

2011 CHAPTER OFFICERS ELECTION

Chapter Officer Elections were conducted at the 20 November meeting, with the following 2011 Officers Elected:

President Lance Lyngar

2nd Vice President Colonel William Schwetke

Secretary John C. (Jake) Lay,

Treasurer Donald Jennings,

Registrar Paul Bess,.

Chaplain Leonard M. Cowherd, II

Historian C. Francis Lay,;

We are seeking volunteers for a number of committee positions during 2011, if you are interested in serving please contact President-Elect Lance Lyngar.

2010 COMMUNITY AWARDS PRESENTATION

Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company Chief Scott Ross and Gar Schulin flank our recent 2010 CMM Chapter Community Awards recipients in front of the century-old Firehouse Banner in Warrenton, Virginia. Shown are EMT Craig Rispoli, EMS Commendation Award; and Patricia Koglin, Fire Safety Commendation Award. Congratulations to these two outstanding public service volunteers.



SAR & THE CFC

The SAR has been chosen as a participating charity for the 2011 Combined Federal Campaign. Compatriots if any of you or your family and friend are federal employees that they can now donate a portion of their salary to the SAR. Federal employees may donate to the NSSAR through their CFC workplace campaign September 1 through December 15, 2010. Use code #22587 for National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on payroll deduction or donation forms

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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A number of our Chapter Compatriots were on hand for the 11 November Veteran's Day observance at the Culpeper National Cemetery. Special thanks to Jim Bayne who served on the Firing Team, and to Lon Lacey, Larry Alexander, Jerry Hubbard and Len Cowherd for their informal participation this year.

On 20 November, our members gathered at the Country Club of Culpeper for our Annual Chapter Awards Meeting, where we enjoyed good food, fellowship and the opportunity to recognize those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to our Chapter during the past year and on a sustained level. Specially-commissioned and engraved Minute Men walnut plaques were donated and presented to our outstanding officers, Committee Chairs, Past-Presidents, and other members who provided vital, key support to our many Chapter functions during 2010 and to me personally. In addition, other members and spouses received certificates and other mementoes for their loyal support. Our 2011 Chapter Gold Medal recipient was John C. (Jake) Lay, for his sustained outstanding service to our group and to our Society. Brothers Charles Francis and Daniel Harmon Lay received the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and War Service Medal with Korean War Clasp, respectively.

Virginia Society Past President, James Bayne, was also honored with a Houdon Bust of General George Washington for his sustained service and leadership to our Chapter. Compatriot James Mitchell of Texas was