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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

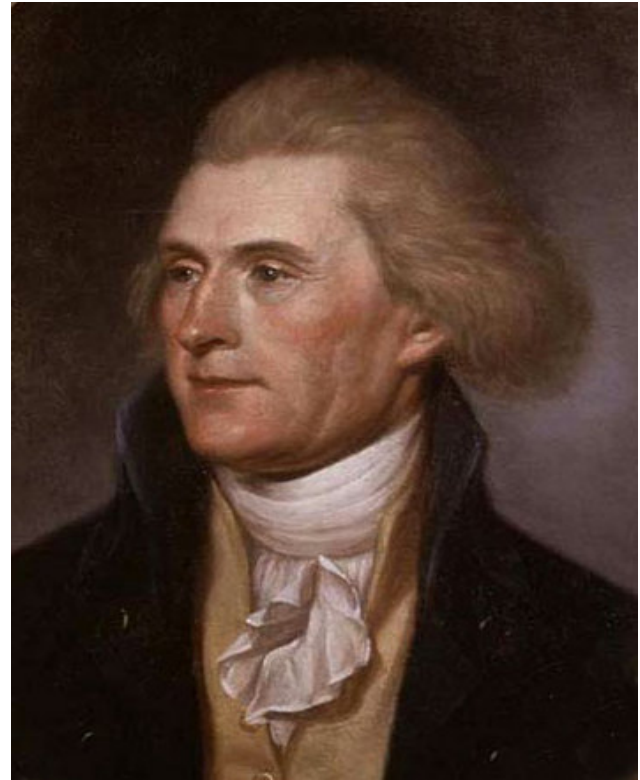
Compatriots,

Fall greetings to each of you and yours. Thank you again to all who generously donated your time and efforts in October to "Forward the Colors!"

On 2 October, President Bowen, while escorting First Lady Helen, represented our Chapter and the Virginia Society with distinction in West Virginia at the Point Pleasant "Battle Days" Commemoration. The following week, Compatriot Len Cowherd and wife Mary Ann traveled to South Carolina to participate in the 230th Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain at Kings Mountain National Military Park. On 7 October, Len presented our Chapter Wreath at the Kings Mountain site where a group of rugged patriot militia, skirmishing on their own, defeated a better trained loyalist force under Major Patrick Ferguson. Special thanks to the Bowens and the Cowherds for representing our Chapter so well.

Our Chapter Monthly Meeting held on 16 October at the Inn at Kelly's Ford in Remington, Virginia, was truly a memorable occasion highlighted by the SAR Inductions of our two newest Compatriots, Col. William L. Schwetke, USAF (Ret.) and Col. Fred W. Goodenough, USA (Ret.). Congratulations to these fine Veterans and we are pleased to have you join our ranks in one of the most distinguished Chapters in the Virginia and National Society Sons of the American Revolution- honoring those Patriots who long ago accounted for themselves with distinction as the Culpeper Minute Men Battalion.

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Portrait of Thomas Jefferson by Charles Wilson Peale (1791)

"For here we are not afraid to follow truth wherever it may lead, nor to tolerate any error so long as reason is left free to combat it.!" - THOMAS JEFFERSON



NOVEMBER CULPEPER MINUTE MEN CHAPTER MEETING

On Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 11:30 AM, our monthly membership meeting and Chapter awards presentations will be held at the Country Club of Culpeper, 2100 Country Club Road, Culpeper, VA 22701; at 11:30 AM. A special luncheon menu will be available for order by members and guests. We will also have a special guest speaker Mr. James Thompson II, Publisher of Commonwealth Books which will have a fine presentation on events leading up to the 1st Continental Congress. "The Right of Revolution"