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NEXT CMM CHAPTER MEETING: Saturday, March 21, 2009, 11:30 am, Best Western Culpeper Inn, Culpeper, VA. VASSAR 1st Vice President Bowen will be the speaker and his topic is "The Continental Marines."

PRESIDENTS CORNER:



Fellow compatriots, the month of February was a great start to our chapter's 2009 activities. The articles following this intro in this Muster Call will present you with the details. We had an excellent attendance at the Annual VASSAR Meeting in Richmond, Feb. 13-14. Those present included President Francis Lay; 1st Vice President Gar Schulin and wife Kathryn, 2nd Vice President & Treasurer Lance Lyngar, Immediate Past President Paul Bess & wife Monica, Color Guard Commander Lon Lacey, Jr., Newly elected VASSAR 1st Vice President Bob Bowen & wife Helen, Larry & Beverly Alexander, Jake & Betsy Lay, Mike Lyman, and Donald L. McCabe, Jr.

Our entry for the Virginia Eagle Scout Scholarship Competition, Austin Levi Burdick was VASSAR First Place winner. Many thanks go to the efforts of our chapter Boy Scout Committee Chairman Lance Lyngar. The Chapter was awarded a Flag Appreciation Certificate, and flag streamers for Best Eagle Scout, Chapter Excellence Award, Revolutionary Graves Registration with gold Star, and the History Day participation Award.

The chapter membership participated in two events in Culpeper on February 22nd, Pres. George Washington's Birthday. The Color Guard presented Colors at the Masonic Cemetery on Old Rixeyville Cemetery at the graves of Revolutionary Culpeper Minute Men Battalion members Colonels Jamison & Stevens. Color Guard members and other chapter members participated in the "War is Hell" program at the Museum of Culpeper History on Main Street.

We will also have the opportunity to "Show the Colors" at a number of events in March, to include: March 7 – History Day Essay Contest at George Mason University, Fairfax City; March 14 – VASSAR/The VA Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America Grave Marking, St. John's