

Culpeper, VA.

### **OFFICERS & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

---1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President/Programs: Gar Schulin thanked the Chapter for the great job they did on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Court House and in the afternoon parade.

---2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President/Treasurer: Reported that the Chapter is doing fine financially at this time.

---Secretary: Motion was made to approve the Minutes of the Chapter's last meeting as posted in the "Muster Call." The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by voice vote.

---Registrar: Paul Bess reported that getting applications approved at NASSAR is a very slow process. However, he expects approval of several applications shortly and is keeping close track of all of them.

---VASSAR Grave Registration: Chairman, Mike Lyman said that so far this year the Chapter has only submitted one registration and needs nine more to get credit. Said the Chapter needs to get busy with its grave registration effort and that he will be working with the Chapter President to get more done.

---Historian: No report. John Sinks is no longer serving as Chapter Historian. Mike Lyman has been appointed to serve as Chapter Historian in John's place. Mike asked the members living in Culpeper for their help.

---Membership/Publicity: No report.

---JROTC: No report.

---Chaplain: No report.

---Boy Scout: No report.

---Web Site: No report.

Veterans: Gar Schulin reported that he recently shipped three boxes of supplies to the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, VA. The grand total valuation of the contributions was \$642.50. Gar thanked the members of the Chapter for their donations and support. Gar said that as he received additional donations and supplies he will be making more shipment to the VA Medical Center in Richmond.

---CMM Color Guard: Commander Lon Lacey, Jr. said the Color Guard has been asked to participate in the following upcoming events:

1. September 13, 2009 - Elk Run Valley.
2. September 19, 2009 - The Town of Culpeper will celebrate 250 years with a "Picnic-in-Park" from 11:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Yowell Meadows Park and followed by a parade. Lon said that the town would like the Chapter's participation (both membership and Color Guard).
3. September 26, 2009 - Parade in Warrenton, plus possible participate at the "Village of Buckland."
4. October 3, 2009 - Grave Marking.

### **NEW BUSINESS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A copy of the proposed revision of the Chapter Constitution & By-Laws was handed out to the membership present. Chapter President, C. Francis Lay then asked Jerry Hubbard to discuss the changes being proposed. Jerry said that most of the changes being proposed were made to bring the Constitution & By-Laws up-to-date. Jerry then covered the changes being proposed and also stated that the changes would be published in the next "Muster Call." The revised Chapter Constitution & By-Laws will be voted on at our October meeting.

### **PROGRAM: "THE COLONIAL VILLAGE OF BUCKLAND"**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Gar Schulin introduced our speaker for the day, Mr. David Blake. Mr. Blake is the president of the Buckland Preservation Society and owner of Buckland Farm, which consists of approximately five hundred and fifty acres. The Village of Buckland is located near the Fauquier-Prince William County line on U.S. Highway 29. Mr. Blake gave an excellent presentation and slide show highlighting the "The Colonial Village of Buckland" and its history. Buckland was an "early industrialized stagecoach town developed between the Revolutionary War and the Civil War that still retains most of its original buildings and landscape." Mr. Blake stated that a number of famous Colonial figures either stayed or passed through the Village of Buckland, such as, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Gen. Lafayette to name a few. In closing, Mr. Blake thanked the Chapter for inviting him to speak and for our interest in preserving history. In answer to a question Mr. Blake said that there are several small cemeteries in the preserved area and he invited the Chapter to explore them to see if any of the people buried there go back to the Revolutionary War period.

### **50/50 RAFFLE**