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REGULAR MEETING June 14, 2008 The June meeting of the chapter will be preceded by the annual **Culpeper Minute Man Memorial Ceremony** at the Minute Man obelisk on Main Street in Culpeper at 10:30am. Please be there early! The regular meeting will be held at the Culpeper Best Western Inn at 11:30am.

PRESIDENTS CORNER:

The year of 2008 is already near the halfway mark and summer will soon be here! The Chapter is faring well as it has met all scheduled goals thus far!

The highlight of May comprised the Gaar Family dual grave-marking ceremony in Madison County, VA. Actual descendants of Patriots John & Andrew Gaar were amongst those who attended including Compatriot Jim Mitchell of the Piney Woods Chapter who made the journey all the way from Texas (TXSSAR)!

The Chapter's participation in the Memorial Day Veterans Day Commemoration at Culpeper National Military Cemetery was also a huge success. The Chapter Color Guard included Lon Lacey, Larry Alexander and the Lay Brothers (Francis, Dominic and Jake) presented the Colors at the opening of the Ceremony. Jerry Hubbard presented the CMM Wreath and Gar Schulin was there in support. WOSARs in attendance included Dottie Lay, Beverly Alexander, Mary Lacey and Carlyn Lay.

The Chapter has well served our community as well as in honoring those patriots who provided independence to our nation! I thank all of you for making the goal of "success" a reality!

Paul Bess, Chapter President
Linden, VA

MINUTES OF MAY CHAPTER MEETING – Held at Best Western Hotel, Culpeper, Virginia Saturday, May 17, 2008

At 11:45 a.m. Chapter President, Paul Bess, called the meeting to order. He thanked everyone for coming. Chaplain, Jerry Hubbard, gave the invocation. The Culpeper Minute Men Color Guard led by Francis Lay posted the colors. Lance Lyngar led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Thoman led the SAR pledge.

Introduction of Members and Guests

Chapter President, Paul Bess had the Members and guests introduce themselves as follows: Dominic and Dotty Lay, Jake and Betsy Lay, Francis and Caryln Lay, Gar Schulin, Don Jennings, Lance Lyngar, Tim Thoman, Jerry