

## **Calendar of Events:**

**Saturday, June 13, 2009**, 10:00AM- Honoring members of the Culpeper Minute Men Battalion at the CMM Obelisk on South Main Street, Culpeper. This service has been a continuing operation since 1999. 11:00 AM-2:00 PM Regular Meeting, Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, SAR, Best Western Inn, Culpeper. This Year we will be honoring the following ten men from the CMM Battalion:

FINNILL, John		Orange
GAINES, Richard	Private, Cpt. John Jameson's Co	Culpeper
GRANT, Daniel	Private, Cpt. William Pickett's Co.	Fauquier
GRANT, John	Private, Cpt. William Pickett's Co.	Fauquier
GRESKY, Martin	Private, Cpt. William Pickett's Co.	Fauquier
HAMRICK, Benjami	Private, Capt. John Chilton's Co.	Fauquier
HAMRICK, Siars (Siras) (Silas)	Sergeant, Capt. James Scott's Co.	Fauquier
	Sergeant, Capt. John Chilton's Co.	Fauquier
	Sergeant, Capt. Elias Edmond's Co.	Fauquier
JENNINGS, Berryman	Private, Cpt. William Pickett's Co.	Culpeper
JESSOPS, Jacob	Private, Cpt. William Pickett's Co.	Fauquier
JETT, Thomas	Private, Cpt. William Pickett's Co.	Fauquier

**July 18, 2009** - Picnic at Mt. Run Lake

**August 22, 2009** - Regular Meeting at Best Western

**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 Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution Minutes- Meeting May 16, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Francis Lay, President at about 11:45 AM, at the Best Western in Culpeper, VA.

Chapter Chaplain Jerry Hubbard gave the invocation. The colors were pre-posted. Gar Schulin lead the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Lance Lyngar's lead in the SAR Pledge.

Members and guest in attendance were asked to identify themselves and their individual guest. Leonard Coward was pointed out specifically and it was noted that this was the fifth anniversary of his son, Leonard Coward, III, death in combat in Iraq.

The president gave a report on April's activities:

April 18<sup>th</sup>, Multi-chapter meeting at Graves Mountain Lodge, Syria, VA – 46 members and guest were in attendance representing six chapters; Culpeper Minute Men, Col. James Woods, Jr., Col William Grayson, Ft Harrison, Col. Fielding Lewis and Thomas Jefferson.

Our VASSAR President, William L. Simpson presented an excellent talk on "The Revolution in Virginia". Slides of the presentation are available through Jerry Hubbard.

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 250 Anniversary of the Chartering of the Town of Culpeper Commemoration, Courthouse Green, Culpeper. The CMM Color Guard posted and retired the colors for this commemoration activity.

April 25-26, Culpeper Remembrance Days, Lon Lacey, Jr., Francis Lay, Paul Bess, Jr., Larry Alexander, Jerry Hubbard, Lon Lacey, III, and Gill Hocker represented the chapter in discussing the