

New Business/Guest Speaker

President Bess then introduced the speaker for our meeting VASSAR President Art Batten. President Batten thanked the Chapter for inviting him to speak at our Installation of Officers meeting and complemented the Chapter for being involved in so many activities, particularly the CMM Color Guard. He supported the Chapter's effort to seek out Home School Students for oration contest and also its effort to recognize and honor Eagle Scouts. He said it is a good way to sponsor future leaders. President Batten then stated that the next thing most dear to his heart was reading. Said he particularly liked to read books about the Revolutionary War. He then challenged the members present to do the same (read more). He mentioned several books he had recently read on the Revolutionary War and recommended them to the membership. In appreciation for his coming to our meeting and addressing the Chapter, President Bess presented President Batten with a gift of wine. In turn, President Batten presented President Bess with a Jefferson cup.

President Bess then presented Certificates of Appreciation to Larry and Beverly Alexander and to Bob Bowen.

Art Batton, President, VASSAR issued the oath of office to the following Officers of the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter:

President – Francis Lay; **1st Vice President** – Gar Schulin, **2nd Vice President** – Lance Lyngar, **Secretary** – Tim Thoman, **Treasurer** – Lance M. Lyngar, **Registrar** – Paul Bess, Jr., **Chaplain** – Jerry Hubbard.

As a part of the Installation Ceremony, incoming President Francis Lay was presented with his gavel and President's Medal.

Congratulations to Eagle Scout Burdick

Austin L. Burdick, is the 1st Place Winner in the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Eagle Scout Scholarship Competition for 2008. Austin Burdick was submitted by CMM.



President Bess calling the meeting to order.

Change of Command ceremony.