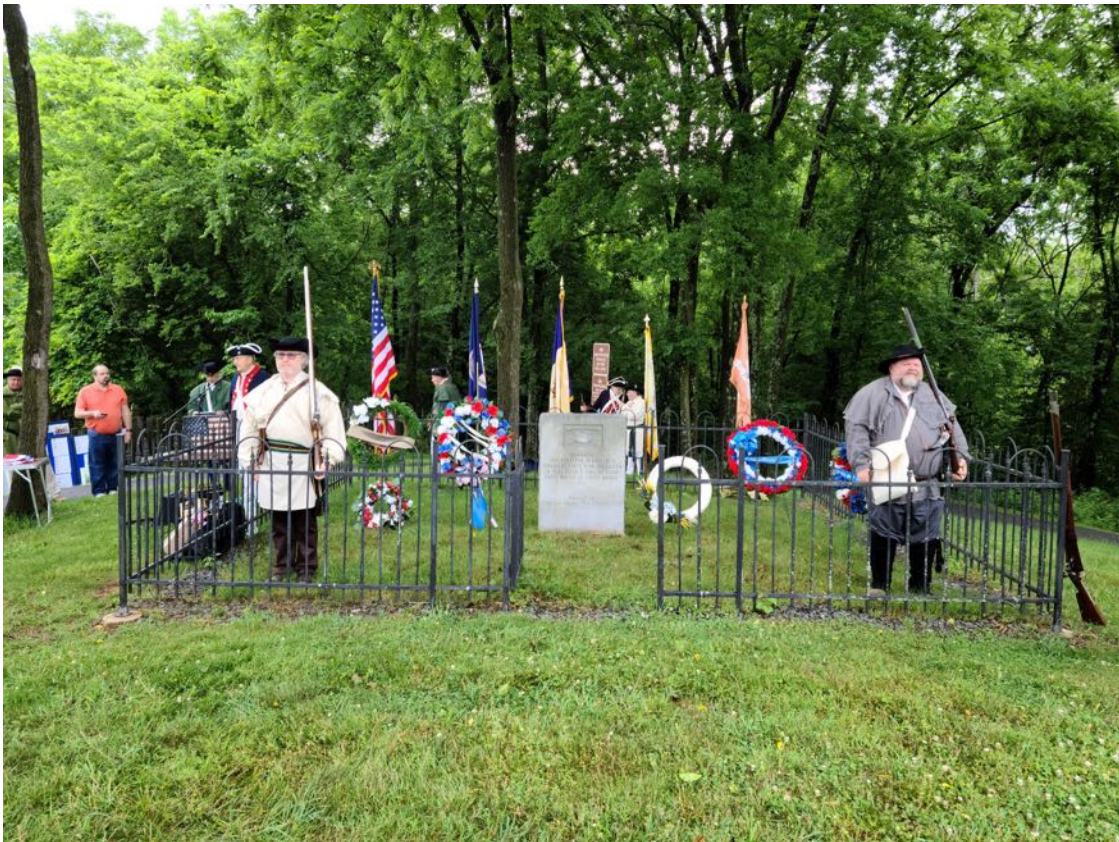


Celebrating Flag Day in Culpeper, Virginia

On Saturday, June 12, 2021, the Culpeper Minutemen Chapter of the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, sponsored a celebration of Flag Day at the Culpeper Minutemen DAR Memorial in Yowell Meadow Park in Culpeper. The DAR erected the monument fifty years ago to honor the Culpeper Minutemen who first mustered in a field nearby the area of the monument before heading off to the Battle of Great Bridge in Chesapeake, Virginia, a battle in which the Culpeper Minutemen were victorious.

The Virginia OFPA Governor Michael E. Weyler participated in the ceremony and brought greetings from the Virginia Society to the assembled members of the SAR and DAR, as well as local members of the community who were present.



The DAR Monument with wreaths, flags and sentinels. The OFPA wreath is to the left of the monument.

The main focus of the event was the presentation of the SAR's Chest of Flags program. Designed as an educational tool, aimed primarily at students in our schools, the program consisted of displaying ten individual flags that have flown over America, from its founding as a group of English Colonies to the flag we have today. As each flag were presented, in chronological order, a narrator discussed the origin and history of each one.



The Pine Tree Flag is displayed for the audience, with the Betsy Ross flag ready to go next.



The VASSAR Color Guard members present for the event. VA OFPA Governor Weyler is on the right.