



**Company Headquarters  
In Camp with The Regiment  
March 28, 2012  
(1775 + 237 Years)**

**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER**

There was no February Company newsletter. I apologize.

**COMPANY SCHEDULE**

April

14-15 - NWD, BAR Fort Hand, Apollo, PA

? - 2nd Platoon - ?

May

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

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

? - 2nd Platoon - ?

**SAINT DAVID'S DAY DINNER**

On Saturday, March 3, 40 + members and guests gathered at The Dobbins House Tavern in Gettysburg, PA for The Regiment's annual Saint David's Day Dinner.

Saint David is the patron saint of Wales and his "traditional" birthday date is March 1st. The Royal Welch celebrate his day with special programs and dinners.

The Company was represented by Serjeant Lucas, Corporal Boyer, Private and Mrs. Akers, and Captain Pieper.

Be sure to ask Terry about The Leek Ceremony.

Gettysburg was a great place for The Dinner - reasonably close and loaded with history. Corporal Boyer took Serjeant Lucas and I on a wonderful tour of the battlefield.

**NWD BAR SHOT**

Please remember that The NWD BAR Shot is now on line at [nwdbarshot.com](http://nwdbarshot.com).

Currently, you will find the the event notices for Fort Hand at Apollo, PA (April 14-15) and for NWD Field Experience at Tom Hornbrook's Farm in Navarre, Ohio (June 9-10).

**FORT HAND**

At this time, Grey Grove's Company will be represented by Serjerant

and Mrs. Lucas, Private Hively, Private Coffey (hopefully), Private (and Mrs.?) Akers (hopefully), and Captain Pieper. Others?

### **CELTIC BELTANE FESTIVAL**

Grey Grove's Company has, again, been invited to attend the 8th annual Celtic Beltane Festival at Maize Valley Farm, Hartville, OH on May 19. The event opens at 10:00 AM and closes at 6:00 PM.

At this time, Captain Pieper, Serjeant Lucas, and Private Hiverly plan to attend. Others?

It has always been a fun event, low key, but good recruiting prospects. Check your calendar.

### **NWD BAR SCHOOL**

The first event of the season was The NWD BAR School of Instruction at Campus Martius, Marietta, OH.

Serjeant and Mrs. Lucas attended and reported that the classes were excellent and a good time was had.

### **CROSSING THE DAN**

Private Bryan Tate reported that he attended "The Crossing of The Dan" event on Feb. 18 in South Boston, VA and that the event was good.

A few other 23rd men attending would have helped the effort.

Thank you, Bryan.

### **GUILFORD COURTHOUSE**

On March 17-18, Privates Ben Beers and Bryan Tate plus Grenadier Private Eric Spaar attended the Guilford Courthouse event. The weather was good and the turn-out was OK.

Again, a few more 23rd men would have been nice.

Thank you, Ben, Bryan, and Eric.

### **REGIMENTAL OFFICERS' MEETING**

On Saturday, March 3, before our Regiment Saint David's Day Dinner, the officers of The Regiment held a meeting to discuss various Regimental issues.

You will be hearing more of what was decided from Major Morgan through The Fusilier.

The Regimental Events (these are the events that we should all make every effort to attend) for 2012 will be:

1st, and most important, - Gelston Castle/Oriskany - August 4-5 - where we expect to have Colonel Vivian visit plus hold a Minden Day Dinner;

2nd - Rockford Plantation - June 9-10; and

3rd - Fort Frederick, Big Pool, MD - June 23-24.

### **FOR SALE**

Forage Caps - from Ben Beers - \$20. Ben also makes shirts and Regimental coats. Contact Ben directly for more information.

### **2nd PLATOON**

What events will be happening in the next month or two or three that

some of you might attend that would be worth publicizing?

**COMPANY TREASURY**

The Company gratefully acknowledges two recent gifts to the treasury.

A gift from Private Jim Coffey (\$10) and from Private Jeff Sondles (\$5 - for "Wayward Tavern Wenchs").

**COMPANY MUSTER ROLL**

Captain Thomas I. Pieper, Commanding

Lieutenant (Vacant)

Lieutenant (Vacant)

Serjeant William Lucas

Coprporal Don Boyer

Private Jeff Sondles

Don Hively

Jim Coffey

Terry Akers

Serjeant (Vacant)

Corporal (Vacant)

Private John Maass-On Leave

Joe Siegel - On Leave

Sean Coffey

Ben Beers

Bob Passero

Bryan Tate

Recruit Jim Conrick

Recruit Chris Beers

**Changes Since Last Return**

1st Platoon - David Bailey - Released from service

2nd Platoon - John Maass placed On Leave (work commitment)

Joe Siegel placed On Leave