

A final count of attendees is required by Friday April 10, 2009. Please have all checks at arrive at Lance's prior to that date!

Graves Mountain Lodge is located on Rt. 670, Syria (Madison County) VA. Directions can be secured from their website: www.gravesmountain.com .

We had a great turnout from all chapters involved last year. Let's do it again!

/s/Charles Francis Lay, President, CMM SAR

Notes from the VASSAR annual meeting by Gar Schulin

Friday Evening Membership Meeting

Compatriot Robert Bowen read a Resolution to the VASSAR membership recognizing the many contributions of Dominic Lay as a patriot and gentleman committed to the ideals of the Founders. A standing ovation was given by the VASSAR membership present.

Joseph Dooley reported that Compatriot Robert Bowen was nominated to serve as VASSAR 1st Vice President for 2009-2010.

Saturday Morning Regular Membership Meeting

Compatriot Mike Lyman received special recognition for his outstanding support for Graves Registration. A standing ovation was given by the VASSAR membership present. Compatriot Lyman reported that over 3,350 Revolutionary graves have been identified in Virginia to date.

Two additional tributes were given in memory of Compatriot Dominic Lay and his brother Francis Lay for their contributions to the Color Guard. A Virginia Society Award presentation was made in memory of Compatriot Dominic Lay. Another standing ovation was given by the VASSAR membership present.

Joseph Dooley approved 1st Vice President Robert Bowen of the CMM Chapter.

Saturday Afternoon 2009 VASSAR Awards Ceremony, Saint John's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA

A memorial reading of names included CMM Compatriots J. Dominic Lay, Dr. John T. Dailey and Jack Anthony.

CMM Compatriot Lance Lyngar presented the "Best Eagle Scout" Award Ribbon. Lance also presented the Eagle Scout trophy to Austin Levi Burdick.

Compatriot Lon Lacy presented the Public Safety and Heroism Award Ribbon, along with key criteria for the award to the VASSAR membership.

Compatriot Mike Lyman presented the CMM Chapter with the "2008 Revolutionary Graves Registration" Award Ribbon, with the additions of one Streamer and one Star.

The CMM Chapter received the "History Day Award" Ribbon.

The CMM Chapter also received the 2nd highest VASSAR Award Ribbon, the "Chapter Excellence Award."