

Warrenton Heritage Day Reported by Acting Color Guard Commander, Francis Lay

CMM Color Guard Compatriots, spouses and DAR participants are to be congratulated on a job well done! After a chilly start to the day, things turned out marvelously. We were honored to have the privilege of being asked to lead the parade.

Following some notables in vintage automobiles, our CMM Fife and Drum Corps consisting of Alan Lacey, fifer; Lon Lacey, III, drummer; and Gilbert Hocker, a prospective CMM SAR member, also a fifer, led off the parade playing fantastic tunes and keeping cadence for those of us in the Color Guard including myself, Larry Alexander, Paul Bess, and Lon Lacey Jr. Following us were members of the American Legion, and then the Fauquier Court House Chapter, NSDAR including Beverly Alexander, Regent, Dotty Lay, Gail Martin, and Monica Bess (honorary DAR member) in colonial dress. Banner carriers were Logan, (Gail Martin's Great Grandson) and Katlin Gatti (Bill and Angelica Sudduth's Granddaughter).

Members of the SAR & DAR manned information tables on Courthouse Square, and secured names of individuals interested in our chapters.

Angie Sudduth and other DAR ladies also helped at the information Tables. Thanks to each and everyone of you for the giving of your time to this important activity for our chapters and the Virginia Societies.



Beverly Alexander and Dotty Lay were supplemented by several other DAR Ladies, including Angie Sudduth who "protected" our spot until we arrived with the awning, tables and handouts.

The combined CMM SAR and FCH DAR information booth received a lot of attention, with the potential of producing future applicants for membership in both the SAR and DAR