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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Compatriots,

Summertime greetings to each of you and your families. It is my hope all of you are able to take some time out to enjoy what American born, British author Henry James once so eloquently observed, "Summer afternoon-Summer afternoon... the two most beautiful words in the English language."

Our Chapter members provided leadership and participation throughout the month of June in advancing the mission of the State and National Society. To all who participated throughout the month and continue to labor diligently on behalf of the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, you have my heartfelt gratitude.

On 10 June, our members played a prominent role in Charlottesville, Virginia for a wreath laying observance at Monticello Cemetery on a glorious weather day at Thomas Jefferson's home on the mountain. A large contingent of S.A.R. compatriots, including our own CMM Color Guard, turned out to greet NSSAR President-General and Culpeper Minute Men Compatriot Edward F. Butler for the memorable occasion which paid tribute to the life and legacy of President Thomas Jefferson and which paid respect to his relatives buried there. During the wreath laying ceremony, which was filmed for several national news network affiliates, Judge Butler gave remarks which noted Jefferson's enduring character and wisdom and added how delighted he was to have so many Virginia Compatriots and Culpeper Minute Men gathered for such an early-morning visit. A special thanks to CMM Compatriots Lon Lacey, Larry Alexander, Francis Lay, Don Jennings and 1st Vice President Lance Lyngar for their meaningful participation.

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Portrait by Joseph Siffred Duplessis

"The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself."
- Benjamin Franklin



JULY CULPEPER MINUTE MEN CHAPTER MEETING

On Saturday, July 24th at 11:30 AM, Our Annual CMM Chapter Picnic and living history program by CMM Color Guard Commander Lon Lacey, Jr., on the grounds of historic Buckland Hall (established 1774), 6342 Pleasant Colony Lane, Warrenton, VA 20187. Light refreshments, ice, all supplies, and KFC Chicken will be provided by Gar Schulin; CMM Members to bring main dishes, salad or dessert.