



The Fusilier

23rd Regiment of Foot

The Royal Welch Fusiliers in America

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Hope Lodge Nov. 4 – 5

As the season draws to a close in the Mid Atlantic region, the fertile recruiting grounds of Hope Lodge in Fort Washington, PA present the last best opportunity for increasing our ranks.

In addition to the usual site amenities, the Major will be treating any RWFA members to an end of season dinner at the Broad Axe Tavern, a local eatery. This is a perfect time for those of you who have as yet to make ANY event, to show up and give support to the regiment.

Two hotels are within minutes of the site near exit 339 of the Pa. Turnpike: Holiday Inn (888/890-0242) and Best Western (800/448-9274).

After Action Reports

Mount Harmon

A perfect site for reenactors, easy access from I95 in the Mid Atlantic region, Saturday night entertainment and libations and guess how many RWFA showed up?

Six.

Only six.

Thank you to the six and my apologies for being among the missing, I was unable to untangle myself from some divorce legalities and was stuck moving furniture.

We all need to recommit during the off season and resolve to make 2012 a better year for our event attendance.

At a British Brigade event that would normally see over 20 RWFA attending, we were brigaded

with another regiment. Every member of the 23rd needs to take a hard look at whether or not they want this regiment to survive. If we are doing something wrong let us know, if British Brigade events are the problem let the Major know so he can express that to the leadership at the annual meeting.

It is your regiment!! Make the commitment NOW that 2012 will be the turn around year for all of us and the RWFA too.

1. Did you get your dues in on time?
2. Is your uniform up to standards?
3. Do you know of some one who can participate with us?
4. Do you look at the British Brigade web site to see what events are scheduled and do you then plan to attend these same events?
5. Do you give your officers and NCOs feedback on what you would like to see done?

Nathan Hale Homestead

Six members showed, (one flying in from Florida!) many thanks to all and to Ken for taking the initiative. We will keep this site in mind for future events.

New and Noteworthy

REGIMENTAL DUES - Those paying their dues before St. David's Day receive a 5.00 deduction per head. Those paying after St. David's Day until April 15th pay the normal 25.00/head. After April 15th, there will be a 5.00 per head penalty to paid into the color fund. At the end of May,

you will be dropped from the rolls. No exceptions.

Regimental Dues are 25.00/year

Company dues are in addition to regimental dues. BAR dues are an additional 25.00 and please note with your check that you are paying BAR dues.

All monies should be sent to and payable to your company officer/clerk who will then forward regimental dues and BAR memberships to the RWFA Adjutant.

2012

St. David's Day

Saturday, March 3rd at the Dobbins Tavern in Gettysburg, PA. Many thanks to Sgt. Shane Reilly for his help in setting this up for us.

21 Jan 2012

Annual Brigade Meeting Crowne Plaza, King of Prussia PA

March 2012 St Kitts (Caribbean)

4,5,6 May 2012 Leesburg VA

Proposed BB/CL

May 18 -20 2012

Washington Crossing, PA TACTICAL

June 29, 30, July 1

WILLIAMSBURG!

3,4,5 Aug 2012 Oriskany 225th at Gelston Castle - Warren NY

Proposed BB/CL

June 2013 Monouth 235th

Best to all!

Ich Dien,

Maj. GF Morgan

Roster of the Royal Welch Fusiliers in America

(If your name is NOT on the roster, it is because we do not have your dues. Please let us know of any errors or if you wish to re-up!)

HEADQUARTERS

Colonel Anthony Vivian

Major George F. Morgan

Adjutant/Corporal Robert Price

Regimental Sergeant Major Ron Turfitt

Drum Major Thomas Reinhart

GRENADIER COMPANY

Captain Paul Thomson

Sergeant Shane Reilly

L/Corporal David Wilkins

Grenadier Justin Parker

Grenadier Kyle Parker

Grenadier Steve Reilly

Grenadier Richard Reilly

Grenadier Jon Eric Spaar

Grenadier Keith Spaar

Grenadier Steven Spaar

Recruit Musician Daniel Spaar

COLONEL A.C.VIVIAN'S COMPANY OF FUSILIERS

Major George F. Morgan

Regimental Sergeant Major Ron Turfitt

Sergeant Paul Astle

Corporal David Delucia
Corporal Robert Price
Corporal Gregory Urwin
Drm Sean Kelly
Fusilier Peter Bond
Fusilier Michael Delucia
Fusilier Daniel Delucia
Fusilier Jason Delucia
Fusilier Bill DiFrenza
Fusilier Nigel Eastwood
Fusilier Erik Goldstein
Fusilier John Grasse
Fusilier Dennis Murphy
Recruit Andrew Eberhardt
Recruit Duncan Trussell
Recruit Forrest Wilkes

CAPTAIN GREY GROVES' COMPANY OF FUSILIERS

Captain Tom Pieper
Sergeant William Lucas
Corporal Don Boyer
Fusilier Ben Beers
Fusilier Chris Beers
Fusilier James Coffey
Fusilier Sean Coffey
Fusilier James Conrick
Fusilier John Maass
Fusilier Don Hively
Fusilier Joseph Siegel
Fusilier Terry Akers
Recruit Robert Passero
Recruit Bryan Tate
Jeff Sondles
David Bailey

CAPTAIN JOSEPH FERGUSON'S COMPANY OF FUSILIERS

Captain Jack Pritchard
Lieutenant George Mack
Sergeant Dave Nighswonger:
L/Sgt. Lee Calkins
Corporal John Hayes
Corporal Tom Stein
Corporal John Pritchard
L/Cpl Sean Chaffee
Fusilier Arthur Mayhew
Fusilier Jeffrey Lutz
Fusilier David Fleischer
Fusilier Jason Orton
Fusilier Claude (Mac) Overstreet
Fusilier Michael Quigley
Fusilier Bradley Jones
Fusilier Kevin Griffith

Fusilier Luke Colby
Fusilier Steve Romero
Fusilier Dan Kovell
Fusilier James Teahan
Fusilier Dennis LeMay
Fusilier Josh Godwin
Fusilier Drake Nighswonger
Rct. Lee Barrett
Rct. Jeremy Brooks
Rct. Michael Littlefield
Rct. David Ando

CAPTAIN DONKIN'S LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY

Sergeant Steve Raby
Fusilier J.P. Barber
Fusilier Michael Miller
Fusilier Christopher J. Cook
Fusilier Bob Peterson

THE HONORABLE COMPANY OF PENSIONERS

Major Richard Ford
Major Kenneth A. Siegel
Captain Tim Wilson
Surgeon Ray DeMotta:
Sergeant Bert Reinhart
Corporal Ken Spaar, Sr.
Fusilier Ken Barnes
Sergeant Pat Anderson
Grenadier Tom Berg
Grenadier Harold Craig
Fusilier Sal DeCanio
Fusilier Karl Fisher
Grenadier Ed Kniceley
Grenadier Michael Davies
Fusilier Chris Malany
Fusilier Jim Simmons
Grenadier Ted Volpe
Grenadier Tom Volpe
Fusilier Mike Harlow
Fusilier John Wright
Corporal Jamie Parillo