

importance of the Revolutionary War to the Culpeper area. Lon, III and Gil performed Revolutionary War Music on Fife and Drum.

The following upcoming events were announced by the president:

Monday, May 25, 2009, 10:00 AM- Memorial Day Services at the Culpeper National Cemetery. Color Guard and guest are asked to assemble at 10:00AM. Guest are asked to wear SAR ribbons and other items that will identify them with the SAR.

Saturday, June 13, 2009, 10:00 AM- 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. 11:00AM-2:00PM Regular Meeting, Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, SAR, Best Western Inn, Culpeper.

Break for Lunch

Bob Bowen, President Elect VASSAR, spoke about recognition of CMM Chapter member's service to VASSAR and SAR. He noted that CMM does many outstanding works in a wide variety of endeavors. Bob brought out the need of all SAR members to recognize the service of our current Armed Service members. He is interested in knowing about specific actions taken to support our service men so that they may be recognized officially.

President Lay asked all veterans in attendance to stand and be recognized. Several did.

Gar Schulin thanked those who participated in the 250th Anniversary Parade in Warrenton, VA on May 1st.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer Lance Lyngar reported that the J. Dominic Lay Memorial Fund raised \$1,015; to date \$400.00 has been spent. Jake Lay moved that money from the J D Lay fund be used to officially mark the grave of Revolutionary war Veteran Asa Lay in Westbrook, CT. Seconded and approved by vote.

It was noted that the VASSAR semi-Annual Meeting is coming up in September and that action on registration be taken soon.

Graves Registration, October 10th, (Subsequently changed to Oct. 3), 2009. Susan Williams's ancestors, the Yancey family, graves to be marked. These ancestors represent military from the Revolutionary, 1812 and Civil Wars

Boy Scout Certificates are ready to be signed.

Veterans donations are still being solicited by Gar Schulin.

Muster Call- Get articles in to Jerry Hubbard for inclusion in the monthly Muster Call.

Web Site- Leonard Coward needs input for activity on the site.

Jerry Hubbard pushed for activity on recognizing CMM Servicemen. Background-When CMM started reading the names in 1999, President Rick Schnorf wanted all enlisted men to be honored before any officers were included in the ceremony. We are now on our second go around of names. A motion was made by Jerry Hubbard to give fair recognition to the officers as well. The motion was seconded and passed. Ten members of the CMM to include officers are proposed to be honored each year starting in 2010. Jerry Hubbard is to work on an update of the program.

The CMM Chapter Picnic is scheduled for July 18th at the Mountain Run Lake Park.

Lance Lyngar noted that Boy Scout Austin Berdrick was recognized for his activity in a local newspaper. Lance has further details.

President Lay introduced the guest speaker, CMM's own vice president Gar Schulin.

Gar Schulin's topic was "Writings and Wisdom of Thomas Jefferson". Mr. Schulin did an excellent comparison of the works and ideas of Thomas Jefferson as seen by rival and yet compatriot Alexander Hamilton. The presentation was followed by much discussion on the subjects that surfaced.

It was moved, second and voted not to have the usual raffle.

Francis Lay thanked Gar Schulin for his fine presentation and asked if there was further business to come before the members. There being none he closed the meeting.

It was noted that the next regular meeting will be June 13th at the Best Western, Culpeper, VA.