



Jim Bayne, Len Cowherd, Larry Alexander, Don Jennings, Mike Lyman

Presentation of Wreaths Dotty Lay, Regent of the Fauquier County Chapter, DAR presented her chapter's wreath at the CMM Obelisk. 1st Vice President Schulin and two home schooled children Jefferson Day and Lincoln Day presented the wreath for the Culpeper Minute Chapter, SAR.

The CMM Color Guard **Retired the Colors** and Chaplain Jerry Hubbard provided the closing **Benediction**.

The members and guests drove to the Best Western Inn for the Regular Chapter Meeting.

MINUTES

11:30am – **Regular meeting, Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, SAR,**
Best Western Inn, Culpeper, VA

President Francis Lay called the meeting to order and welcomed all members, spouses and guests. His first order of business was to announce that there would be a 50/50 raffle and that Don Jennings would be selling tickets. One ticket for \$5.00 and three for \$10.00.

Chaplain Jerry Hubbard gave the **Invocation**.

Color Guard Commander Lon Lacey, Jr., led Color Guard Members Larry Alexander, Mike Lyman, Paul Bess, and Don Jennings in the Posting of the Colors. Len Cowherd led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Bill Sudduth led us in the SAR Pledge.

Introduction of members and Guests - Members and guests introduced themselves: Francis Lay President; Gar Schulin, 1st Vice President; Lance Lyngar, 2nd Vice President; Jerry Hubbard, Chaplain; Larry & Beverly Alexander; Paul Bess; Mike Lyman; Lon Lacey, Jr.; Len Cowherd, II; Bill Sudduth; Dotty Lay; and her daughter, Anne Lay Velenciano, a DAR member who came all the way from Costa Rica.

President's Announcements

Activities since last meeting:

1. **Great Bridge Battlefield Park Groundbreaking** – Chesapeake, VA May 29, 2009 – The Battle of Great Bridge was the first battle of the Revolutionary War in which members of the Culpeper Minute Men Battalion fought. Francis Lay and Larry Alexander were part of the Color Guard