

The Fusilier

February 2018



Gents,

St. David's Day will be here in a couple of weeks and campaign season begins shortly thereafter. Now is the time to make sure your kit is complete. This season provides a number of events to participate in. The Colour Event is scheduled for September at Mount Harmon Plantation in Maryland. The site is located about an hour south of Philadelphia, a decent traveling distance for many of our members.

I would like to welcome Recruit Ken Boyle into our ranks. He is joining his brother Mike in our Grenadier Company under Corporal Justin Parker. Private Brandon Fisichella is rejoining us, fresh from his studies in the United Kingdom. It is great to have Brandon back in the ranks and we hope to see him in the field again. He is living in the rebel nest of Boston, so please offer prayers for his health and safety. Please extend a hand and a hearty welcome to Ken and Brandon when you see them this season.

The Regimental St. David's Day Dinner is at the Dill Tavern located near Carlisle, Pennsylvania and is only a few miles from the Gettysburg exit on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The dinner is on Saturday, March 3 beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening. The cost is \$50.00 per person. The meal is authentic 18th Century fare and includes: beef noodle soup, bread and butter, a vegetable, house salad, pound cake for dessert and plenty of leeks. Participants are welcome to stay overnight at no additional charge, but must provide their own blankets, sleeping bags, etc. The tavern is an authentic 18th Century tavern with no HVAC system, only fireplaces and stoves.

I encourage Fusiliers, who live too far to attend the Regimental Dinner to hold their own dinners. I have sample programs for the dinners. Please contact me if you would like one and I'll e-mail it to you.

Thank you all for your service to the Regiment and I hope to see you on the field this season.

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Shane

Operations: 2018 Event Calendar

Date	Event	Location	POC	Notes
3 Mar	St. David's Day Dinner	Dillsburg, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Overnight accommodations included; See flyer
17-18 Mar	Battle of Guilford Courthouse	Greensboro, NC	Eric Spaar eric.spaar@gmail.com	Late war kit
5-6 May	Mount Vernon Encampment	Alexandria, VA	Eric Spaar eric.spaar@gmail.com	Early war kit
19-20 May	Army Heritage Days	Carlisle, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Late war kit
3 Jun	Battle of Malvern	Malvern, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	One day, paid event, run by 43rd; late war kit;
29 Jun- 1 Jul	British Brigade Academy	Dillsburg, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Early war kit
21-22 Jul	Fort Ticonderoga	Ft. Ticonderoga, NY	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Event run by 24 th Regt; late war kit
4-5 Aug	Old Sturbridge Village	Sturbridge, MA	Ken Siegel Rangerken98@earthlink.net	Event run by 10 th Regt.
15-16 Sep	Mount Harmon Plantation	Earleville, MD	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Colour Event; late war kit
6 Oct	Battle of Germantown	Philadelphia, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	One day, paid event; early war kit
3 Nov	Hope Lodge	Fort Washington, PA	Paul Astle coysrwf@hotmail.com	One day event; early war kit

III. Quartermaster

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
- ii. Heather Chaffee
15010 Victory Blvd. #102
Van Nuys, Ca 91411
Phone: (201) 450-6153
Email: 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 23rd 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 23rd 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.

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: _____