

Yorktown 225th Anniversary - 2006

More than 51,000 people were on hand during the four-day program to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the battle of Yorktown.



CFL members at the Yorktown 2006 Victory Dinner. (L-R) Former PG and dual member Roland Downing, Will Simpson, Chapter President Bill Simpson, Mary Pixton, General Rochambeau (Bob Bailey), Rob Andrews, Wayne Rouse, Bob Bowen, and Genealogist General and dual member Chuck Bragg. Others who attended the program but are not shown include Skip Nolan and dual members North Carolina President Joe Harris and Mike Lyman.



A highlight of the Victory Dinner was a visit by Generals Washington, Rochambeau and Lafayette. Our own Bob Bailey was Rochambeau.



Generals Lafayette Washington and Rochambeau offer a toast).



Chapter President Bill Simpson placed a wreath in memory of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. at his grave at the Grace Episcopal Church. More than 200 members of the SAR attended the ceremony. Twenty-nine wreaths were presented.



Vice President Rob Andrews chats with a fellow guardsman while awaiting the call "fall in".