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NEXT CMM CHAPTER MEETING: Saturday, January 17, 2009, 11:30 am, Best Western Inn, Culpeper, VA, Note: This is the Installation of the 2009 Chapter Officers, and the Change of Command Ceremony for the Chapter Color Guard..

PRESIDENTS CORNER:



Happy New Year and Farewell as your President! This will be my last "President's Corner" entry as President-Elect Francis Lay will be sworn into office on 17 JAN 2009. I must state that 2008 was laden with its ups and downs ranging from the success of many active chapter functions to the loss of my dear mother and I cannot profess that there is much that I would change had I the chance to relive the year. Serving as your president has been a challenge, but has also been an honor as well. Years down the road, I will remember this time as one that I will always cherish. To have served alongside such great officers and active membership that supported the Chapter during my term has indeed been a positive experience that I will never forget. The Chapter's business for 2008 is nearly complete and it is now time for me to melt back into the Chapter membership that is the backbone of this organization's strength. Without active membership, the Chapter would simply not be. Please make every effort to attend our January meeting as we will be honored with a visit from VASSAR President Art Batten who will deliver news from VASSAR and will swear-in the new officers for the 2009 year. I want to thank you for the support and backing that you have provided in 2008.

Paul (Jack Paul Bess, Jr.), President
Linden, Virginia

Calendar of Events:

Saturday, January 10, 2009, 10:00 am. **2009 CMM Officers and Committee Chairmen Planning Meeting** – Lon Lacey's, 19452 Hickory Dr., Culpeper, VA.,