

CULPEPER MINUTE MEN CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**Minutes of Chapter Meeting Held at the Best Western Inn, Located in Culpeper, Virginia -
Saturday, November 21, 2009**

After a social period that began at 11:30 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Chapter President, C. Francis Lay at 12:00 noon. The invocation was given by Past Chaplain Larry Alexander followed by the posting of the colors by the Culpeper Minute Men Color Guard led by Commander Lon Lacey, Jr. Len Cowherd, II led the attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance after which Jim Bayne led in the reciting of the SAR Pledge.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Chapter President, C. Francis Lay welcomed everyone and then asked each person to introduce themselves. Those present were, C. Francis Lay, Bob and Helen Bowen, Larry and Beverly Alexander, Bill and B.J. Simpson, Mike Lyman, Lance Lyngar, Don Jennings, Lon Lacey, Jr., Gar Schulin, Jake and Betsy Lay, Paul and Monica Bess, Jr., Jim Bayne and Len Cowherd, II. In attendance were 13 SAR members, 3 DAR members and 2 guests for a total of 18 people.

CMM CHAPTER EVENTS SINCE LAST MEETING

1. Color Guard Commander, Lon Lacey, Jr. spoke about The Color Guard's participation in the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce meeting on October 14, 2009 where they were honored to post the Colors.
2. Mike Lyman spoke about the Joint VASSAR/OFFPA/DFPA grave marking at the Warner Hall Plantation Cemetery, Gloucester Co., Virginia on October 17, 2009.
3. Bob Bowen spoke about the Yorktown Victory Parade held in Yorktown, Virginia on October 19, 2009.
4. Lance Lyngar and Bill Simpson spoke about the dedication of the Lafayette roadside marker located on routes U.S. 33 and State Route 20 in Orange Co., Virginia on October 24, 2009.
5. Color Guard Commander, Lon Lacey, Jr. spoke about the VASSAR Color Guard Firing Team training session that was held on October 31, 2009 at his residence in Culpeper, Virginia and about the participation of the Culpeper Minute Men Color Guard and Field Music Unit in the Veterans Day Commemoration on November 11, 2009.

COMING EVENTS

1. Chapter President, C. Francis Lay announced the "Wreaths across America Ceremony" to be held at the Culpeper National Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2009.
2. Beverly Alexander announced that the joint DAR/SAR Christmas Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2009 from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Inn at Vint Hill, 4200 Aiken Drive, Warrenton, Virginia. Revolutionary dress and uniforms are encouraged. The cost is \$27.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to the "Fauquier Court House Chapter, NSDAR" and mailed to Beverly Alexander, P.O. Box 188, Culpeper, VA 22701. Make reservations as soon as possible, but no later than December 3, 2009. **Also, please note that the Christmas Luncheon will be held directly after the "Wreaths Across America" event.**