

The 50/50 Raffle was won by our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President/Treasurer, Lance Lyngar.

### **CLOSING REMARKS/ADJOURNMENT**

Chapter President, C. Francis Lay, again thanked everyone for coming. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President/Treasurer, Lance Lyngar led the SAR Recessional and The CMM Color Guard led by Commander Lon Lacey, Jr., retired the colors. Chaplain Jerry Hubbard gave the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

### **Community and Chapter Awards**

The Awards Committee is made up of Lon Lacey, Jr., Larry Alexander, Paul Bess, and Jerry Hubbard.

We seem to be getting a late start since the Community Awards meeting is October 3rd. Some of the awards that can be given out to "civilians" are: Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, EMS Medal, Flag Certificate, Fire Safety Medal, Heroism Medal, Law Enforcement Medal, Teacher of the year, and Outstanding Citizenship Award-Certificate. If you have a nominee for any of the awards please let the committee know.

The Chapter Awards meeting is November 21st. Some of the awards that can be given out to CMM Compatriots are: Bronze Color Guard Medal, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, CMM Gold medal, Flag Certificate, Heroism Medal, Martha Washington Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Virginia Chapter Service Medal, War Service Medal and Military Service Medal.

If you have questions concerning the requirements for a medal or have a recommended candidate please contact anyone on the awards committee. Their phone numbers and email are list in the officers section.

### **Changes to CMM Constitution and Bylaws**

Following are the changes to the Constitution and Bylaws that will be voted on October 3rd 2009. Strike through is to be replaced via the underlined portion. Comments, suggestions are most welcome. If you have email, you can request a complete Constitution and Bylaws from hubbarddj@comcast.net.

#### **ARTICLE V**

Standing Committee shall be presented to the membership at the November\_ meeting at which time additional nominations shall be accepted from the floor. The election of these nominees may be conducted at the November meeting ~~if 25 percent of the membership is present. Otherwise, the resultant slate of candidates shall be listed in the December Muster Call with a call for votes to be returned to the Secretary no later than 31 December.~~ with the majority of those present to cause election to office.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **Meetings**

(1) The Annual Meeting of the Chapter shall be held in ~~March~~ January. The Chapter shall meet on the Saturday nearest the seventeenth day of September in

(2) Special Meetings may also be held at the call of the President or Local Board of Managers; or when requested in writing from ~~two-thirds~~ one-quarter of

(4) Regular meetings shall be held on the third Saturday of January, March, April, May, June, August, October and November, or at another time and date as approved by the majority of the Local Board of Managers. A meeting shall be held in August if the VASSAR Semi-Annual meeting is held in September. The Governor shall have the authority to move meetings from one weekend to another as determined by activities. The April and December meetings may be held in conjunction with one or more other SAR or DAR Chapters. At these meetings the normal conduct of business and officer reports may be dispensed with.

(5) Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised. The rules can be found at [www.robertsrules.com](http://www.robertsrules.com)

#### **ARTICLE VII**

##### **Amendments**

A vote of ~~the majority of those present~~ one-third of the membership shall be necessary for adoption. Absentee voting by mail or email may be used by the Chapter to obtain the necessary adoption.

#### **SECTION 2**