

The Wolverine

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National Convention Quickly Approaching

April 16-18, 2010

Meet the new Candidates for National Offices and Vote for your Officers

Meetings will occur at the Crystal Gateway Marriott and then events scheduled at Arlington Cemetery for a Wreath Laying, Officers installations at Mt Vernon and a Memorial Service at the old Presbyterian Meeting House.



Room Reservations

Crystal Gateway Marriott
1700 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
Room Reservations: 1-800-
228-9290 or 1-703-920-3230

From the Senior State President:

Dear C.A.R. Friends,
It's been four years since I was first appointed as Senior State President of the Michigan Society Children of the American Revolution. At the time, it seemed more than just a bit overwhelming. But as with everything, it got easier over time particularly with your support and friendship. Thanks to each and every one of you!

In less than a month we will come together for the 77th State Conference at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Mt. Pleasant. We will get the chance to hear what our state officers and chairmen have been up to the past year and to celebrate the accomplishments of our nine local societies. Of course, we also need to have some fun! Pool & Pizza Party! "Company Picnic" Lunch! Tour of the Ziibiwing Center! Banquet! Silent Auction! (This year we'll have a special table with items just for kids!) President's Party! You can't get much more exciting than that! I would like to remind State Officers, State Chairmen, Local Society Presidents and their Seniors that you are will be giving a report at State Conference as well as presenting your awards. You should have received information about writing your report by email earlier this month. If you have questions, please contact your senior or me. And if you are a Senior, please check with your member to see if they need assistance. In the event you are unable to attend State Conference, please be sure to send in your reports prior to March 12, 2010. It has been such a pleasure to serve the Michigan Society Children of the American Revolution. Thank you again for the opportunity.

See you in Mt. Pleasant!

Melanie Brim

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Senior State President

Final Notes from Patrick's Patch

Hope everyone has made their reservations for State Conference. It is going to be a great time at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone!

This is my final article as State President and I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to the members of Michigan C.A.R. for making this an awesome year for me.

THANK YOU to my Senior, Mrs. Brim for being so supportive and helping me during the board meetings. It was a real learning experience.

THANK YOU to my grandma, Mrs. Gene Duckworth who is also our Senior State Chaplain for helping me go all the places I wanted.

THANK YOU to the societies that invited me to join them and for the members, seniors and others who purchased my pin or gave donations in support of my State Project.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your State President for the past year and I look forward to continuing to serve the Michigan State Society in the coming years.

Patrick McGinnis

State President

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

No New Members to Report

Elias Cady Society



The Elias Cady Society has been busy in January and February. In January, members gathered to work on The National Librarian's program, and they designed a Presidential Library for Teddy Roosevelt. Their hypothetical library plans were plotted on paper by new member Sarah Matthews. The plans were presented to members of the Lydia Barnes Potter Chapter, DAR at a joint meeting on February 8. The topic of study at the February 7 meeting was the Apollo 11 Mission, our American Heritage program. Members created their own Lunar Modules with items like aluminum foil, paper cups, straws and toothpicks. The Society will wrap up the season with a celebration for George Washington's Birthday on Sunday, February 21.

Photos include a picture of Elias Cady members with Lydia Barnes Potter Regent Kim Smith taken February 8, and a picture of Sarah Matthews with her father Bob and her interpretation of the Apollo 11 Lunar Module.

John Paul Jones Society



The John Paul Jones Society held a meeting on October 1, 2009 AT THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM on Belle Isle. - The Detroit Historical Society continues its Scholar Series with Charles K. ... keepers and provides a history of the United States Lighthouse Service and its descendants. ... *Members provided and refreshments at the guest lecture on LIGHOUSES OF THE GREAT LAKES!!!* Members enjoyed the lighthouse exhibit at the museum. The John Paul Jones Society Reflected on Independence of America and lighthouses around the Great Lakes. We are mentioned in the Press Releases:

www.detroithistorical.org/main/pdfa/10082009.pdf

[The Museum wrote us a thank you note:](#) On behalf of the Detroit Historical Society, I would like to thank you and the C.A.R. for so kindly providing refreshments for our Scholar Series lecture at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum last night!

We welcomed over 20 people to the museum, sold a number of Dr. Hyde's books, and thoroughly enjoyed his presentation about lighthouses. Thank you so much for helping us make the evening happen! Your donation of cookies, drinks, and candy was greatly appreciated, and our guests truly enjoyed them. Your informational panels were also a high point of interest before the program began. Thank you again for your generosity.

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Pee Wee Page

Created by the John Paul Jones Society

Can you name the 5 lighthouses in Lake St. Clair in the map below?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Two of those lighthouses were built before Abraham Lincoln was President. Can you name those two?

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The Lt. Isaiah Fuller Society

SEVEN-POINT BUCK



Victoria Cusick, M, of Pickford shot this seven-point deer on Saturday while hunting with her dad and brother.

The Lt. Isaiah Fuller Society Upper Peninsula members, Vicki and Joey Cusick have been busy doing the work of the society. They have sent baked goods that they made and other items to their Uncle Warner Stringfellow III, who is stationed in Iraq. Also Vicki during hunting season with her brother and Dad shot a Seven -Point Buck. In December we donated the funds to purchase a flag on the Avenue of Flags at the Great Lakes National Cemetery. We adopted a classroom at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and sent craft items, stickers and chocolate Michigan shaped candy to them as well as a book to the school library titled The Unbreakable Code. We also sent a Birthday Greeting to Mr. Frank Buckles the last living veteran of World War I.

Deadlines for 2010-2011 Wolverine

I'm asking for quarterly articles from the local societies and for the first two quarters articles from the state officers and last two quarters from the state chairman.

May 1 – Please send articles from National Convention and local meetings; State Officers are encouraged to write and article.

August 1 – Need articles from Great Lakes Regional and local meetings; State Officers are encouraged to write and article.

December 1 – State Chairmen are encouraged to write an article; local societies report you current activities.

March 1 – State Chairmen are encouraged to write and article.

Local Societies are also encouraged to submit articles for the Pee Wee Pages.

Please also think about submitting articles to Archie and the National Newsletter.

Sincerely,

Brenda Ozog

Senior State Newsletter Chairman

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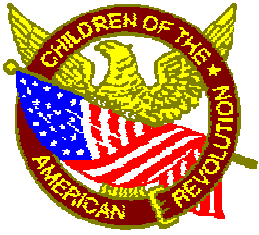
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Golden Apple Pin with Diamond	\$200	
Harriett Lothrop Medallion (Operating Fund)	\$300	
Museum Major Benefactor Red Apple Pin and Plaque	\$1000	

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**National President's Program
Reflections of Independence**

Help Restore the Morris Island Lighthouse

**State President Patrick McInnis'
Project**

Soaring with MSCAR

**Help build a Home for the Disabled
Eagles at Potter Park Zoo.**

**Pins and Shirts available to help fund
the project**

Upcoming Events

National Convention 4/16-4/18/2010

Great Lakes Regional 7/12-7/13/2010
Milwaukee, WI

State Meetings TBA

National Magazine and State Newsletter Deadlines

March 1 – Spring Issue August 1 – Fall Issue

May 1 – Summer Issue December 1 – Winter Issue

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