



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

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**NEXT CMM CHAPTER MEETING:** Saturday, **October 3, 2009** , 11:30 a.m.- Best Western, Culpeper Inn.



### **PRESIDENTS CORNER: - September 2009**

Compatriots:

The month of September is a good month to reflect about how fortunate we are to be living in the United States of America and to remember our Revolutionary War Ancestors who gave their lives and fortunes that we may be free. We should also remember our loved ones and others who are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces to protect our freedom.

The featured speaker at our August Chapter meeting was David Blake, Proprietor of Buckland Farms in Fauquier County, VA. He spoke on the preservation of the Colonial village of Buckland. The village was established in 1798, (although residences and businesses were started in the area as early as 1774.) With a 48 lot town. There are still 21 existing buildings. Dr. William Kelso, Director of Archeology, Jamestown Rediscovery Association states, *"Buckland has the unique potential to teach generations to come much about American values, especially the role of free enterprise."* The Culpeper Minute Men Chapter plans to work with Mr. Blake and the Buckland Preservation Society in the identification and recognition of the Revolutionary War patriots who were buried in cemeteries and homes of the Buckland Area.

Congratulations to James Dominic Lay, Jr., son of recently deceased member James Dominic Lay, Sr., who was inducted into our chapter at the August Meeting. Jimmy, welcome to the chapter and the SAR!

Please remember the passing of **Col. Thomas Elmo Colvin**, a long time Chapter member, who passed away August 8, 2009. Chapter members Jim Bayne and Jerry Hubbard were able to attend the funeral services at Fairfield Cemetery, Culpeper.

Charles Francis Lay, President  
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