

Members of the chapter finished the month by participation in three more patriotic events: (1) The Nelson Grave Marking and the Victory at Yorktown Parade, (2) the double VASSAR & OFPA Grave Marking at Warner Plantation in Gloucester County, and (3) the Dedication of the Roadside Marker at the Wilderness Battlefield on Rte. 20 honoring **Marquis de Lafayette's Maneuvers in the Campaign of 1781.**

I am tremendously proud of each and every one of you!

Charles Francis Lay, President
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Calendar of Events:

October 31, 2009 - Culpeper Color Guard firing team, commanded by Lon Lacey, will be providing a class of instruction on cleaning, safety and use of Revolutionary War muskets in firing squad ceremonies, for members of the VASSAR Color Guard.

November 7, 2009 - Manassas Veterans Day parade. Contact Francis Lay for further information.

November 11, 2009 - Veterans Day, muster at 10:30, Culpeper National Cemetery.

November 21, 2009 - Chapter Awards Meeting at Best Western.

December 12, 2009 - DAR/SAR Christmas luncheon

January 16, 2010 - Chapter meeting with installation of officers at Best Western.

Note - a couple of the meeting dates had to be changed because Best Western/Culpeper Inn was already booked.

-----DAR/SAR Christmas Party-----

The DAR/SAR Christmas party this year will be hosted by the Fauquier Court House Chapter, NSDAR. The Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2009, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Inn at Vint Hill. Revolutionary dress and uniforms are encouraged. The cost is \$27.00 per person. Make the check out to "Fauquier Court House Chapter, NSDAR." Mail the checks to Beverly Alexander, P.O. Box 188, Culpeper, VA 22701.

Please note: The Christmas party will be directly after the "Wreaths Across America" event.

From Culpeper or Warrenton -Take Route 29 North toward Gainesville. Shortly after New Baltimore take a Right on Route 215 at the blinking light (Vint Hill Road marked by green sign before turn). Go approximately 1.1 miles and veer right onto Route 652 (Kennedy Road). At the Stop Sign turn left and The Inn at Vint Hill is less than half a mile on the left.

Parking - Just past the Inn at Vint Hill turn left into the driveway and park in the lot.

-----Latest information on fees and dues increase from NSSAR-----

1. FEES:

- Membership Application. Each new member application fee will increase from **\$60 to \$80** on applications received after **January 1, 2010**.
- Membership Family Plan. Family Plan applications received after January 1, 2010 will cost \$80 for the first application and \$30 for each additional application in the same family.

2. DUES:

- National Dues. Effective dues year 2010, Regular Membership dues increase to \$30. Junior Membership dues increase to \$10. The collection of dues runs parallel or concurrent with the 2010 increase. (The collection period for this increase begins now for 2010)
- November 1 to December 31, 2009. New Member Applications received during this period must include \$30 for 2010 dues plus \$60 for the application fee. Junior Membership Applications received during this period must include \$10 for 2010 dues plus \$30 for the application fee.

Junior Membership