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NEXT CMM CHAPTER MEETING: December 12, 2009 - Wreaths across America 11:00 a.m.; 0100 p.m. DAR/SAR Christmas luncheon
January 16, 2010 - Chapter meeting with installation of officers at Best Western.



PRESIDENTS CORNER: - December 2009

Culpeper Minute Men Chapter Compatriots, wives and Friends:

Your president is continually amazed and pleased at the impact that our band of descendants of the American Revolution make at our appearances at civic and other events in the Central Piedmont Virginia and elsewhere. The month of November was no exception: (1) Participation in the first ever **Veterans Day Parade** in Manassas, VA, Nov. 7th (2) Co-leading of the Posting of the Colors by the CMM Color Guard and their martial musicians at the **Annual Veterans Day Commemoration** at the Culpeper National Cemetery (It was

held at the American Foreign Legion Hall due to heavy rains.). Nov. 11th. (Posting of The Colors by the CMM Color Guard for the monthly meeting of the **Culpeper Chamber of Commerce monthly** meeting. CMM Color Guard leading the Posting of the Colors. Color Guard. Members also spoke of the leadership that our Culpeper patriot ancestors provided during the Revolutionary War, Nov. 14th. (4) **The CMM Chapter Awards Program** at our regular monthly meeting. 21 certificates and/or medals were awarded to twelve chapter members and four spouses. Two of our dual Members, VASSAR (Virginia) President Bill Simpson and NASSAR (National) President Ed Butler of Texan, as well as VASSAR President Elect Bob Bowen, a member of our chapter were awarded the **Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, SAR Gold Medal**. This medal is our chapter's highest medal and we are indeed pleased to award it to these gentlemen, Nov. 21st. (5) **Grave Marking Ceremony** for **Col. (Ret.) Thomas Elmo Colvin, Sperryville, VA**. Col. Colvin a long time member of the CMM Chapter passed away Aug 8, 2009. He grave marking ceremony in Fairview Cemetery, Culpeper, VA November 21st.

I am proud of the fact that I was able to recruit three members on my family into the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter this year: Brother Daniel Harmon Lay, and my nephews James Dominic Lay, Jr. and Loren Edward Lay. James (Jimmy) and Loren are sons of James Dominic