



The Fusilier

June 2018

--From the Commander--

Greetings Fellow Fusiliers,

I hope this note finds you well in the midst of campaign season. Regt. Sjt. Maj. Astle, G.V. Leslie-Hughes and I participated in an incursion against a rebel outpost in the town of Malvern near Philadelphia on June 3rd. The Fusiliers, under the field command of Major Loane, 43rd Regiment of Foot, served as a skirmishing party on the extreme right of the British line. The 43rd and 1st Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers provided the line companies, supported by both the Delaware (Loyalist) Militia and the 23rd. The battle began in typical fashion as we drove the rebel pickets in, the line companies arrived and pressed attacks against a hastily constructed enemy redoubt. A slight drizzle began shortly after the first shots were fired, but the rain did not dampen our spirits or powder. Both sides exchanged fire, but soon low cartridge levels, rebel artillery and reinforcements led Maj. Loane to direct a prudent and orderly withdrawal. Our distance from the main army and the limited value Malvern possessed factored in the decision to leave the field. The skirmish marked my first, but certainly not last powder burn of this season.

Our next foray takes place in one-and-a-half weeks, June 22nd through June 24th at Old Bethpage Village in the Province of New York, just north of Brooklyn, location of Gen. Howe's brilliant victory in August 1776. The generous townspeople offered to provide meals (Friday/Saturday-dinner; Sunday-Lunch) to our troops. Cpl. Parker of the Grenadiers has gone to great lengths to facilitate this expedition. Your service is requested as we join with both the 42nd (Line Company) and 35th Regiments of Foot in suppressing local irritants. Time schedules and more details can be found in the Operations section.

Next month, the 23rd moves north into the unforgiving wilderness near Fort Ticonderoga, July 21st and 22nd, in response to Gen. Burgoyne's calls for assistance. Maj. Siegel is leading a contingent in support of the 10th Regiment of Foot, August 4th and 5th at Old Sturbridge Village, located in the province that began these troubles, Massachusetts.

The 23rd rejoins the British Brigade on the field at Mount Harmon Plantation, September 22nd-23rd, as the rebels attempt to deter the Crown Forces advance on Philadelphia. The following month, the Fusiliers will be defending Philadelphia by aiding in defence of the Mr. Chew's mansion. Cpl. Miller is also leading incursions in Connecticut to Nathan Hale's Homestead, Coventry (July 28th) and Putnam Park, Redding (Nov 3rd).

The RWFIA officially welcomes Phillip Loden. He honourably flocked to the Colours after tiring of rebel transgressions in his home province. Mr. Loden joins Capt. Horsefall's Company under G.V. Spaar, in efforts to return the southern provinces to the mercy and majesty of His Royal Highness. Welcome him to our ranks as he joins our merry band.

Any and all efforts you can make to support these activities are greatly appreciated!

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
21-22 Jul	Fort Ticonderoga	Ft. Ticonderoga, NY	Shane Reilly Grenadier23rd@yahoo.com	Event run by 24 th Regt; late war kit
28 July	Nathan Hale Homestead	Coventry, CT	Mike Miller Mars_junior@yahoo.com	
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
3 Nov	Putnam Park	Redding, CT	Mike Miller Mars_junior@yahoo.com	

Old Bethpage Village Information:

Address: 1303 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage, NY

Uniform: Early war kit (garrison impression); ammunition—two full boxes (~ 60 rounds)

Schedule:

- **Friday**
 - 3:30 PM- UTC: Camp set-up
 - 6:00 PM- Meal (provided by site)

- **Saturday**
 - 8:00 AM- 9:30 AM: Camp set-up; all vehicles out of camp by 9:30
 - 9:45 AM- Meeting for ALL participants
 - 10:00 AM- Event opens to public
 - 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM- Lunch (Unit)
 - 4:00 PM- Event closes to public
 - 5:00 PM- Dinner (provided by site)

- **Sunday**
 - 8:00 AM- 9:30 AM: Event set-up; all vehicles out of camp by 9:30
 - 9:45 AM- Meeting for ALL participants
 - 10:00 AM- Event opens to public
 - 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM- Lunch (provided by site)
 - 4:00 PM- Event ends

- **Notes:**
 - The only meal not provided by the site is lunch on Saturday. I recommend each participant offer to bring a food item to contribute to the mess. Please e-mail Justin with the food item you are bringing: achernar308@yahoo.com

– 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
16700 Nordroff St.
Northridge, CA 93343
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: _____