

## **Calendar of Events:**

**September 11, 2009** - "Bugles Across America - Remembrance of the 9/11 Terrorist Attack." Contact Len Cowherd for additional information regarding participating in the event

**September 17 - 18, 2009** - VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach Resort Hotel, Virginia Beach. Contact Francis Lay.

**September 19, 2009** - Town of Culpeper - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Contact Lon Lacey, Jr.

**September 26, 2009** - Parade in Warrenton, plus possible participate at the "Village of Buckland." Contact Gar Schulin/Lon Lacey, Jr.

**October 3, 2009** - Community awards meeting at Best Western. Grave marking after meeting.

**November 21, 2009** - Chapter Awards Meeting at Best Western.

**December 2009** - DAR/SAR Christmas gathering (no date yet)

**January 16, 2010** - Chapter meeting with installation of officers at Best Western.

**Note** - a couple of the meeting dates had to be changed because Best Western/Culpeper Inn was already booked.

## **CULPEPER MINUTE MEN CHAPTER** **SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

### **Minutes of Chapter Meeting Held at the Best Western Inn, Located in Culpeper, Virginia - Saturday, August 15, 2009**

After a social period that began at 11:30 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Chapter President, C. Francis Lay at 12:00 noon. The invocation was given by Chaplain Jerry Hubbard followed by the posting of the colors by the Culpeper Minute Men Color Guard led by Commander Lon Lacey, Jr. Registrar Paul Bess led the attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance after which Don Jennings led in the reciting of the SAR Pledge.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

Chapter President, C. Francis Lay welcomed everyone and then asked each person to introduce themselves. Those present were, C. Francis Lay, Bob Bowen, Mike Lyman, Lance Lyngar, Jerry Hubbard, Don Jennings, Lon Lacey, Jr., James Lay, Jr., Dotty Lay, Paul and Monica Bess, Jr., Jim Bayne and David Blake (our guest speaker for the day). In attendance were 10 SAR members, 1 DAR member and 2 guest for a total of 13 people.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMPATRIOT**

Chapter President, C. Francis Lay introduced our newest member, James Dominic Lay, Jr. (son of our late Past President, James Dominic Lay, Sr.) and presented him with a Membership Certificate. After which the membership came forward and personally greeted Jim and welcomed him into our Chapter.

#### **PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Chapter President, C. Francis Lay asked if there were any volunteers for the position of Parliamentarian for the Chapter. There were no volunteers. President Lay then appointed Jake Lay to serve as Parliamentarian for the Chapter.
2. Chapter President, C. Francis Lay appointed the following members to serve on the Awards Committee: Jerry Hubbard, Larry Alexander, Paul Bess, and Lon Lacey, Jr. Any suggestions on awards should be given to one of the members of the Awards Committee.
3. On Saturday, August 8, 2009 Col. (USAF Ret.) Thomas Elmo Colvin pass away at Fauquier Hospital in Warrenton, Virginia. He was a member of our Chapter and was 77 years old.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. On Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. there will be a Patriot Grave Marking for Cpt. Asa Lay in the Old Westbrook Cemetery, Westbrook, CT. If you are interested in attending please contact Francis Lay.
2. On Friday, September 11, 2009 - "Bugles Across America - Remembrance of the 9/11 Terrorist Attack." Contact Len Cowherd for additional information regarding participating in the event.
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4. Saturday, September 19, 2009: Town of Culpeper - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Contact Lon Lacey, Jr.
5. Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.: CMM Chapter Regular Meeting at the Best Western Inn,