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NEXT CMM CHAPTER MEETING: Saturday, August 15, 2009 , 11:30 a.m.- Best Western, Culpeper Inn.



PRESIDENTS CORNER: - AUGUST 2009

Compatriots:

July was another great Publications month for the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, SAR. The Chapter Color Guard Posted the Colors for the Reading of the **Declaration of Independence Ceremony** at noon on July 4th at the Culpeper County Courthouse Green. Your president was the moderator and Chaplain Jerry Hubbard gave the Invocation. Past Chapter and VASSAR President Jim Bayne read Thomas Jefferson's Declaration. The CMM Rifle & Musket team fired a three gun volley. Our CMM Color guard commanded by Lon Lacey, Jr. led the annual 4th of July Parade down Main St., Culpeper followed by our members and families and the ladies of the DAR Chapters, the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter and the Fauquier Courthouse Chapter. We were presented with the "2009 Culpeper 4th of July **Best 250th Theme** by the Culpeper Festival Committee! After the parade, we had a most enjoyable dinner hosted by Beverly and Larry Alexander!

For those of you who missed it, the annual Culpeper Minute Men Chapter **Picnic** at Mountain Run Lake Park was enjoyed by all. The weather was almost ideal and the company was most enjoyable. Our active members work hard and play hard. CMM member and VASSAR President-elect Bob Bowen reported on the recent annual NSSAR National Congress held in Atlanta, GA. He was proud to say that three **dual** members of the CMM Chapter were elected to national offices. Judge Ed Butler of San Antonio, TX - President General; David Sympson of Louisville, KY - Secretary General; and new Dual member Larry Magerkuth, Orange Co., CA - Treasurer General. Past President General Larry D. McClanahan of Nashville, TN is also a dual member. You could almost say that our Culpeper Minute Men Chapter is the "Mother" of SAR notables!

We would like to see as many of you as possible at our August 15th Chapter meeting at the Culpeper Best Western Inn!

Charles Francis Lay, President
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