



Lon Lacey and a visitor from TXSSAR display the new CMM Chapter Parade Banner on the 4th of July.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a grand and glorious celebration of the reading and listening of the Declaration of Independence by the Patriots on the lawn of the Culpeper Courthouse by numerous members of the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter including the Color Guardsmen, Fife & Drum, members and wives as well as the general public at large. And so significantly joined by the Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper.

Such words as “then in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation” come down to us again.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” Words that ring and vibrate throught the land, by each and every one of us.

For each of us to be able to join representatives of the County and Town Governments of the Culpeper region of the Commonwealth of Virginia proves over and over that we are such privileged individuals of the face of this earth. Thank each and every one of you for participating.

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