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SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

September 8, 2007 Best Western Inn, Culpeper, VA: Chapter President Dominic Lay called the meeting to order after a short social gathering. The color guard commander, Francis Lay, with the assistance of Larry Alexander and Paul Bess, posted the colors. This was followed by an invocation from Larry Alexander. Bob Bowen led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Len Cowherd led the SAR Pledge.

President Lay asked Peter Garland Rainey and his spouse, Catherine to stand and announced that Peter was our newest member of the chapter and VASSAR. The president presented Peter with his SAR Certificate and Peter's sponsor, Paul Bess presented him with the SAR Rosette. All SAR members present introduced themselves and shook Peter's hand. Welcome aboard, Peter!

Attendance: Francis Lay, Dominic Lay, Paul & Monica Bess, Larry Alexander, Gar Schulin with guest, Susan Williams, Jake & Betsy Lay, Len Cowherd, Jerry Hubbard, Bob & Helen Bowen, Mike Lyman, Peter & Cathy Rainey, Andrew and Francesca Gutowski and Lance Lyngar.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminders of many future events were announced including the Semi-Annual VASSAR Meeting, Constitution Day Celebration, NSSAR Fall Leadership Institute, Battle of Point Pleasant, Montpelier Estate Activity, Warrenton-Fauquier Heritage Day, Yorktown Celebration, etc. For details, please refer to the "Upcoming Events" section.

Susan Williams, was recognized for her efforts in restoring our Chapter's flag and was given a strong applause.

Our own Bob Bowen was introduced as VASSAR 3rd VP! He represents five state chapters at VASSAR and works with the chapters to enhance participation in the Semi-Annual Meetings. Congratulations Bob!

Donations for the Veterans are due at the October CMM regular luncheon meeting. Gar Schulin will head up the donation process.

CHAPTER REPORTS

No Chapter officer reports were discussed due to the lull of the Summer Break.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grave Registration/Chapter - Francis Lay, Working on Garr Family and a grave site at the Madison County line.

Grave Registration/State - Mike Lyman, Working on a Revolutionary War Listing of sites for the state of VA. CMM has found nine new sites. National list of all sites will be available at the Semi-Annual Meeting.

Muster Call Editor - Paul Bess, All going smoothly at this time for the next edition.

Orations - Gar Schulin, Is in communication with state chairman who will provide a CMM Official with a contest