

schedule. CMM will have a contest to select a chapter winner to send to state.

**Veterans Affairs** - Gar Schulin, Will collect gifts to present to persons in a veterans hospital on or prior to Veterans Day. Mike Lyman interjected that any individual can drop off books, sundries, stamps. etc at almost any VA Hospital, also visits to any veteran anywhere is appreciated.

**ROTC** - Vacant, President Lay noted that Al White is forming a new VASSAR Chapter at Front Royal and wants us, CMM Chapter, to give up one of our schools to his domain.

**Awards Committee** - Larry Alexander & Jerry Hubbard, e-mail sent out to 22 August. Good Citizenship award in progress; Citizen of the year-"Paines"-Cemetery Project noted. - Susan Williams suggested for Citizen of the Year Award and many other recommendations need to be sent to the committee for action soon.

**Website Manager** - Len Coward, Looking for suggestions to enhance the site.

**Programs** - vacant, President Lay suggested that this committee be charged with selecting speakers and meeting location sites. Gar said he has access to a Fauquier County list of people interested in speaking on the topic of history. He will pass that along to the chapter.

**Color Guard** - Francis Lay, Chairman Lay asked for a show of appreciation to the members of the Color Guard. He then listed some of the activities in which they had participated, including the Tri-fecta Presentation in the valley in August. Bob Bowen also listed the activities in which he represented the CMM at state functions.

**Old Business** - Chapter Flag and Banner have been restored.

**New Business** - Don Jennings has been named the new CMM Chapter Secretary. President Lay reiterated the Virginia Day at Valley Forge activity on November 11, 2007.

**Speakers** - Preliminary Speaker-Robert Bowen, member, CMM Chapter and previously a member of the Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President VASSAR, reported on his ancestor Bartholomew Thompson.

Principal Speaker-Andrew Gustowski, Registrar, CMM Chapter, presented "Lafayette and Cornwallis-After the Crossing of the River Dan and Before the Battle of Yorktown". The presentation was enhanced by a handout containing cartographic and photographic aids used to follow the story as presented.

**50/50 Raffle** - Paul Bess was the winner of the 50/50 program and he donated his share to the Christmas Program.

President Lay called for the Retirement of the Colors by the Color Guard followed by the Recessional led by Bob Bowen and the Benediction led by the Chaplain Larry Alexander. Submitted by Jake Lay with additions from Monica Bess.



*President Dominic Lay Chairs the September Meeting*



*Compatriot Peter Garland Rainey is inducted into the SAR*



*Commander Francis Lay (rear) Leads the Color Guard.*