



# CULPEPER MINUTE MEN

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Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution  
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## THE MUSTER CALL

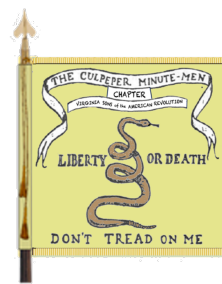
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# COMING EVENTS



\* **Black History Event Honoring the Revolutionary War Service of Spencer Slaughter**, Saturday, 04 Feb, 4:00pm, at the Culpeper Minute Battalion Monument in Yowell Meadow Park. This will be a state event hosted by the CMM.

### Save the Date!

The Culpeper Minutemen Chapter will hold a ceremony honoring

*African American and Native American Patriots*



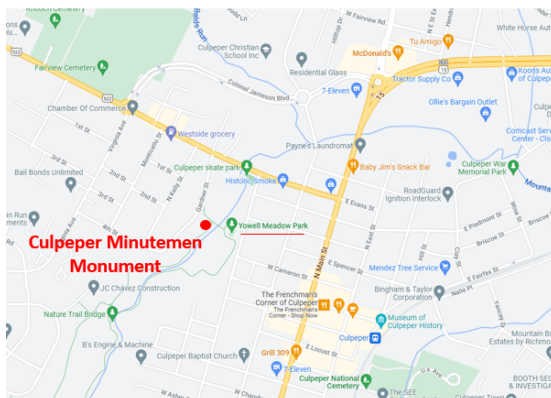
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**4pm on Saturday, 4 February 2023**  
**Yowell Meadow Park, Culpeper, VA**



The ceremony will be held at the Culpeper Minutemen – Charters of Freedom Monuments in Yowell Meadow Park. Use the Gardner Street entrance – GPS will take you to the N. Blue Ridge Ave entrance. The monument is an easy walk from either, but if you have mobility issues The Gardner Street entrance will be easier for you.

If you plan on participating in the Color Guard and/or Presenting a Wreath, please RSVP to tom.hamill65@gmail.com and ccj1947@gmail.com

**Looking forward to seeing everyone there!**

Tom Hamill  
 President, Culpeper Minutemen Chapter  
 Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Cloudy, 53°, 60% chance of rain, 6-18 mph  
 CMM Wreath presented by: CMM President

\* **Virginia SAR 2023 Annual Meeting, 10-12 Feb, Berry Hill Resort and Conference Center, 3105 River Rd, South Boston, VA.**

3:15 drive from Culpeper  
 CMM Represented by: President Hamill

\* **Banister River Encampment, Friday, 10 Feb, 5:00pm, Halifax County Courthouse, 8 South Main St., Halifax, VA.**

3:15 drive from Culpeper  
 CMM Represented by: Schwetke

\* **242nd Anniversary of the Crossing of the Dan, Saturday, 11 Feb, 10:00am, The Prizery, 700 Bruce St, South Boston, VA.**

3:15 drive from Culpeper  
 CMM Wreath presented by: CMM President

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\* **Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier**, Monday, 20 Feb, Time 11:00am, Old Presbyterian Meeting House, 323 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA.

1:30 drive from Culpeper  
CMM wreath presented by: Schwetke

\* **Washington Birthday Parade**, Monday, 20 Feb, 1:00pm, watch for announcement of muster location and time.

\* **George Washington's 291st Birthday**, Wednesday, 22 Feb, Culpeper Masonic Cemetery, 1000 N Main Street, Culpeper, VA.

\* **257th Anniversary of the Leedstown Resolves**, Saturday, 25 Feb, 11:00am, Ingleside Winery, 5872 Leedstown Rd, Oak Grove, VA .

1:20 drive from Culpeper  
CMM Wreath presented by: the President

\* **NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting**, 3-4 Mar, The Brown Hotel, 335 W Broadway, Louisville, KY.

8:30 drive from Culpeper  
CMM represented by: Schwetke

\* **242nd Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse**, Wednesday, 15 Mar, 10:00am, Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, 2332 New Garden Rd, Greensboro, NC.

3:50 drive from Culpeper  
CMM wreath presented by: Schwetke

\* **Vietnam Veterans Day**, Wednesday, 29 Mar, 4:00pm, Culpeper Vietnam Veterans Memorial, at the Culpeper Courthouse, corner of W. Davis and N. West Street, Culpeper.

\* **Graves Mountain Lodge Multi-Chapter Meeting**, Saturday, 15 Apr, 11:00am, Graves Mountain Lodge 205 Graves Mountain Lane, Syria, VA.

The Meeting/Luncheon will be preceeded by a brief ceremony at 10:45 to collect and bless Virginia soil which will be carried by the Virginia SAR President to the Commemoration of the Battle of Waxhaws on May 27th in South Carolina where, on the 243rd anniversary of that battle, he will spread the soil on the mass grave of Virginia soldiers buried there.

30 minute drive from Culpeper

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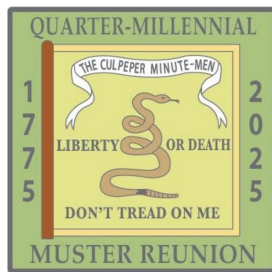
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\* **Color Guard Musket Firing Workshop** hosted by the CMM, immediately following the above Mult-Chapter Meeting on 15 Apr, and will run from approximately 2:00pm to NLT 4:00pm, at Graves Mountain Lodge, Syria, VA.

\* **250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party**, Saturday, 16 Dec 2023, in the evening, Exact Times and Places to be Determined.



**Quarter-Millennial Muster Reunion of Descendants of the 1775 Culpeper Minutemen**, Saturday - Sunday, 25-26 Oct, **2025**, Culpeper and various sites in Culpeper, Fauquier, Greene, Madison, Orange, and Rapahannock Counties, VA.  
**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!**

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# CHAPTER NEWS

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## 242nd Anniversary of Cowpens Tribute to Gen Daniel Morgan

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14 Jan 2023     Winchester, VA



Color Guard participants at the grave of Gen Daniel Morgan. CMM members Charles Jameson is kneeling on the far right and Bill Schwetke is in the front standing rank, fourth from the right with musket.

Today the Col James Wood II Chapter hosted a tribute to Gen Daniel Morgan honoring his victory at the Battle of Cowpens. The event was held at Morgan's grave site in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, VA. The CMM were represented by Honorary President Charles Jameson and Registrar Bill Schwetke. Both Charles and Bill participated in the Color Guard, and Bill presented the CMM Chapter Wreath and participated in the musket volley.

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## CMM Present Greetings at FCHC DAR Meeting

1/7/2023

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07 Jan 2023

Warrenton, VA



Today CMM Registrar Bill Schwetke presented greetings to the Fauquier Court House Chapter DAR at their January Meeting. He announced our 04 Feb Ceremony to honor African American and Native American Patriots while offering the daughters an opportunity to attend or participate.

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## Board of Managers Meeting

1/7/2023

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07 Jan 2023      Culpeper, VA

The CMM Board of Managers met today at Glory Days Grill in Culpeper. Attending were President Tom Hamill, Honorary President Charles Jameson, and Registrar Bill Schwetke. Plans were made for 2023 with the following highlights:

- The Multi-Chapter Meeting at Graves Mountain is set for April 15th at 11:00am. The meeting will be preceded by the Gathering and Blessing of Virginia Soil to be spread on the mass grave of Virginia Soldiers at the Waxhaws Battlefield. The CMM will also host a Color Guard Workshop at the Lodge immediately following the meeting. The cost per attendee at the meeting will be \$30.00.
- The Schedule of Chapter Meetings this year will be:
  1. Jan 17, 6pm
  2. Mar 21, 6pm
  3. Apr 15, 11am (Graves Mountain Multi-Chapter Meeting)
  4. May 16, 6pm
  5. Jun 13, 8pm
  6. Jul 29, 11am, picnic
  7. Sep 19, 6pm
  8. Oct 17, 6pm - Community Awards Meeting
  9. Nov 14, 6pm - Chapter Awards Meeting
  10. Dec - DAR/SAR Christmas Party date and time TBD
- The next Board of Managers Meeting will be on August 5th, 8:00am, on Zoom.

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## NEWS UPDATES

1/6/2023

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In the change of ownership of our website host we were locked out for three months, so our current news isn't too current. It will take some time, but along with reporting current events we will try to post reports that were missed during the lock out.

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## Massing of the Colors - Culpeper 9/11 Ceremony

9/11/2022

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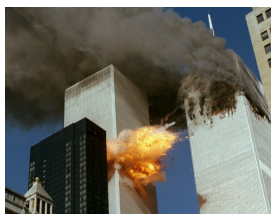
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Taps was played at the Fire Station at 08:46am, the time that the first plane hit the North Tower.

Today, as the rain came down, the community of Culpeper, supported by four Virginia SAR Chapters, came together to remember and honor those who lost their lives on the 9th of September 2001. In addition to the eleven SAR Color Guardsmen, participants included the VFW, American Legion, Bugles Across America, Heritage Girls, Culpeper Volunteer Fire Department, Culpeper Police Department, and the Culpeper Sheriff's Office. The eleven Virginia SAR participants were from the Culpeper Minutemen, Colonel James Wood II, Fairfax Resolves, and Sergeant Major John Champe Chapters.



Taps was played in front of the Sheriff's Office at 9:03 am, the time that the second plane hit the South Tower.



Taps was played at the Wine Street Military Memorial at 9:37am, the time that the third plane hit the Pentagon.



Taps was played at the Intersection of Davis & Main at 10:03am, the time that the fourth plane, United Flight 93 crashed in a field near Shanksville, PA.



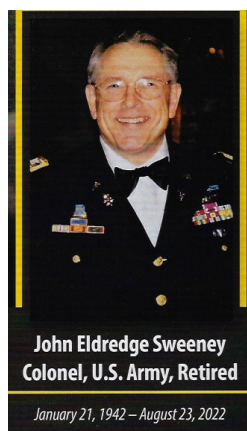
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## Funeral of Compatriot Jack Sweeney of the Fairfax Resolves Chapter

9/10/2022

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10 Sep 2022 Old Town Alexandria, VA



Compatriot Jack Sweeney of the Fairfax Resolves Chapter passed away on August 23rd and his funeral was conducted today in Alexandria. At the request of the family, the SAR Color Guard presented the colors as part of the ceremony. Bill Schwetke of the CMM commanded the Color Guard.

Jack was very active at the state and national levels of the SAR. He served many years as the Virginia SAR State Registrar and was a good friend of the CMM. His interment will be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

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## September 2022 Birthdays and Service

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# Anniversaries

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**John Marshall**  
Lt. Culpeper Minutemen  
24 Sep 1755 - 06 Jul 1835

From January 2022 through December 2025 Patriot Birthdays will be only for known members of the 1775-1776 Culpeper Minute-men.

### September Birthdays

- Douglas Thomas Collins
- Robert Eustace Flournoy, Jr.
- Evan Borroum Hume
- Ezra Josiah Schumacher
- Ernest Ray Walker

### September Service Anniversaries

- Culpeper Minutemen - 48 yrs
- Philip Neal Johnson - 20 yrs
- John Carbery Lay - 19 yrs
- Craig Martin Truskey - 6 yrs

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# 2022 Nansmond Pow Wow

8/20/2022

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20 Aug 2022

Mattanock Town, VA



The Virginia SAR Color Guard participated in the Opening Ceremony at the Nansemond Indian Nation Pow Wow, and also manned a recruiting tent for the Nansemond Indian Patriot Chapter. Bill Schwetke represented the CMM and participated in both. Bill Carried the US Flag in the Color Guard.



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