



CULPEPER MINUTE MEN CHAPTER
VIRGINIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Serving Virginia's Piedmont

Counties of Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange & Rappahannock.

NEXT CMM CHAPTER MEETING: Saturday October 25, 11:30 am Best Western Inn, Culpeper, VA

Note: Bring items to donate to the Veterans Hospital, e.g. books, video tapes, toiletries.

PRESIDENTS CORNER:

"Summer is officially over and the leaves are already falling off of the trees as the Chapter moves forward into the cooler temperatures of Virginia's Piedmont Region. Some of the Chapter's busiest months are still ahead of us. The annual community awards meeting for outstanding civilians that are to receive their much deserved recognition will occur in October and the change of elected officers for the 2009 season will be announced as well. Also, our November meeting will consist of awards to those who kept the Chapter moving forward during the year of 2008. Needless to state, the business side of our organization remains solid and we are where we need to be, but there is still much ahead of us to do.

Now that I have stated the business message that I needed to mention, I want to thank 1st Vice-President Francis Lay as well as those who represented the Chapter at the VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting this month. Also, I thank all who attended the Warrenton Heritage Days Celebration where a strong chapter presence is always desired. It has been an honor for me to have served with those dedicated Compatriots that continue to make the Chapter shine!"

J. Paul Bess, Jr, President, Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, SAR

Calender of Events:

Saturday, October 11, 2008, 2:30pm, Saluda, VA Christ Church Parish (Episcopal) Cemetery, North side of U.S. Rt. 33, 2 ½ miles below Saluda. A **Joint Plaque Dedication** by the Virginia Society Sons of The American Revolution and the Virginia Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots. This is an historic event in that 18 Founders and six Rev. War patriots are buried in this cemetery. VASSAR Color Guard will present Colors. Contact: Jerry Hubbard.

Sunday, October 19, 2008, **Yorktown (VA) Day Events:** Contact; Paul Bess.

10:15am: Wreath Laying Ceremony at Grave of Governor Thomas Nelson at Grace Episcopal Church, sponsored by SAR. President Paul Bess will present CMM Chapter wreath!

1:30 pm: Yorktown Day Parade, Main street. Sponsored by Yorktown Day Assn. (SAR is a member)

Sunday, November 2, 2008, 11:30 am, **Valley Forge (PA) Virginia Service at Washington Chapel.** Contact: Dom Lay.

Tuesday November 11: Veterans Day, Culpeper National Cemetery. Contact Len Cowherd.

RECENT EVENTS:

Thursday, September 11, 2008: **BUGLES ACROSS AMERICA:** Five CMM Chapter members, Larry Alexander, Gerry Hubbard, Len Cowherd, & Dominic & Francis Lay took part in this event which honored