

Wednesday, Nov 11, 10:30 am: Veterans Day, Culpeper National Cemetery, and Culpeper, VA  
Saturday, November 15, 11:30am – 2:30pm. Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, SAR Regular Meeting, Best Western Inn, Culpeper, VA.  
Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon. DAR/SAR Annual Christmas Banquet Culpeper Country Club, Country Club Rd., Culpeper. Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, DAR – Hosting. **Reservations Required, \$32.00 per person.** Mail check to Jane Volansky by December 2, 2008. 200 Church St., Madison, VA 22727-2942.

**CULPEPER MINUTE MEN CHAPTER**  
**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION(SAR)**

**Saturday, October 25, 2008**

**Minutes of Chapter Meeting –Best Western Inn, Culpeper, Virginia**

After a social period that began at 11:00 a.m., Chapter President, Paul Bess at 11:45 a.m, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Chaplain Jerry Hubbard followed by the posting of the colors by the Culpeper Minute Men Color Guard led by Francis Lay. Gar Schulin led the attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance after which Jerry Hubbard led the attendees in reciting the SAR pledge.

**Introduction of Members and Guests**

Chapter President, Paul Bess thanked everyone for coming and asked all present to introduce themselves. Those present were: Leonard Cowherd, Jerry and Shirley Hubbard, Ludwell and Gwendolyn Brown, Monica Bess, Dominic Lay, Larry Alexander, Francis Lay, Gar Schulin, Donald Jennings, Larry and Lorene Payne (our guest Speakers), Connie Smith, Jeff Brown, Scott Jenkins, Bob Bowen, Jim Bayne, Peter Rainey and Lance Lyngar. There were 21 attendees, including 11 SAR Members and 10 guests.



Larry & Lorena Payne, Citizens of the Year Award



Ludwell Brown, Jr. Teacher of the Year Award

**President's Announcements**

President Paul Bess announced that this was our “Annual Community Awards” meeting, which always gave us great pleasure and was a fun meeting for him. He then welcomed and introduced all of the recipients that were to receive Community Awards. However, Terri Smith could not attend due to another commitment and she will be presented with her award at another time. Also, Paul presented the trophy received from the Town of Culpeper for our participation in the town’s “Heritage Day” on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Constitution Day, Montpelier: First Vice President Francis Lay announced that over 3,000 people attended this year’s event at Montpelier and that it was a big success (the biggest turnout ever).

VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting: First Vice President Francis Lay stated that the VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting was held on September 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> in Staunton, VA and was well attended. Francis Lay stated that he found two of the topics on the Agenda at the VASSAR meeting to be very interesting. One about John Paul