

September - No chapter meeting/VASSAR Semi-annual

October 3, 2009 - Community awards meeting at Best Western. Grave marking after meeting.

November 21, 2009 - Chapter Awards Meeting at Best Western.

December 2009 - DAR/SAR Christmas gathering (no date yet)

January 16, 2010 - Chapter meeting with installation of officers at Best Western.

Note - a couple of the meeting dates had to be changed because Best Western/Culpeper Inn was already booked.

CULPEPER MINUTE MEN CHAPTER, SAR

June 13, 2009

REPORT & MINUTES

10:30 AM – Culpeper Minute Men Battallion Annual Ceremony, the Obelisk, South Main Street, Culpeper

President Francis Lay presided at the ceremony honoring the men of the CMM Battallion. This unit was formed July 17, 1774 in Culpeper as a militia unit to provide men for the defense of the colony (later state) of VA in the Revolutionary War. Men were selected (drafted) from the counties of Culpeper, Orange and Fauquier (including the areas that are now Madison and Rappahannock counties). This is the 14th consecutive year that this chapter has honored these men.



Larry Alexander, Don Jennings, Mike Lyman, Paul Bess, Lon lacey

Chaplain Jerry Hubbard gave the **invocation**. Color Guard Commander Lon Lacey, and the CMM Color Guard including Larry Alexander, Mike Lyman, Paul Bess and Don Jennings posted the colors on either side of the Obelisk. 1st Vice President Gar Schulin lead the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Member Len Cowherd, II was the **Bell Ringer** as President Lay announced the names of the 10 **CMM BN members to be honored today**. Three of our members, Jim Bayne, Jerry Hubbard and Gar Schulin rotated in reading the histories of the Minute Men who were as follows: John Finnill of Orange Co.; Pvt. Richard Gaines of Culpeper Co.; Pvt. Daniel Grant of Fauquier Co.; Pvt. John Grant of Fauquier Co.; Pvt. Martin Grespy of Fauquier Co.; Pvt. Benjamin Hamrick of Fauquier Co.; Sgt. Siars Hamrick of Fauquier Co.; Pvt. Benjamin Jennings of Culpeper Co., Pvt. Jacob Jessops of Fauquier Co, and Thomas Jett of Fauquier Co.