

DAR/C.A.R. LIAISON COMMITTEE Report

So far, in 2015, Connecticut DAR members have referred 8 prospective members to the SAR. Those referrals have resulted in 7 new SAR members.

We started tracking DAR referrals in 2009. Since then, Connecticut DAR members have referred 131 prospective SAR members. Those referrals have resulted in 98 new SAR members.

Alec Marshall, Connecticut C.A.R. State President (also SAR member and member of this committee) was present at the Independence Day ceremony in Litchfield honoring Gov. Oliver Wolcott, Sr. and Col. Benjamin Tallmadge in East Cemetery. He brought greetings from the Connecticut Society C.A.R.

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CAR/SAR have participated in many activities together. In December Wreaths across America ceremonies were held all across Connecticut with CAR and SAR members. In March, SAR members attended the Connecticut CAR State Conference in Southbury. In April, members of both organizations came together to honor Mary Kight, a Gold Star Mother, who lost her son Michael in the Vietnam War. In July, Members of CAR and SAR were seen all across the state of Connecticut at many 4th of July ceremonies as both attendees and participants.

My State Project is The Blue Star Museums in Connecticut. I am raising funds for a CT Blue Star Museums that the Connecticut State CAR Society will decide at a future meeting. CT members have been and are continuing to be encouraged to visit these museums and to see if they enjoy them. We are selling Blue Star Pins for \$10 with a limited edition recognition pin for \$100. We will sell only 10 of the limited edition pins, with the donor's names to be put on a plaque.

We hope to see you at the CT CAR State Conference, February 12th & 13th, 2016 at the Sheraton Airport Hotel in Windsor Locks.

Alec Marshall