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**September 2015**

## **Fort Ti.**

This is the big event of the year. This is the one we want a good turnout for and which we hope you are just as excited to do as we are. It is the usual 2 day affair and you will need 3 boxes of ammo, tents and something fun to drink.

It is the only British Brigade event of the year and the last event for Jeff Morgan as the Major as he formally hands over command to Shane Riley so with all this in mind please, let's make that extra effort to look good when we fall in on Saturday morning with leather and brass polished and all needed repairs made before caught by a sharp eyed NCO. We represent one of the finest regiments in the British army and often get compliments on the quality of our drill and appearance. I want to be sure we live up to our reputation.

Dennis Murphy will once more be running the regimental kitchen. We ask for a \$10 per head to be contributed towards defraying the cost of Dennis' food. I think we can agree he's more than worth it.

It's been a while since Dennis had the kitchen stuff in his care. With it being moved around we are missing some of the older parts so there is a notable shortage of plates and flat ware so please make sure you bring flat ware, a mug and bowl or plate.

We need a head count, among other things so Dennis knows how much food to bring and we can tell the Brigade how much space we need for tents. I have sent out some individual e-mails but if you could please let me know with a return e-

mail ASAP if you're coming it so I can have a good count.

To get to the site:

**From Lower New York:**

From Westchester in New York to 287W over the Tappan Zee bridge and merge onto **I-87 N** the New York through way. At Albany stay on 87N/Adirondack/Northway. Follow this to **Exit 28** onto NY **Routes 22 and 74 East** - Follow for about 18 miles - Turn left onto **Route 74 East** – Follow for about a ½ mile and the entrance to Fort Ticonderoga will be on the right.

**From Connecticut** take I84 West to 87 N, then as above.

**From Pennsylvania and points south.** Take the PA turnpike eastbound to the New Jersey turnpike N. follow this to exit 11 and switch to the Garden State parkway N. Follow this up to the NY border where it joins with NY State Throughway, 87N, and then as above.

### **Germantown**

The first Saturday of October is always the one day shoot 'em up at Germantown in Philadelphia. This year this will be Saturday October 3.

As you should all know by now this is my favorite event of the season. Just a one day, 2 battle with a free lunch show and we all get to sleep in our own beds when the dust settles.

To reach the site; take the **New Jersey Turnpike** south to **Exit 6** on to the Pennsylvania turnpike. Follow this about 25 miles to the **Plymouth Meeting** exit and through the exit ramp turn **left** onto **Germantown Pike**, the mall should be behind your left shoulder and you drive under the PA turnpike. Follow Germantown Pike 8 miles, the site will be on the left.

This is doable as a day trip from New York and we like a good turnout but the next weekend we will be supporting Justin Parker's event on Long Island. If you only do one event in October, please throw your weight behind Long Island.

### **Long Island**

Justin Parker has been working hard to set up a one day event on Long Island at Old Beth Page on October 10th. I would really like to see a good turn out from our members in Fairfield and Westchester counties to support this. I intend to drive up from Philly for this so it can't be that difficult for someone virtually local. It

is just one day. There are new recruits looking for their first exposure to us, Justin has put a lot of effort into this in an attempt to revive interest on Long island where there isn't a dominant regiment for either side and if this comes off we can turn this into the RWFIA strong hold it was 15-20 years ago.

### **Hope Lodge**

November 7-8 traditional close to our season just north of Philadelphia