



VASSAR President Bill Simpson joins with WVSSAR President Lance Carter to commemorate the Siege of the Block House at Natural Tunnel State Park near Duffield, VA, on May 30. The VASSAR Color Guard joined with the frontier Color Guardsmen of the sponsoring Overmountain Men Chapter for this annual event. Carter is a dual member of that Chapter.




Members of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter gathered at the grave of their chapter namesake on July 4. The annual program is hosted by Jack Jouett Chapter of the DAR. The Thomas Jefferson Chapter provides the speaker and the Peter Jefferson Society of the C.A.R. provides the bugler.



The Norfolk Chapter held its trMemorial Day program at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial in Virginia Beach. Those taking part included President Robert Hitchings; Carter Furr; Harvey Williams; Ken Hogendobler, Matt Hogendobler; Lee Webb; Ken Kirch; Dick Millan; Fenton Wicker; Tom Cantrell, Tom Whetstone and Robert Ducote.



Members of VASSAR's Martin Station Chapter joined with the Watagua and Kings Mountain Chapters of the Tennessee Society to honor Revolutionary War soldier Jacob Bruner at his grave atop Bald Ridge in Greene County, TN of May 2.



SAR & the CFC

The SAR has been chosen as a participating charity for the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign. If you are a federal employee or member of the military you will soon have the opportunity to designate a beneficiary for your annual CFC contribution. The SAR number is **22587**. Please give generously and tell your friends. One half of the annual proceeds goes to the NSSAR operating funds. The remainder is divided among the states that provided data for the application. Virginia is one of those states.



The General William Campbell Chapter hosted an "Honor the Veterans" program on Veterans Day. This Memorial Day, the Veterans Memorial Foundation of Abington and Washington County dedicated a permanent memorial to the Purple Heart. Children are an integral part all such programs.