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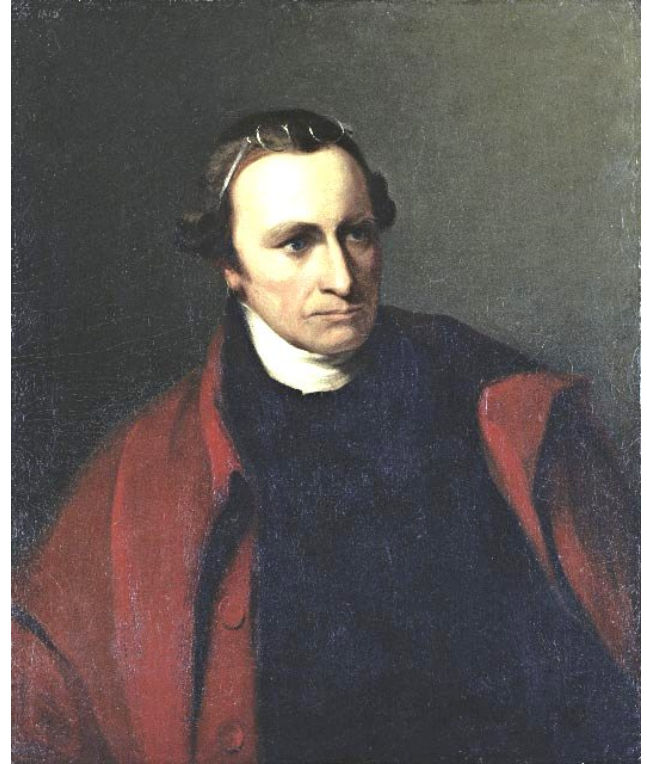
**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Compatriots,

All good wishes to everyone near and far who comprise our most important asset- our dedicated and creative people- who contribute personal time, initiative and resources each month to advance the mission our Chapter, State and National S.A.R. Thank you for your efforts and steady support. I never cease to be amazed at the level of energy and commitment exhibited by our members across a variety of fronts.

Our Chapter enjoyed a truly memorable April. Highlights included the 10 April visit by National Society S.A.R. President-General Edward F. Butler, also of our Chapter, who made a very gracious and emotional visit to Section 60 of Arlington National Cemetery to pay his respects to the fallen Patriots who rest there and who have joined history's immortal scroll. In his visit to Section 60, President-General Butler presented a memorial wreath at the grave of Culpeper Minute Men Compatriot 2LT Leonard Cowherd III, U.S. Army, son of CMM Chaplain and Mrs. Len Cowherd. Compatriot 2LT Cowherd made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation in the Battle for Karbala, Iraq on 16 May 2004, and was a West Point Graduate with the Class of 2003. President-General Butler was accompanied by a ceremonial S.A.R. Color Guard at the grave site, and all participants received an overview of the significance of Section 60 from Chaplain Len Cowherd. I specifically wish to thank the George Washington Chapter S.A.R. President Robert Carr, S.A.R. Genealogist-General Joseph Dooley, Culpeper Minute Men 1st Vice President Lance Lyngar and Virginia Society President Robert Bowen for their logistical and planning support.

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*"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"* PATRICK HENRY



**MAY CULPEPER MINUTE MEN CHAPTER MEETING**

On Saturday, May 22nd at the Inn at Kelly's Ford, 16589 Edwards Shop Road, Remington, VA 22734; at 11:30 AM in the Fine Dining Room. The May meeting will feature a distinguished guest speaker, Mr. Michael G. Macdonald, who will give a truly memorable presentation pertaining to items of interest from the American Revolutionary War era.