

Company Headquarters In camp with The Regiment April 23, 2012 (1775 + 237 Years)

COMPANY SCHEDULE

Mav

5-6 - NWD BAR Civil War Show, Mansfield Fairgrounds, Mansfield, OH

19 - Celtic Beltane Festival, Maize Valley Farm, Hartville, OH

? - 2nd Platoon

June

9-10 - NWD BAR Field Experience, Hornbrook Farm, Navarre, OH

23-24 - BAR 50th Anniversary Grand Encampment, Fort Frederick, Big Pool, MD

? - 2nd Platoon

SECOND PLATOON

Did anyone attend Battersea Plantation? Report? Did anyone attend the Fort Frederick Military Faire? report? Other events?

FORT HAND

The event at Fort Hand, Apollo, PA was moderately successful for The Company. Serjeant and Mrs. Lucas, Private Hively (and daughter Hannah), and Private and Mrs. Akers attended the event.

The heavy rain late Saturday and Saturday night reduced the turn-out and public attendance on Sunday. (Hivelys departed)

Our thanks to Bill, Don and Terry.

NWD BAR SHOT

Please remember that <u>The NWD BAR Shot</u> is now on line at nwdbarshot.com

Currently, you will find information on The Mansfield Civil War Show, May 4-5 and Field Experience at Tom Hornbrook's farm in Navarre.

COMPANY BIRTHDAYS

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Plus, having failed to produce a February issue, those birthdays were also missed. My further sincere apologies.

In February, in 1st Platoon, there were no birthdays.

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In February, in 2nd Platoon, Bryan Tate celebrated his 44th birthday on the 15th and Chris Beers celebrated his 39th birthday on the 26th. A very belated Happy Birthday to both of you, and many more Happy Birthdays!

In March, in 2nd Platoon, there were no birthdays.

In April, in 1st and 2nd Platoons, there are no birthdays

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OFFICERS' BIRTHDAYS

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In February, former Regimental Commander Peter Ford celebrated his 65th birthday on the 23rd. Happy Birthday, Sir,and many more - very belatedly.

In March, Our Regimental Serjeant Major Ron Turfitt celebrated his 55th birthday on the 14th. Happy Birthday, Ron, and many more - very belatedly.

Of course, Saint David's Day - March 1st!

In April, there were no Officers' birthdays.

In May, Major Jeff Morgan will celebrate his 59th birthday on the 29th. Happy Birthday, Sir, and many more!

COMPANY MUSTER ROLL

Captain Thomas I. Pieper, Commanding

Lieutenant (Vacant) Lieutenant (Vacant)

Serjeant William Lucas
Corporal Don Boyer
Corporal (Vacant)
Corporal (Vacant)
Corporal (Vacant)
Privates Jeff Sondles
Don Hively
Sean Coffey

Jim Coffey Ben Beers
Terry Akers Bob Passero
Bryan Tate

Drummer (Vacant) Drummer (Vacant)(See above)

Recruit Jim Conrick Recruit Chris Beers

Changes Since Last Return

1st Platoon - None

2nd Platoon - Private Joe Siegel returned to duty, April 18

Private Joe Siegel serves as Drummer at his convenience and as needed, thus he is designated with "D".

Note on COMPANY MUSTER ROLL:

In 1775, Grey Grove's Company, like most companies in The 23rd Regiment, had one captain, two lieutenants, two serjeants, four corporals, and 40-50 enlisted men in a company.

The use of the term "vacant" on the above Company Muster Roll indicates that in 1775 those positions existed and, if Grey Grove's Company of today grows sufficiently, we will need to add those positions.

Recruiting and growth are absolutely essential.

Because it is expected that the 2nd Platoon will grow sufficiently to, again, become its own company, it is especially important for 2nd Platoon to recruit and develop its own leadership.