

## President's Corner

Wreath Laying for Governor Nelson. An impressive wreath laying ceremony took place on October 19, 2006 during the 226 Celebration of the Surrender of General Cornwallis to George Washington at Yorktown, Virginia.

An equally impressive number of SAR Members participated in the Parade which took place immediately afterwards along Main Street.

The SAR member participants was a bit smaller than in past years, which was a bit of a disappointment after the grand affair of last year when we celebrated the 225th Anniversary.

This year we had just a few participants from Culpeper - Mike Lyman, Francis Lay, John Sinks, Dominic Lay, Bob Bowen.

Participation from the community of Yorktown and surrounding areas was eye popping - what with large bands, military units - active services of Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Senior and Junior ROTC Units, DAR Groups and many others too numerous to mention.

This is such a significant event in the Colonists effort to win the Revolutionary War against our adversaries, the British Armies of the English King George III. More of our membership should participate. Participate to show our present day Americans how important it was for our ancestors perform the sacrifices to give of their lives to create the free nation that we enjoy today.

Let us give a special thanks to those who fought and those who supported the efforts which led to the Surrender of Cornwallis to George Washington on October 19, 1781.

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