

Forgotten Patriots than any other chapter last year. The chapter is in danger of losing those bragging rights to Fairfax Resolves this year. Also, John Sinks discussed "History Day" and said because CMM's area falls into two different History Day Districts, He expected a \$50.00 contribution to be needed for CMM to be listed as a sponsor in District V.

Old Business:

1. Suggestions for Chapter Awards still open and to let President, Dominic Lay know of your recommendations.
2. Tri-Chapter (SAR/DAR) Holiday Dinner. A flyer announcing the event was handed out at the meeting and a copy will be mail to members not in attendance. It will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the Hazel River Inn located at 195 E. Davis Street, Culpeper, VA. Social hour: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$42.00 per person and guests are welcome. Checks should be made payable to Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, VASSAR. Reservations **MUST** be received by **NOVEMBER 17TH**. Questions and Inquiries may be made to Dominic Lay at: 540-661-3315. Send reservations to: Mr. J. Dominic Lay, P. O. Box 129, Rapidan, VA 22733-0129. It was moved and seconded that the Chapter proceed with the Tri-Chapter Holliday Dinner. The motion was carried by a vote of the members present.

New Business:

Past President Jerry Hubbard announced the names of the Officers nominated for the upcoming year (2008). They will be voted on at the November meeting as follows:

President – J. Paul Bess, Jr.
1st Vice President – Francis Lay
2nd Vice President – Open
Secretary – Open
Treasurer – Lance Lyngar
Registrar – Andrew Gutowski
Chaplain – Jerry Hubbard

Community Awards:

The following awards and certificates were presented by the CMM Chapter:

Certificate of Appreciation – Ted Visikioies of Nikko's Restaurant.

Flag Certificate – VFW Post 2524.

Good Citizenship Certificate w/pin – CMM Student of the Year, Steven Griffin.

Bronze Citizenship Ward – John Coates (awarded July 4th).

Explorer Fireman Safety Award - Lindsey Knewstep.

Fireman Safety Award – Rapidan VFD Captain Jason Stanley.

Teacher of the Year – Scott Fisher, 5th Grade Teacher of MM Pierce in Remington, VA

Chapter Meeting Speakers:

Ancestor Speaker: Mike Layman, Historian of the CMM Chapter gave a presentation of his Ancestor Zephaniah Shepardson, Jr. who served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Carlisle's Co, Colonel Bedel's Regt., NH Continental Line. Pvt. Zephaniah Shepardson, Jr. wrote a detailed journal of his Military Service. Mike handed out a copy of the journal and said that it had never been published before. It was a wonderful presentation by Mike and gave us all a new insight into some of the horrors that some, if not all, of our ancestor faced during the Revolutionary War.

Principal Speaker: Richard Deardoff, a teacher from Warrenton VA gave a presentation on the differences in Colonial times between the Northern and Southern Colonies. It included, i.e., the differences in religious beliefs, what we ate, how we dressed, etc. It was an excellent and interesting presentation.

Closing Remarks and Adjournment:

Bob Bowen presented the Chapter with a Streamer for our Flag commemorating the 25th Annual Battle of Blue Lick (19 Aug 1782) from Kentucky.

The 50/50 Raffle drawing was won by Peter Landrith a guest at our meeting.

President, Dominic Lay thanked everyone for coming out and looked forward to seeing us at the next meeting.

The Color Guard led by Francis Lay retired the colors, Bob Bowen led us in the SAR Recessional and Jerry Hubbard gave the Benediction. *Respectfully submitted, Donald E. Jennings, Acting Secretary*



Compatriot Bob Bowen Presents a Wreath at Point Pleasant.

