



Guest Speaker John Kendall Acors delivers his presentation "Revolutionary War Flags".



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND THIS WAS,
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2007.

A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY HONORING TEN (10) OF OUR ORIGINAL CULPEPER MINUTE MEN, AT THE CULPEPER OBELISK AT SOUTH MAIN STREET IN CULPEPER, VIRGINIA. PRESENT WERE DOMINIC AND DOTTY LAY, PAUL BESS. JERRY HUBBARD, MIKE LYMAN, LON LACEY, THAD HARTMAN, LARRY AND BEVERLY ALEXANDER, BOB BOWEN AND JOHN SINKS. ALSO PRESENT WAS MIKE LYMAN'S NEIGHBOR, OUR GUEST SPEAKER, KEN ACORS.

JERRY HUBBARD, READ THE NAMES OF THIS YEAR'S TEN HONOREES, LITTLE ADAMS, MOSES ALLAN, VINCENT ALLEN, WILLIAM ALLEN, EDWARD ATKINS, JACOB AYLOR,

PHILIP BALLARD, BENJAMAN BOHON, JOHN BOHAN AND WILLIAM BOHAN. DOM RANG THE CEREMONIAL BELL AT EACH NAMING. THIS IS SUCH A THRILLING ACTION TO TAKE EACH YEAR SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CMM CHAPTER SOME 27 YEARS AGO.

THE CHAPTER MEMBERS THEN MOVED SOUTH ON TO SOUTH MAIN STREET TO THE BEST WESTERN TO ENJOY OUR REGULAR LUNCHEON AND TO HEAR FROM ONE OF OUR ILLUSTRIOUS MEMBERS, JOHN SINKS WHEN HE SPOKE ABOUT ANCESTOR, WILLIAM FREDERICK NAGEL, WHO WROTE THE PETITION FOR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TO THE PENNSYLVANIA COLONIAL GOVERNMENT REGARDING SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE AND THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. WHAT A CHARGE IT WAS TO HEAR FIRST HAND ABOUT SUCH A SUPPORTER OF THE WAR EFFORT THAT HELPED LEAD TO OUR MANY FREEDOMS.

MIKE LYMAN GAVE HIS USUAL FINE PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN COLONIAL IN HONOR OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR FLAGS, AS A PART OF FLAG DAY CELEBRATION AND THIS WAS SUPPORTED BY HIS GUEST, KENDALL ACORS. THE MEMBERSHIP THANKS THEM FOR THEIR EFFORT WHICH GAVE US ALL BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE VALIANT EFFORTS BY OUR ANCESTORS.

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