

Welcome to the CCR November 2022 Newsletter

Sometimes boring is exciting, especially if you are the CCR president. Few of you can see how well everything is going on behind the scenes, which means less work for me. I like it when everything is going along just as it should. I'm looking forward to much of the same.

Of course, we had a great variety of presentations in October. I am always hesitant to say which presentations I enjoyed the most, but who would have ever predicted how interesting the History of the Poetry Society of South Carolina could be.

CCR's Charleston Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL) is continuing its Fall 2022 classes Truth, Lies & Propaganda, Reader's Theatre, The Auschwitz Report, The Monuments Men, Citizen Kane and Introduction to Drawing. We look forward to the CALL offerings in the Spring. For more information see <u>CALL's Facebook page</u>.

The first CCR trip in the Fall was the Barrier Island ECO Tours- Sunset Dolphin Cruise to Capers Island on October 12. Fortunately, the forecasted rain never came, so we were all able to come ashore on Capers Island and walk to the boneyard beach. Along the way we saw dolphins, eagles, pelicans and much more. Our second trip was a Tour of the Hunley Submarine on Friday, October 28. We had a great guide for our private tour of the museum. Check the CCR
Facebook page for pictures from these two tours and more.

Our final CCR trip of the semester will be a bus tour to Brookgreen Gardens on Thursday December 1st to view The Nights of a Thousand Candles. We have chartered a 40-passenger bus for the trip with pickups at both ECPI and in Mt. Pleasant. The last day to register and pay for the trip is November 14th. If we do not have enough registrations by then we will have to cancel the trip and refund everyone's payments. Please check the CCR <u>Trips & Tours</u> website tab for more information about the trip. Sign up at CCR within the next two weeks.

Our Social and Curriculum Committees are beginning plans for our Holiday Celebration. Stay tuned for details in a few weeks.

Volunteers and Committees CCR is a volunteer run organization. We rely upon our members to keep CCR vibrant and interesting. Please help by becoming a member of one of our committees including: Curriculum, Communication & Outreach, Lifelong Learning (CALL), Service in Action, Social, Trips & Activities, and IT/Audio/Video/Web. More information can be found on our Committees website. We currently are especially in need of more members of our social and trips committees. We also need some help with our A/V—no experience necessary. Even if you do not join a committee, you could still help at the registration desk or with the social setup if you see a need.

CCR Facebook Page Check CCR's Facebook page for the latest goings on.

CCR Website Please check the CCR website for updates about all CCR activities.

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