

ships with up to 10,000 patriots, 3) VA furnished the second largest number of soldiers and militia men during the revolution, 4) VA suffered four invasions in three years.

Closing remarks/Adjournment by CMM President Francis Lay at 02:30 P.M.

Colors were retired. Gar Schulin lead the SAR recessional. Chaplain Canon Henry N.F. Minich gave the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

In attendance were:

Francis Lay, President CMM
Stephen E. Bush Col. James Wood, Jr.
BJ Simpson Regent Pr Wm Revolves, DAR
Ken Wallenborn, Thomas Jefferson
Lance Lyngar, 2nd VP/Treasurer CMM
Jennifer Kelly, Montpelier DAR
Kathryn Schulin, Fauquier Court House, DAR
Jake & Betsy Lay, CMM
Wayne & Wink Rouse, Col. Fielding Lewis
Paul & Monica Bess, CMM
Don & Kathryn Jennings, CMM
Bob French, Thomas Jefferson
Jock Fiery, Thomas Jefferson
Connie Anthony CMM DAR
Thad Hartman, Col. Wm Grayson
Carol Epperly, Thomas Lee DAR
Jerry Hubbard, CMM
Barkley Rosser, Ft. Harrison
Total attendance: 46

W.A. Broadus, Jr., Col Wm Grayson
Bill Simpson, Jr., President, VASSAR
Canon Henry R. Minich and wife, VASSAR Chaplain
James E. Mitchell, CMM, Piney Woods& Red River TX
Pat Kelly, President Thomas Jefferson
Gar Schulin, 1st VP CMM
Ron & Sarah Tuttle, Col. James Wood, Jr.
Mike and Marty Lyman, CMM
Bob & Helen Bowen, CMM
Larry and Beverly Alexander, CMM
Kirk & Norma Sheap, Ft. Harrison
Phil Williams, Thomas Jefferson
Jim & Trudy Clemons, Col. Fielding Lewis
Doty Lay, Fauquier Court House DAR
John Epperly, Col. Wm Grayson
David Adams, Col. Wm Grayson
Henry Pusey, Col. James Wood, Jr.

Veterans

Gar Schulin is collecting items to deliver to the Veterans hospital in Richmond. Please bring them to the **May 16, 2009 meeting**. Books, shaving items, personal care items, etc. will be gladly accepted.

If you visit a veteran, please let President Francis Lay know as he keeps a log of all veteran activities.

Editorial Musings

by Jerry Hubbard

On Thursday April 23rd, I was reading The Culpeper Star-Exponent, on page 6 was an advertisement/schedule for Culpeper 250th anniversary activities for the weekend of 24, 25 and 26 April.

Within the ad I could pick out Larry Alexander, Dom and Francis Lay, and Lon Lacey all in colonial attire. Even though CMM was not identified in the ad, what makes it remarkable is the fact that a few years ago CMM could not get a mention or picture in the paper.

NSSAR promotes community involvement by local chapters. CMM does this through grave markings, 4th of July activities like reading of the Declaration of Independence, marching in the parade, Remembrance Day activities in both Culpeper and Warrenton. Many people deserve the credit for the visibility CMM now enjoys. I will not try to name everyone involved but will name a few who, I feel, lead the way and continue to lead the way. Past President Jim Bayne enhanced our visibility with his periodic historical pieces. Past President Mike Lyman also enhances our visibility with his passion for finding graves, registering them and marking them. Also, Lon Lacey, our Color Guard Commander participates within the Culpeper Town activities Committee planning. Dom Lay also participated in the