

### MARCH CHAPTER MEETING

On March 20th at our monthly Chapter Meeting in Culpeper at the Best Western Inn in Culpeper, we were presented a streamer for our chapter's contribution to the SAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage; Inducted Mr. Daniel H. Lay in to the S.A.R.; and awarding of the Bronze Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Dotty Lay, widow of J. Dominic Lay and NSDAR Regent of the Fauquier Court House Chapter.



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### JOINT GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY



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We honored Compatriot and Chapter Past-President James Dominic Lay, Sr. (NSSAR), pictured above at the 2007 commemoration of the Battle of Cowpens, and sister Dorothy Roberts "Sue" Lay (NSDAR) at the Lay Family Cemetery in Rapidan, Virginia.



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The Color Guard led by our very own CMM Commander, Lon Lacey, Jr., and including Larry Alexander, Paul Bess, Don Jennings, Larry McKinley, Rob Andrews and Peter Davenport, Martial Musicians Lon Lacey, III and Alan Lacey and our Firing Team (performing double duty) out did themselves. They were assisted Jacob Lay, Jake Lay Grandson. Chapter Chaplain Len Cowherd, assisted by Gar Schulin and Lance Lyngar led Dom's SAR Marker unveiling reading while the senior members of the Lay family did the actual unveiling. The ladies of the Freedom Hill Chapter NSDAR performed the same function for Sue Lay's marker. Gerry Schuck, Bugles Across America, Virginia State Coordinator performed TAPS.