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NEXT CMM CHAPTER MEETING: Saturday, **October 3, 2009**, 11:30 a.m.- Best Western, Culpeper Inn. Immediately after the meeting we will mark Claude Guinn's grave at the Masonic Cemetery in Culpeper.



PRESIDENTS CORNER: - October 2009

September was another busy month for members of the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, Virginia society, SAR. We assisted Gerry Schuck, State Director, Bugles Across America in conducting two events. 1st: Remembering A fallen Iraq War hero, **PFC Edwin A. Andino** who was killed on September 5, 2004 and is buried in Bethel Church Cemetery, Reva, Culpeper County, and 2nd: **Saluting those who died or were injured in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001** in the Twin Towers bombings in NYC, at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA, and in the farm field in Shanksville, PA. We

also remembered the Culpeper couple **Ken & Jennifer Lewis**. CMM Color guardsmen Francis Lay and Larry Alexander were joined by the VFW Color Guard, and two CMM members Jerry Hubbard & Len Cowherd as Gerry Schuck played TAPS at the Culpeper Volunteer Fire Department, the County Sheriff's Office, at the Culpeper National Cemetery and at Main and Davis Sts.

President Francis Lay and Chaplain Jerry Hubbard represented the Chapter on Thursday September 17th at Montpelier for Constitution Day.

Your Chapter president, Francis Lay and members Lance Lyngar, Mike Lyman and Bob Bowen represented the Chapter at the 2009 Semi-Annual VASSAR Meeting in Virginia Beach, VA, Sep. 18-19th. Bob Bowen was elected 2010-11 VASSAR President. Past President Jim Bayne was awarded (in absentia) the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Liberty Medal. Larry Alexander was appointed (in absentia) a **Colonel** in the Virginia Society, SAR's **First Virginia Regiment**. Paul Bess Jr. was appointed a **Sergeant** in the **First Virginia Regiment**. Oh yes, your president,