

Culpeper that may do it cheaper and better. Jerry & he will contact and report back at the March meeting.

The annual Chapter and Stark Report to VASSAR has been completed and submitted to VASSAR. Special thanks to Jim Bayne, Jerry Hubbard, Dom Lay, John Sinks, Thad Hartman and Frank White for their help.

The VASSAR Annual Meeting will be held February 16-18, 2007 at the Sheraton Park, South, Richmond, VA.

By a vote of the members the reading of the minutes were dispensed with. Copies of the minutes will be placed in the Chapter Secretary's file.

OLD BUSINESS

Member Al White was presented with the SAR Service Medal by President Alexander.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Final Treasurer's Report 2006 Thad Hartman- Account Balance: \$4578.90, General Fund: \$3009.40, Encumbered monies: \$1569.50, Income: \$2172.65, Expenditures: \$1767.39. Details of this report can be found in the new treasurer's files.

2007 Dues paying members: 85 This includes 69 regular members and 16 Dual members (Seven from other chapters in Virginia, and nine from other states.) Many of the Dual members have Rev. War Ancestors that were connected with the Culpeper Minute Men Battalion.

First Vice President's Report-Dominic Lay: **SAR/DAR Christmas Dinners** 2006-2007: 2006 Dinner covered in addendum to November Regular Meeting Report. The CMM SAR Chapter will host the December 2007 Dinner. Tentative plans: Date: December 15, 2007. Tentative place: The Hazel River Inn, Davis Street, Culpeper, VA . **New Members:** A special effort will be made to have new members' sponsors to encourage active participation in chapter meetings and events by personal and regular contact. Current members will be asked to prepare a **10 minute presentation on their Rev. War Ancestor(s)**. This activity will be voluntary. The presenter will be asked to speak at a regular meeting, and he will be asked to have a typed copy of his presentation to be placed in the files of the Chapter. John Winn has volunteered to be the first presenter at the March Meeting.

Secretary's Report- Francis Lay: **CMM Chapter Full Data Roster** has been updated as of Jan. 19, 2007. Copies have been mailed to all members with a correct E-mail

address. Remainder will be sent out by USPS along with the balance of the 2007 membership cards. Francis reported on the celebration of the 226th anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens, Chesnee, SC, and of honoring General Daniel Morgan, who was the chief architect of the victory at Cowpens. Dominic & Francis Lay represented the CMM Color Guard at both events.

Registrar's Report Paul Bess: Two new member applications are being processed at NSSAR. The Registrar is working with members on three new supplementals.

Historian - Mike Lyman: Reporting for John Sinks, Chairman for the compilation of the Minute Men Battalion Book. John will update the book to include details on the Battle of Great Bridge and the battle with British Governor Dinsmore's troops in Norfolk.

Graves Registration - Mike Lyman, as VASSAR Chairman: 33 Rev. War Graves identified by CMM members in 2006. Will qualified for three ribbons at annual meeting. CMM Chapter members have the most time of any chapter in the state in assisting in the compilation of the Master VASSAR Graves Registration . Chapter members involved include Francis & Carlyn Lay, Dominic & Dotty Lay, Larry Alexander, and Jerry Hubbard. Almost 2900 names in Virginia have been identified. 675 of these have been compiled. Mike needs more volunteers!

Graves Registration - Thad Hartman, Chapter Chairman The grave of Marine Gabriel Jones has been located in the Brandy Station of Culpeper Co.

Special Parade Banner Committee: Jerry Hubbard has gotten a cost figure for a 2½ H x 8 W, nylon banner with three lined of lettering and a Don't Tread on Me logo for approx \$1000.00. Member Gar Schulin mentioned the name of a seamstress in Culpeper, Susan Williams. Jerry knows her also. They think she can do a banner for us that will be better and less expensive. Jerry & Gar will follow through!

VASSAR President's State of the State report: Jim Bayne. We have a new VASSAR Office Manager: Ms. Noreen Schulke, VASSAR Office, 6049 Colt Lane, Warrenton, VA 20187., E-mail: Vassar@hughes.net Jerry Guinn of the Over Mountain Men Chapter in

Southwest Virginia will be publishing the **VASSAR Bulletin**. Jim announced that new chapters are in the formative states in the Manassas area, the area west of Roanoke, the Winchester area, and the South Central Virginia area. He also mentioned that Col. Buford of the Culpeper Minute Men Battalion was involved in the early phase of the Battle of Cowpens.