



# *The Fusilier*

## September 2017

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Gentlemen,

The fall event season is upon us. The 23<sup>rd</sup> has three events over the next three months to close out the season. Sandy Hollow is set for next weekend. The site is the actual terrain where General Howe's flanking column hit the right side of the rebel line. Lieut. Gen. Jonathon Riley, the new Colonel of the RWFIA, will be in attendance. We will have a ceremony welcoming him to the Regiment. Capt. George Mack will have field command of the 23<sup>rd</sup> and RSM Astle will serve as the senior NCO. I am commanding 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion and RSM Raby is the Battalion Serjeant Major. Keith Spaar is bringing his camp kitchen and will have meals available. I don't have a menu yet. I suggest bringing a \$20.00 donation to help offset the food costs. We hope that you can join us for this event.

The remaining events include: Germantown (Oct 7) and Hope Lodge (Nov 4-5).

As always thank you for your assistance and support and hope to see you on the field.

Your Humble Most Obedient Servant,

Maj. Reilly

### I. Sandy Hollow Notes:

- a. Uniform: Uniform for the weekend is the Early War kit, including *short gaiters*. Please ensure that you have a minimum of two boxes (60 round) of ammunition. Make sure that *all* of your gear is cleaned, polished and functioning when you arrive on Friday evening or Saturday morning. The NCOs will inspect and aid in correcting any discrepancies.

b. Schedule of Events:

**Saturday**

8:30 a.m.: All vehicles out of camp  
9:00 a.m.: Unit Commander's Meeting  
9:00 a.m.: 23<sup>rd</sup> Formation and Inspection by NCOs  
9:30 a.m.: Senior NCO Meeting  
10:00 a.m.: Unit Formations and Safety Inspection, Battalion Drill  
11:00 a.m.: BB/CL Officers Meeting (British camp) scenario walk through  
11:00 a.m.: People of the Army presentation  
12:00 p.m.: Lunch  
1:00 p.m.: Artillery demonstration (Continental)  
1:30 p.m.: Crown Forces form and advance to assembly area  
2:00 p.m.: Continental Army formation and march to battle  
3:30- 4:00 p.m.: Armies return to camp; event ends for public  
4:30- 5:30 p.m.: "Blanket Sales" in area between camps  
7:00 p.m.: Jollification  
11:00 p.m.: Quiet in Camp

**Sunday**

9:00 a.m.: Church Service in Camp  
9:30 a.m.: BB/CL Officers Meeting (Continental camp) scenario walk through  
10:00 a.m.: 23<sup>rd</sup> Formation and Inspection by NCOs  
10:30 a.m.: Skirmish: "Defending the outpost"  
11:30 a.m.: Unit Formations and Safety Inspection, Battalion Drill  
11:30 a.m.: Artillery demonstration (Crown)  
12:00 p.m.: Lunch  
1:00 p.m.: Formation and march to battle  
1:30 p.m.: Battle  
3:00 p.m.: Event ends. Break Camp (no tentage breakdown before this)

c. Directions/Location:

To reach the site from NY: take the **Jersey Turnpike** south to **Exit 6**, PA Turnpike. Follow this about 30 miles to **King of Prussia/ Valley Forge exit 326**. Approaching to toll gate stay to the right and just through the tolls get onto **US-202 S** toward West Chester for about **19 miles**. Turn right onto **W Street Rd/PA-926**. WEST CHESTER LUKOIL is on the corner. Turn left onto **S New St**. S. New St is 0.4 miles past Bridlewood Blvd. If you reach Lake Dr. you've gone about 0.2 miles too far. 1360 S NEW ST. the destination is 0.1 miles past Revere Rd

If you're in PA you can follow 422 E to its merge with 202S in King of Prussia.

## II. Operations

### Schedule (2017):

Company Designations: GLICC-Grenadier/Light Infantry/Colonel's Companies; GG- Capt. Grey Grove's Company; FR- Capt. Ferguson's Company; HF-Capt. Horsefall's Company

September 16-17--Battle of Brandywine (Sandy Hollow)--Brandywine, PA--(COLOUR)

October 7--Battle of Germantown--Philadelphia, PA--(GLICC)

November 4-5--Hope Lodge Encampment--Fort Washington, PA--(GLICC)

### Schedule (2018):

July 14-15--Fort Ticonderoga, NY

September 15-16--Mount Harmon Plantation, MD

### Schedule (2019):

May 4-5--Mount Vernon, Alexandria, VA

Sep ??--Battle of the Hook, Gloucester, VA

## III. Quartermaster

The stores now have three bolts of wool for Regimental coats (one red, white and blue). I ordered the Regimental lace and expect to receive it in a couple of weeks.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> is still searching for a source/maker for bearskin caps. Please let Major Reilly know if you are interested. Ron can send the instructions. We have materials (not including cap plates) for one, possibly two caps.

**Ordering Procedures:** I received the Regimental Stores from Ron Turfitt. If you need to order anything, please make a check payable to the "Royal Welch Fusiliers in America" and mail it along with your order sheet to:

David Leslie-Hughes  
P.O. Box 73  
Mechanicsville, PA 18934

Once David receives your check, he will contact me regarding the order and I will mail it out. Recruits, if you have any questions regarding the uniform or purchasing items, please consult with your Company leadership.

Be advised that we are currently out of wool for Other Ranks coats and cap cords. We are in the process of ordering more wool and are looking for a new manufacturer for cap cords.

a. Regimentally authorized tailors/seamstresses

- i. Carl Johnson  
3508 Mill Stream Place  
Greensboro, NC 27410  
Phone: (704) 957-9108  
Email: [carlivar@yahoo.com](mailto:carlivar@yahoo.com)
  
- ii. Heather Chaffee  
15010 Victory Blvd. #102  
Van Nuys, Ca 91411  
Phone: (201) 450-6153  
Email: [Heath51937@aol.com](mailto:Heath51937@aol.com)
  
- iii. [Ben Beers](#)  
[1195 Rogers Road](#)  
[Mount Airy, NC 27030](#)  
[Email: mbeers@surry.net](mailto:mbeers@surry.net)
  
- iv. [Steven Gardner](#)  
[162 Puddin Lane](#)  
[Mansfield Center, CT 06250](#)  
[Phone: \(860\) 9428483](tel:(860)9428483)  
[Email: flaming54@att.net](mailto:flaming54@att.net)

His Majesty's  
23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot  
Royal Welch Fusiliers in America

*Reenlistment for the Conflict in America*

One of His Majesty's most distinguished Regiments is offering you the opportunity to obtain honour and glory known only to the 23<sup>rd</sup> through noble service in the present conflict. The term of this contract is for one year and encompasses supporting Army and Regimental operations throughout the troublesome 13 Colonies.

Each Fusilier is expected to help fund the Regimental treasury through the payment of Regimental dues of \$20.00; which does not include Company Fees. An addition fee of \$25.00 is required for membership in the Brigade of the American Revolution.

Company Commanders will consolidate their Company's funds and send the requisite amount to the Regimental Adjutant **no later than 15 March**. Make the check payable to: "Royal Welch Fusiliers in America". His post is:

Lieut. David Leslie-Hughes  
P.O. Box 73  
Mechanicsville, PA 18934

*Failure to pay Regimental dues will result in being dropped from the Regimental muster rolls and prohibition from Regimental activities.*

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Cut and mail along with payment to Company Commander

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regimental Dues: \$20.00                      BAR Dues (optional): \$25.00  
Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
MailingAddress: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_