

COMMITTEE REPORTS

JROTC Chairman – Letters will be mailed in early November to the three High School Military JROTC Advisors (Bealton, Culpeper and Orange).

Boy Scout Chairman – Lance Lyngar will be presenting an “Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate” to Boy Scout Ryan D. Palmer on behalf of the Chapter.

Veterans Affairs/Programs Chairman – Gar Schulin thanked everyone that brought items for the VA Hospital in Richmond. He hopes to get them to the Hospital very shortly. Also, Gar asked everyone to continue to bring sundry items to the meetings and he will get them to the VA Hospital in Richmond.

GUEST SPEAKER

President Paul Bess asked 2nd Vice President Gar Schulin to introduce Larry and Lorena Payne (our guest speakers for the day). They spoke about “**Historical Community Cemetery Restoration and Registration.**” Most of Larry and Lorena Payne’s efforts in locating, registering and restoring grave sites (over 153) have been mostly in Fauquier County. However, the same type of work that they are doing in Fauquier County needs to be done everywhere in the Country. As they stated, the longer we go without locating, registering and restoring old grave sites (many of which are on private property) the less chance we will have of ever finding them due to development. The talk that Larry and Lorena Payne gave on “Historical Community Cemetery Restoration and registration” was extremely interesting and informative.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS

President Paul Bess made the following Community Awards:

Captain Jeffery H. Brown – Law Enforcement Commendation Award.

Larry and Lorena Payne – Citizens of the Year Award.

Ludwell Brown, Jr. – Teacher of the Year Award.

Terri A. Smith – Certificate of Appreciation Award (Ms Smith could not attend the meeting due to another commitment. Her award will be presented at a later date.)

CLOSING REMARKS

Bob Bowen announced (for the record) that he had presented the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter two new streamers for our Chapter flag. One of the streamers was from his visit to the Arkansas Post National Memorial in Gillett, Arkansas. Arkansas Post was the “**Final Battle**” of the American Revolutionary War. The second streamer was from his visit to Point Pleasant, West Virginia (during the Revolutionary War it was in Virginia). Point Pleasant was the site of the “**First Battle**” of the American Revolutionary War.

President Paul Bess again thanked everyone for coming. The Color Guard led by Francis Lay retired the colors, 2nd Vice President Gar Schulin led the SAR Recessional and Chaplain Jerry Hubbard offered the benediction. President Paul Bess adjourned the meeting at 2:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by: Donald E. Jennings, Acting Secretary.
