chair Patricia J Roberts discussed the life and times of her Patriot Ancestor James Morrison who was with George Washington at Valley Forge.
- **Flag Certificate Presentations** – Longs Peak Chapter and COSSAR have picked up the challenge to make a Flag Certificate presentation this year so COSSAR can qualify once again for the Furlong Award at the 2014 National Congress. Details can be found in the SAR Handbook, Volume III, Page 43. Please notify the Awards Chairman George Smith when your chapter makes a Flag Certificate presentation. We still have 6 months.
- **Contact Updates?** – If you have address, phone or e-mail updates please notify the COSSAR Secretary Wayne Snodgrass [wsind@comcast.net](mailto:wsind@comcast.net)