



The Flash

Col's Co, RWF in America

September 2016

Long island in New Jersey.

OK I've been going on about this one for a few months now. This is the BIG Event of the year the weekend of September 17-18 planning to make: The 240th anniversary of the Battle of Long Island, where the crown forces so battered the rebels that their moment of pride was managing to sneak away in the night.

As they couldn't find anywhere on Long Island to host the battle it's being held at the Monmouth Battlefield park in New Jersey.

The plan is for a battle each day so you will need two full boxes of ammo. As the Major wrote food will be provided for a nominal fee.

The nice things about the site is its central location. It's about an hour's drive from Philadelphia and only a little more than that from NYC. So while we'd like everyone to make both days if you can't camp and you can't make both days, it's near enough to both of these areas to make it a day trip if need be.

The local weather report is predicting temperatures in the mid 70's and partly cloudy so darn near perfect for us.

The guys from California are coming east so if they can make it, there's no excuse for those of us who live in the region to not make a good turnout.

To reach the site take the **New Jersey Turnpike** to **exit 8** onto **route 33 E**. follow this for about 10 miles. The park is on the left.

Germantown

1 October Chew House, Germantown, Pennsylvania. Our usual shoot 'em up, up on the first Saturday of October. This is a one day event, with two battles and a lunch and we get two win both fights.

This is the last year Mr. Asher, who has been the driving force behind the event for decades will be sponsoring the event. He has always had a soft spot for the 23rd and besides it's a great event, it would be nice to give him a good send off.

This an easy day trip from the NYC area and for members in the Philly area it's local.

To reach the event take the **New Jersey turnpike** to **exit 6** to the **Pennsylvania Turnpike**. Follow this about 24 miles to the **Plymouth meeting exit**. At the bottom of the exit ram turn left onto **Germantown Pike**. Follow this about 8 miles and the Chew mansion is on the right.

Later in the Year

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. Each member will need two boxes of ammo.

I will be there for the Saturday event. We can still camp out if we want to break up the driving but it's near enough to DC and NYC that members there can make a day trip of it.

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

Guys I shouldn't have to be asking in September for 2016 dues. The fact that I am shows that we're still missing dues from some significant and longtime members.

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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