

Francis Lay, President
Culpeper Minute Men Chapter.

Calendar of Events:

Saturday, 16 May - Chapter meeting at Best Western in Culpeper.

Monday, 25 May - Memorial Day at Culpeper National Cemetery. Guardsman should arrive by 10:00, and meet at monument. All others should arrive by 10:30 - 10:45. Event starts at 11:00. Contact Lon Lacey for further information. Parking can be limited.

Friday, 29 May - Great Bridge Park Groundbreaking. CMM was requested to attend. If you want to attend, contact Francis Lay via phone or email for more information.

Minutes From Multi-Chapter meeting 18 April 2009

CMM President Francis Lay called the meeting to order at 11:30 A.M.

The invocation was given by Cannon Henry N.F. Minich, VASSAR Chaplain.

The CMM Color Guard, Paul Bess acting Commander posted the colors.

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Dr. Phil Williams, Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

SAR Pledge was lead by Henry Pusey, Col. William Grayson Chapter (Past President CMM)

As we went around the room, President Lay requested that everyone introduce themselves

Chapter Announcements were made by:

Francis Lay, Culpeper Minute Men

- April 24,25,26 Culpeper Remembrance Days
- May 1st, Warrenton Anniversary Day

R. Wayne Rouse, Col. Fielding Lewis

Stephen E. Bush, Col. James Wood, Jr.

Barkley Rosser, Fort Harrison

Patrick M. Kelly, Thomas Jefferson

Wm. A. Broadus, Col. Wm. Grayson

VASSAR Graves Chairman Mike Lyman remarked that only one chapter has submitted graves registration so far this year.

President-Elect Bob Bowen remarked that: 1) **If approved this summer, NSSAR application fee will raise from \$60.00 to \$120.00 on January 1, 2010,** 2) Proclamation on Memorial Day, 3) September 18-19, VASSAR Semi-annual meeting in Virginia Beach, 4) 234th anniversary of Paul Reveres Ride.

Jimmy Graves gave a talk on the history of Graves Mountain and the Graves Family. The Graves family goes back to 1608 in VA when Capt. Thomas Graves arrived.

Lunch was the traditional Graves Mountain Family style with good food. Good food, good company what more can you ask for!

VASSAR President William L. Simpson, Jr. talked on "The Revolution in Virginia." Just a couple of comments I wrote down. 1) VA had largest Navy in the Colonies, 2) VA Patriot Privateers manned 400