



# *The Flash*

*Col's Co, RWF in America*

**August 2016**

## **Happy Minden Day**

As you should well know August 1<sup>st</sup> is Minden Day and one of the great days in the regiment's history. So on Monday evening, remember to raise a glass in remembrance of those fusiliers of long ago, who broke the French cavalry.

## **Old Sturbridge Village**

August 6-7 will see us back at see us back at Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Massachusetts. This is a great site and we're trying to recruit in the area especially to rebuild the Lights.. You don't want the 10<sup>th</sup> to get all the pickings do you?

It is a two day event about three hour's drive from the NYC area. There's great ground for setting up a tent or hotels in the area close to the site. You'll need to bring at least two full boxes, three would be better.

To get to the site from New York take either I-95 or the Hutchinson River Parkway E to I-91 North. Follow this to I15 via exit 29 follow this to I-84 E in Hartford. Follow this for 36 miles. Take exit 2 to MA131, keep left onto River rd then right onto Shattack rd. follow this 2/10's of a mile to Old Sturbridge village rd into the park.

## **Long island in New Jersey.**

This is the BIG event of the year on September 17-18, the one you should be planning to make: The 240<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Long Island. Held in New Jersey at the Monmouth Battlefield park, this is the event of the year and with its central location for so many of us, we can really have a good turn out here.

### Later in the year

1-2 October Chew House, Germantown, Pennsylvania. Our usual shoot 'em up, a one day event, this is the last year Mr. Asher will be sponsoring the event. He has always had a soft spot for the 23<sup>rd</sup> and besides it's a great event, it would be nice to give him a good send off.

5 November Hope Lodge, Ft. Washington, Pennsylvania. Our usual end of season encampment rumor has it this has been shortened down to just one day. I will be there for the Saturday event. We still camp out if we want to break up the driving.

November 12 We've been asked to take part in a small memorial service on Saturday afternoon in the Philadelphia area. More details to follow.

### Dues

Come on guys this isn't some surprise. At this point it should be just something you do out of habit, sense of fair play, or just to shut me up from having to write about it. We're getting to the big events of the year and it isn't fair to let others carry you.

Regimental	\$20
Col's company	\$10
Total	\$35

If you want to also have BAR membership for 2015 that is an additional \$25.

For a total of \$60

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