

Forgotten Patriots, John Sinks says that chapter has earned one star so far this year. We need to work for more.

Veterans, John Sinks and John Winn & Allen Brahin have made visits to Richmond Maguire Veterans Hospital.

Historic Sites Committee, As Chairman of the NSSAR Committee, Bob Bowen Reported that he had visited the Commemoration of the Battle at Ramseur, SC.

President Dom Lay requested that all members assist the chapter Awards Committee in nominating candidates for as many of the SAR Awards programs as possible. The nominations need to be in early this fall. View the VASSAR website www.sar.org/vassar for info on the programs. Contact the Committee chairmen listed in the "Muster Call".

OLD BUSINESS:

Chapter Flag and Banner, Member Gar Schulin, who is coordinating with the seamstress, Susan Williams, reported that our refurbished Chapter flag and new chapter Banner will be completed in time for use in the 4th of July Parade in Culpeper.

Culpeper Minute Men Battalion, History book is being worked on and additional monies are being sought so that it can be published this fall or early next year- John Sinks.

New Business and Unfinished Business consisted mainly of re-hashing what was covered on the president's announcements and chapter reports.

CHAPTER MEETING SPEAKERS:

Ancestor Speaker: John Sinks- Ancestor Frederick William Nagel. Mr. Nagel wrote the petition for Northampton County to the Pennsylvania colonial government regarding support for independence and the Rev. War. Nagel's militia unit carried one of the first American flags of the war called the Easton Flag. (Perhaps Paul will show a photo of it in the Muster Call.)

Guest Speakers John Kendall Acors and Mike Lyman. **Revolutionary War Era Flags** (in honor of Flag Day, June 14)

Ken Acors spoke on the *Snake* flags of the Rev. War- The Culpeper Minute Men Flag, The Sons of Liberty, SC flag, the 2nd Fleet flag, called the 1st Navy Jack Flag (which has been displayed on all U.S. Navy ships since 2002, to signify the support for the War on Terror, and a yellow U.S. Marine flag with a snake on it.

Mike Lyman then showed us an additional 25 plus flags used in the Rev. War.

The 50/50 Raffle garnered \$70.00 half of which went to the CMM treasury and half to Larry Alexander.

Dom said he appreciated all coming out to the CMM Battalion Commemoration and the Chapter meeting. He urged everyone to support our summer activities as enumerated above.

The Color Guard retired the colors, Al White led us in the SAR Recessional and Chaplain Larry Alexander wished us Godspeed in the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted, Francis Lay, Acting Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

4th of July Events: 12:00 Noon - Culpeper Courthouse Square - *Reading of the Declaration of Independence*. Paul Bess will preside. The Color Guard will present colors, Dom Lay will read the D of I document, and Larry Alexander will prepare a D of I document to autograph.

4:00PM - *Culpeper Independence Day Parade*, Main Street, Culpeper. CMM will have a Color Guard, fife & Drum, a chapter banner, **and members, DAR, wives and children in the parade**, and a decorated truck. Chairman will provide details.

July 7-11 – 117th National Society, Sons of the American Revolution National Congress, Williamsburg, VA: Please refer to the enclosed registration form.

July 14 - 11:30 am - Annual CMM Chapter Picnic, Mountain Run Lake Park, Culpeper, VA. Lance Lyngar & Len Cowherd, Coordinators.

Aug 10-11 - " SAR Atlantic Middle States Regional Meeting, Sheridan Hotel, Annapolis, MD Dom Lay & John Sinks Coordinators.

Sep 8 - Regular CMM Chapter Meeting, Best Western Inn, Culpeper, VA

Sep 14-15 - VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting, Lynchburg, VA Jim Bayne, Coordinator.

Sep 17 - Constitution Day, James Madison Home, Montpelier, Orange, VA. Francis Lay Coordinator.

