

Calendar of Events:

Friday, December 19th, 12:00 Noon. DAR/SAR Annual Christmas Banquet Culpeper Country Club, Country Club Rd., Culpeper.

Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, DAR – Hosting.

Saturday, December 27, 10:00 am- Color Guard Members meeting – Gar Schulin’s 8731 Lee’s Ridge Rd., Warrenton, VA.

Saturday, January 10, 2009, 10:00 am. 2009 CMM Officers and Committee Chairmen Planning Meeting – Lon Lacey’s, 19452 Hickory Dr., Culpeper, VA.

Saturday, January 17, 11:30 am – Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, SAR Regular Meeting, Best Western Inn, Culpeper, VA

CULPEPER MINUTE MEN CHAPTER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION(SAR)

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Minutes of Chapter Meeting – Held at Best Western Hotel, Culpeper, Virginia

After a social period that began at 11:00 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Chapter President, Paul Bess at 11:30 a.m. The invocation was given by Chaplain Jerry Hubbard followed by the posting of the colors by the Culpeper Minute Men Color Guard led by Commander Francis Lay. Donald McCabe, Jr. led the attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and J. David Sympson led the attendees in reciting the SAR pledge.

Introduction of Members and Guests

President, Paul Bess thanked everyone for coming and asked all present to introduced themselves. Those present were: Paul and Monica Bess, Jerry Hubbard, Francis and Carlyn Lay, Carlyn Lay’s sister Mary Chandler Upton, Dom and Dotty Lay, Gar and Kathryn Schulin, Donald Jennings, Jake and Betsy Lay, Lon Lacey, Jr., Peter Rainey, Donald McCabe, J. David Sympson, Karl Mandenhall, Tim Thoman, Craig Kilby, Marc Wheat, Lance Lyngar, Angus Green and Mike Lyman There were 25 attendees, including 17 SAR Members, 3 DAR Members and 5 guests.

President’s Announcements

President Paul Bess welcomed the following:

- (1) J. Marc Wheat of the Germanna Foundation, Inc. (our speaker for the day and our newest member).
- (2) J. David Sympson, Former Historian General, NSSAR and now proposed for the Office of Secretary General, NSSAR and
- (3) Our new Compatriot Donald L. McCabe, Jr. who is currently serving in the U.S. Coast Guard.

President Paul Bess remarked on the Chapter’s activities “**Since Last Meeting**” as follows:

- (1) The Monthly (Annual Community Awards) Meeting.
- (2) The **227th Yorktown Victory Parade and the Governor Thomas Nelson Wreath Laying** on October 19th. Mike Lyman, Dom & Francis Lay were present..
- (3) **Virginia Day at Valley Forge, PA** – Honoring those Virginians who spent the winter with Gen. George Washington in the winter of 1877-78. Jerry Hubbard represented the chapter.
- (4) The **Refurbished Podium’s new carrying case**. Kudos to Gar and Kathryn Schulin for such a beautiful and refurbished podium and now they have procured a carrying case for it. Thank you Gar and Kathy! Gar said that the new carrying case was made by Susan Williams of Custom Costuming and
- (5) The Chapter’s participation in the *Veteran’s Day Observance* at Culpeper National Cemetery on November 11th at 11:00 A.M. President Paul Bess thanked everyone for coming out and supporting the event. Those