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This was a memorable event. We were encamped by the Pell mansion, an old mansion turned into a hotel a century or so ago, and I didn't even know it existed. The ground was good and there was plenty of fire wood. Because of accidents and the like command fell to our gentlemen from California who showed they had considerable skills at putting us through our passes. Considering the battle on Saturday was in dense woods that was pretty good.

Dennis produced his usual excellent beef and a new dish called 'bob' made of sautéed onions and made everyone who tried it come back for more until the pot itself had practically been cleaned by people whipping the sides with bread. You have a winner there Dennis.

It started to rain in the early evening and there was some concern about the next day. It must have been the mountains because while we had drizzle at the camps, some guys who showed up from their hotels said it had been pouring there and they expected to show up just to help break camp. Yes we had some rain but when it was time to form up, it was fine.

All of which goes to show you just can't tell what the weather is going to be like at an event. But remember, we again have proof that God is an Englishman!

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

Germantown

Saturday of October 3 is the one day shoot 'em up at Germantown in Philadelphia. Although the weather has been wet reports are that it should be cleared through the city by 9 or 10 am which means by the time of the first battle everything should be fine.

I make it not secret this is my favorite regular 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.

Old Beth Page

Justin Parker has been working hard to set up a one day event on Long Island, New York at Old Beth Page on October 10th. This is rather like Old Sturbridge village in Massachusetts being a recreated period village. There will be no opposition so at best we only need a few rounds.

The plan is we can talk to the public, do a 'recruiting' sweep looking for loyal men to join the crown etc etc etc forage and in general experience what the crown forces did when they were not being shot at.

People who want to camp there Friday night are welcome to but the show itself is just one afternoon. 11am to 4 pm and just an afternoon at a relatively local place that is easy to get to from anyone in the NYC area. If I can drive up from Philly it can't be too far for local guys to go to. Justin is having several potential recruits show up and I think we should be making a good show for this.

To reach the site take the **LIE I-495 (Long Island Expressway) East** to **exit 48**. Make a right onto Round Swamp Road south immediately after exiting the LIE. At the first light bear left to continue following **Round Swamp Road south** (if you keep going straight past the light the road becomes Old Country Road). Entrance to the park is a half mile down Round Swamp Road on the left side.

Hope Lodge

November 7-8 this is our traditional close to our season on well-known ground just north of Philadelphia. You will need 3 boxes of ammo for the event.

Putnam Park

For those in the Connecticut area who can't make it to Hope Lodge this will be a one day event in southern Connecticut on Saturday November 7. This use to be a regular event in the late 90's and they are trying to get it going again.