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APRIL MEETING Saturday April 26, 2008 11:30am-2:00pm, Graves Mountain Lodge, Syria, VA This is a multi-chapter Meeting to include CMM, Thomas Jefferson, Col. William Grayson, Ft. Harrison, Col. Fielding Lewis, Gen. Daniel Morgan, and Col. James Wood, Jr. Let's have a good turnout from our chapter! Send your Luncheon reservations to Lance M. Lyngar, Treasurer, Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, SAR, P. O. Box 11195, Chantilly, VA 20153. Make check payable to: CMM Treasurer. Cost: \$20.00 per person. Spouses and guests are invited. Directions to the Lodge can be obtained by calling (540) 923-4231, or at www.gravesmountain.com Graves Mountain Lodge in the Blue Ridge Mountains and a beautiful and scenic place to spend a spring day!

President's Corner:

This month has been an important one for myself as March is truly the first month that an incoming chapter president actually chairs his first meeting where the breaking-in factor becomes the beginning of a lengthy learning experience. Also, Senior Al Garcia delivered an oration concerning the impact that the Spanish had on the American Revolution which was of a quality worthy of charging admission! Since the St. Patricks Day meeting occurred the same day as NCSSAR's Guilford Courthouse event, we were fortunate enough that Compatriots Bob Bowen and Allen Brahin were able to make that journey to represent the Chapter as well! The 276th Commemoration of James Madison's Birthday was another event in which the Chapter was well represented by Compatriots Jim Bayne, Francis & Dominic Lay and Larry Alexander & his wife Beverly...HUZZAH!

I want to thank all of those for your participation in March's events. I am also very thankful for the kind words of sympathy and condolence that many of you expressed on behalf of the tragic passing of my dear mother on the 17th of March. Indeed, I do feel that the past few weeks have involved a blur of non-stop highs and lows and it is during such times that I remain assured by the active members of the Chapter that I am not alone.

There remains much to do and we will move forward in the continuance of service to the community and of honoring our patriot ancestors. I remain honored to be a part of this Chapter and very fortunate to work with many of you. This is a great chapter.

J. Paul Bess, Jr., President
Linden, VA

Summary of the Minutes of March CMM Chapter Meeting – Saturday March 15, 2008 Held at Best Western Hotel, Culpeper, Virginia-compiled by Donald Jennings, Acting Secretary

Members and Guests at meeting: Dominic and Dotty Lay, Paul and Monica Bess, Larry and Beverly Alexander, Tim Thoman, Mike and Marty Lyman, Jake and Betsy Lay, Jack and Connie Anthony, Don Jennings, Francis Lay, Lance Lyngar, Gar Schulin, Angus Green, James Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Al Garcia (our guest speaker). Attendance totaled 21. There were 12 SAR Members, 4 DAR Members and 5 guests present.