



# *The Flash*

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## Late

Yes, I know this is late. By way of explanation, I was doing maintenance on my house and apparently decided a ladder was too slow a way to get off the roof. Since the law of gravity had not been repealed it was a singularly quick trip followed by a long period of saying 'ouch.'

## Fall Events

We've got four events in our area between now and mid-November. The first two are around the New York city area and are great chances to raise our profile and possibly recruit.

**September 26-27 Brinkerhoff House**, New York. This has all the makings of being a really good event. Dennis Murphy has been coordinating with two groups of NY Infantry in the area who think it is a great area to build up local interest in the period. For our sakes it is beautiful, just about an hour north of the city and eager to thumb its nose at the state that doesn't want re-enacting in state parks like Pound Ridge.

### **October 2-3 Old Beth Page**

The weekend we'd usually be at Germantown has another event in familiar stomping grounds on Long Island.

We'll be refighting a raid by colonials and talking to the public. You will need two boxes of ammo. This is easy to reach for people in the NYC area and is still an easy drive for those of us in the Philadelphia area.

The address is 1303 old swamp road. Old Bethpage, NY 11804

To reach the site from Westchester county: take I-95 to the Throggs neck bridge. I-695 S/Throgs Neck Expy S Take the Cross Is Pkwy S exit, EXIT 8. Merge onto Cross Island Pkwy S. Merge onto I-495 E/Long Island Expy E toward Eastern Long Island. Take the LIE to EXIT 48 toward Round Swamp Rd/Old Bethpage. Turn right onto Round Swamp Rd.

To get to the site from Pennsylvania: Tpke the PA turnpike east to the Jersey turnpike.to EXIT 13 toward Goethals Br/Verrazano Br (Portions toll) (Crossing into New York). After 17.01 miles Keep right to take I-278 E/Brooklyn Queens Expy toward Bklyn-Qns Expwy/Queens/Bronx. After 7 miles take the I-495/Long Is Expwy 35E on the left toward Eastern Long Is/Riverhead. Take EXIT 48 toward Round Swamp Rd/Old Bethpage. Merge onto Long Island Expressway Service Rd. Long Island Expressway Service Rd becomes S Service Rd. Turn right onto Round Swamp Rd.

**October 16-17 Fort Loudon, PA.** This is to be our big event of the year a bit to the west of Gettysburg and if you've been out that way you know what lovely country it is. This was originally planned for last year as a British only training event but as things started to draw in and crumble it was decided to have the colonials along as well.

**November 6, Hope Lodge PA.** A one-day event outside of Philly and our traditional end of season it is a nice, friendly event and easily a drive down and back form the NYC area.