



Culpeper Minute Men Chapter Ribbons Awarded at the VASSAR Annual Meeting! HUZZAH!!!

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings from Rapidan, Virginia.

It is great to back home in Rapidan after a very exciting and energizing VASSAR Annual Meeting in Richmond, Virginia. Our chapters members are, and should be, proud of the representation that CMM presented at this meeting. We had one of the largest, if not the largest, groups.

Participating were James M. Bayne, Outgoing President of the VASSAR; Larry Alexander, immediate Past President of the CMM, and his wife, Beverly; Myron "Mike" Lyman, Past President of CMM and presently Chapter Historian and his wife, Marty; Dominic Lay, President, CMM, and his wife, Dotty; Dual Member, Bob Bowen, and his wife, Helen; Thad Hartman, Graves Registration Chairman, CMM; Lon Lacey, Jr., Boy Scout Chairman; Lon Lacey, III, Fifer; Alan Lacey, Drummer; Francis Lay, 2nd Vice President, CMM; John "Jake" Lay, and his wife, Betsy; Lance Lyngar, Treasurer, CMM; Ramsey Robertson, Dual Member; John Sinks, Dual Member; and John Winn, Secretary, CMM. Also present was Ronald Allen Brahin, Jr., prospective CMM Member.

The Board of Manager's Meeting took place on Friday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m., Some 18 of the 26 Chapters in the State were represented. A number of resolutions were presented and the results of the voting were presented again to the membership as a whole on Saturday morning. Results will be in the Annual Meeting Report which will be at the VASSAR Website in the not too distant future.

Saturday afternoon was spent at the Old St. John's Church on Church Hill in Richmond and dedicated 1) to Chapter and Individual Awards and 2) Memorial Dedication Ceremony for Virginia Patriots of the American Revolution buried within the grounds of the church.

The number of ribbons, enumerated elsewhere in the Muster Call, at eight (8) was the second highest total awarded to a given chapter and every member of the CMM ought to be proud of the part they played in securing these ribbons. I congratulate each and every one of you.

The CMM Color Members are also to be congratulated for the parts they played in 1) the Memorial Dedication Ceremony; 2) the Presentation and Retiring of Colors at the Saturday evening banquet and; 3) the Escorting of General George Washington, as the prime speaker at the evening banquet.

All in all, it was my pleasure to be the President of the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter at this august occasion.

Dominic Lay

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