



The Fusilier

May 2018

–From the Commander–

Gents,

Campaign season is underway with 23rd members participating in events at Guilford Courthouse and Mount Vernon. I hope you are all getting your kit in good order as we approach the warmer months and the heart of the season. This edition of the Fusilier includes a brief update on the Regimental teleconference (April 22), an after action report on the Mount Vernon event from Eric Spaar, and changes to the event schedule.

On behalf of the Regiment, I would like to welcome Tim Brieady from Kernersville, NC and Shane Watson from Boone, NC into the RWFIA. These gentlemen are joining Capt. Horsefall's Company under the command of GV Eric Spaar. Please greet these two new recruits with a handshake and a leek when you meet them.

The unit held its bi-annual Regimental teleconference on April 22nd. The second one will follow at the conclusion of the 2018 campaign season (November) and prior to the annual British Brigade meeting (January). Here are some topics from the telecon:

- Finance brief by the Adjutant
- Review of the 2018 event calendar
- Commander's efforts to obtain manuals to ensure organizational standardization
- Quartermaster's Report- currently have 15 yards of Russian Drill (five pair of large trousers. Currently looking for bearskin cap vendors.
- Campfollower fees: \$5.00 for a family member; \$10.00 for non-family members and children (up to age 14) are free.
- Mike Miller needs new photographs to update the Regimental website.

Members of Capt. Horsefall's Company participated in the Guilford Courthouse event in March. Here is a brief report from the commander, GV Eric Spaar:

Guilford Courthouse 2018 went well for the 23rd this year. We had Alex, Joe Evans and his son, Ben Beers, my son Jon and I in attendance. It was a perfect day for the battle - cool with a little overcast. We marched the usual few miles to the staging point - the British were outnumbered but not in spirit. We battled the Americans through the woods forcing them back into a large clearing - the cannons had a duel for what seemed thirty minutes - finally we rushed the Americans with bayonets and took the day. We also had a few people inquire about the 23rd who I'm currently in contact with - overall a good event for the battle and recruiting.

Here are a couple of updates to the event schedule:

- Addition of an event at the Mill at Anselm (June 2). The site is about 8-9 miles from the Malvern event on June 3. Camping is available at Anselma. This scenario is based on a British raid during the Philadelphia Campaign. Uniform is late war kit.
- The British Brigade School of the Soldier (June 29- July 1) in Dillsburg is cancelled.

One final note on updating your kit or getting one together, please feel free to contact any of the tailors/seamstresses in the Quartermaster section. All of them do quality work at reasonable prices. All of that you have to do is tell them what you want, order materials (if necessary from the QM stores), accurately fill out a sizing chart and pay the agreed upon amount(s).

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
2-3 Jun	Mill at Anselma, Battle of Malvern	Malvern, PA	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Add'l one day event; Sunday, paid event, run by 43rd; late war kit;
23-24 Jun	Occupation of Long Island	Old Bethpage Village, NY	Justin Parker Achernar308@yahoo.com	Paid event ; Early 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

-- Quartermaster--

Ordering Procedures: 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:

Shane Reilly
17 East Eppley Drive
Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17015

Recruits, if you have any questions regarding the uniform or purchasing items, please consult with your Company leadership.

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)
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Royal Welch Fusiliers in America

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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: _____