



The Flash

Col's Co, RWF in America

July 2018

Ticonderoga

This will be the furthest north we'll go this year on July 21-22. We all know it's a great site and it's had some epic tales added to the regimental lore

The plan is that we will be recreating the fighting around the fort where the British drove off the colonial troops who lingered trying to protect the site even after the royal Artillery made the fort untenable. In other words we get to WIN as we drive the rebels from the field. You will need two boxes of ammo, one for each day. This will be later war uniform, chiefly because the bearskin hats are a real bother in the woods.

For food we'll be messing with the 24th for \$20/head for the weekend. Considering there really isn't anywhere around the fort for food this is a good deal.

To reach the site from NY, York take 287 across the Tappansee bridge (I don't care what the bloody sign says it's always going to be the Tapp') to 87N, the New York throughway.

Follow I-87 N to NY-74 E in Schroon. Take exit 28 from I-87 N Follow NY-74 E to Fort Rd in Ticonderoga. The fort is at Fort Ticonderoga 102 Fort Ti Rd, Ticonderoga, NY 12883

Sturbridge

August 4-5 will be our usual trip to Old Sturbridge Village just over the Massachusetts border east of Hartford Connecticut.

This is a fun site being a reconstructed Federalist village. If you are in the NYC area it is just near enough for a day trip (it's about 2-2 ½ hour drive from Westchester.)

This is a late war uniform event. You will need at least 1 box of ammo a day for this. There are spots on the site for lunch and enough places around it for dinner if you wish to linger.

To reach the site from the south, starting in New York take either I95 E or the Hutchinson river parkway East into Connecticut until you reach 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 Shattuck rd. follow this 2/10's of a mile to Old Sturbridge village rd into the park.

Mount Harmon, Maryland

The weekend of September 15-16 will be the big brigade event of the year with the colonel of the regiment coming over from the UK. If you plan on being there, please drop me a line so we can plan how much food we'll need.

German town

The usual one-day shoot 'em up in Philadelphia on Saturday October 6.

Putnam Park

Mike miller has been involved in getting this site in Connecticut revitalized They are having a re-enactment the first Saturday in November. This is a BAR event so you must be a member to attend this. If you're not you can pay at the door.

Hope lodge

The traditional end of season event. The first Saturday in November. One day two fights. Last year they sharpened it up from the usual show by having Lafayette's break out from barren hill (just a few miles from the site) to try and get back to the main American force. I'm looking forward to seeing what they will do this year.

Directions

Ok here is the group participation part of the newsletter. You've hopefully noticed that when I describe events I also tell you how to get there. But after the last event I was at I noticed that my GPS was taking me on roads that had nothing to

do with the directions I got from map quest.

Now at the risk of making myself sound old(er) when I started writing this newsletter most of us didn't have GPS and directions were needed. I'd scout roads and pour over maps. Now most of us have GPS. Do you want/need me to keep up with the detailed directions? Just general directions? Or just an end address and you're GPS will get you there?

What is going to work for you guys? Let me know!

Dues

Yes, it's July and I'm still asking for these. I haven't really changed this part much. If you paid (thank you) you don't need to bother with it and if you haven't and still want to be with us then you probably just failed to read the previous entreaties,

The dues are

Regimental	\$20
Col's company	\$10
Total	\$30

If you want to also have BAR membership for 2017 that is an additional \$25.

For a total of \$55

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