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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

LET ME FIRST THANK EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE REGULAR CULPEPER MINUTE MEN CHAPTER LUNCHEON MEETING ON SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007 AT THE CULPEPER THAI RESTAURANT. TO SAY THE LEAST IT WAS A PACKED, ENTHUSIASTIC ASSEMBLEDGE.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MEETING WAS THE PRESENTATION BY LARRY McKINLEY, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND A MEMBER OF THE FAIRFAX (Virginia) RESOLVES CHAPTER OF THE SAR. THE TITLE OF HIS ADDRESS WAS THE "CROSSING OF THE (River) DAN," THE LATEST NATIONAL CELEBRATION ADDED TO THE LIST OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR EVENTS BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT MANY OF US HAD HEARD OF THIS EVENT BETWEEN THE BRITISH UNDER TARLTON AND THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS UNDER NATHANIEL GREEN AT THE CROSSING OF THE DAN RIVER BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA. (Near present day Danville.)

A FURTHER NOTABLE EVENT OF THE DAY WAS THE GRAVE MARKING OF MARINE CAPTAIN GABRIEL JONES, JR. AFTER THE MARINES DISBANDNED IN 1776, HE COMMANDED THE 8TH COMPANY OF THE FIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT. THE GRAVE MARKING TOOK PLACE AT THE GRANGE, THE SLAUGHTER-JONES CEMETERY, AT ELKWOOD (Near Brandy Station), VIRGINIA, AT 3:00 P. M. ON A BEAUTIFUL SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN THE VIRGINIA PIEDMONT.

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