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NEXT CMM CHAPTER MEETING: Saturday, April 18, 2009, 11:30 am, Graves Mountain Lodge, Syria, VA. The speaker will be VASSAR President Bill Simpson. Subject of his presentation is "The Revolution in Virginia."

PRESIDENTS CORNER:



Your president wants to thank all of the compatriots and their wives who participated in the activities of the chapter this month. I wish to particularly wish to thank the chairmen of the committees who contributed so much of their time & effort in getting chapter members to the events. We participated in 1: History Day at George Mason University –Lance Lyngar, Gar Schulin and John Sinks. 2: The OFPA/DFPA/VASSAR Plaque Dedication for deceased Colonial and Revolutionary War patriots held at the St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Hampton, VA – Mike Lyman, Jerry Hubbard, Bob Bowen, Francis Lay and Larry Alexander. And 3: The President James Madison 258th Anniversary of his Birth Wreath Laying Ceremony at Montpelier, Orange County, VA – Your president presented the

CMM Chapter wreath, one of nineteen (19) presented. Jerry Hubbard and wife Shirley, and Len Cowherd, II also attended.

Be sure to take note of the important activities to take place in the month of April that are covered later in this **Muster Call!**

The Culpeper Minute Men Chapter takes part in a large number of Color Guard and other activities in which our National Flag is displayed. This is to remind all of our military retirees and veterans and active duty personnel that the FY 09 National Defense Authorization Act that they can now offer the hand salute at the passing of the National Colors and while the National Anthem is being played, even when not in uniform and when not covered. Past president Jim Bayne reminds us that the flag is to be saluted only when it is in front of us. One also does not follow a moving flag with the hand salute.

/s/Charles Francis Lay, President, CMM VASSAR

Calendar of Events:

April 18, 2009 - Graves Mountain Lodge Multi-chapter meeting. Contact: Francis Lay

April 24-26, 2009 - Culpeper Remembrance Days. Contact: Lon Lacey