

The Flash

Col's Co, RWF in America

May 2015

The season is underway,

Soldiers in time

The weekend of May 16-17 we will turn out at the Army War College in Carlisle Pennsylvania. We'll be in their period redoubt representing some of the earliest soldiers to defend Americans against their enemies. It is a way to drill, talk to each other and more importantly talk to the public.

We've given this a pass in the last few years as they've had plenty of bodies there. This year however they are short of people. It is the same weekend as the 150th Anniversary of the end of the Civil War and many re-enactors are going to that. So it is a chance for us to shine before the public, shake off the winter rust and enjoy ourselves.

When the day ends Major Reilly tells me he can recommend several nice watering holes in the area. Dennis Murphy is providing food and I intend to bring out some beer. Now that stuff is heavy so I'm trusting you'll support me by turning out and helping me have to not carry it home.

If you're planning on showing please just drop me an e-mail so we can plan for numbers.

This site is about 2 hours west of hope lodge Fort Washington. From New York take the GWB south to the New Jersey turnpike. Follow this down to Exit 6 for the Pennsylvania Turnpike and follow that west for about 2 ½ hours to Carlisle exit onto Route 11 south. Follow this 1 ½ miles turn left onto Harmony Hall Dr. Take the first left right onto Claremont Rd. Take the first left onto Army Heritage Rd. After about 1/2 a mile the site will be on the right.

I was not able to get GPS co-ordinates but the address to load in is 950 Soldiers Dr. Carlisle PA 17013.

Monmouth

The weekend of June 20-21 see our first serious shooting event, our annual battle at Monmouth. This is a great way to meet the public AND to fight. The site has made changes of the years to make it more fun for us changing up the game from the old line-the-fences-and blast-away-for-the-crowd. Although famous for its heat, if I'm honest, the last couple of years the heat has been normal.

Dues

With the shooting started we do need those dues in. Many of you have responded and I do thank

you. For those of you who still haven't, please, WRITE THE CHECK. It really isn't fair for you to come out and play while others are carrying the weight for you. Come on, just sit down, write the check and send it in. If it takes all of five minutes I'll be surprised.

Regimental\$30
Col's company\$10
Total\$40

If you want to also have BAR membership for 2014 that is an additional
\$25.
For a total of \$65

Make the check out to "Colonel's Company RWFIA" and mail it to me at
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