



The Fusilier

April 2021

--From the Commander--

Gentlemen,

I am very excited to report, that Justin Parker and his wife welcomed their new son Jeremy into the family!! Congrats to the Parker family and we look forward to meeting Jeremy and help him in getting his Drummer and (eventually) Grenadier kit together.

I also have an obligation to report the passing of Bob Small of the re-created 42nd Regiment of Foot. For those, who did not have the pleasure of meeting Bob, he was a true gentleman and a fixture at events, especially in New York City and Long Island. He will be missed and offer our prayers to his family and the members of the 42nd.

Well the campaign season is nearly upon us. The men of Capt. Ferguson's Company are participating the "Road to Riley's Farm" event in Oak Glen, California on April 24th. For those on the East Coast, Capt. Horsefall's Company is participating in a British Brigade sponsored event at Mount Vernon on the weekend of May 1-2. The site is providing black neck gaiters worn over the mouth and nose when around the public (in camp and on the grounds). Although neck gaiters are not required on the battlefield, units will conduct single rank, open order firing. These are not, by any means, ideal circumstances for an event, but these are also extraordinary times. This is a great first step in moving out of our COVID-induced hibernation.

Finally, I encourage everyone to send in the annual dues. They are the only source of revenue for the RWFLA and are used to pay for our insurance (medical and liability) and specialized items (i.e. box badges, Regimental lace, etc.) for our Quartermaster Stores. David is exploring means for generating additional revenue, but we are still in the initial research phase. Thank you for those that paid and for those who haven't, I strongly encourage you to send the payment to your senior company officer or NCO.

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Shane

-- Operations: 2021 Event Calendar--

- April 24: Road to Riley's Farm, Oak Glen, California
 - Contact Jack Pritchard for more information: rwfusilier3@aol.com
- May 1-2: Mount Vernon, Virginia
 - Pre-cautions include:
 - Site-provided, black, neck gaiters
 - Open order firing
- Sept. 18-19: Old Fort Niagara, NY
 - Mike Grenier gave a very in depth presentation about the site and the activities planned for the weekend. Looks like a great event, but is located near US/Canadian border.
- Oct 16-17: Fort Loudon, PA
 - This will be our Colour Event for the 2021 season
 - Located near Chambersburg, PA. This is located about 45 minutes west of Gettysburg.
 - Recreated F&I-era Provincial fort (1756) located at the base of the Appalachian Mountains and is a State-owned site ran by the township.
 - Non-public event; this means the public can attend, but it won't be advertised.
 - Tactical battle each day; continual skirmish and patrols. Jollification on Saturday night and early departure on Sunday.
- 2022
 - May 21-22, Mount Harmon, MD
 - August 13-14, Bennington, VT
 - Sept. 23-25, Sandy Hollow, PA
- American War of Independence 250th Anniversary
 - 2026: Oct 24-25, White Plains, NY (ICJ with BAR)

-- 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 form 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. Mike Grillo
9 Shady Lane
Scarsdale, NY 10583
Phone: (347) 804-9763
Email: rwffuz94@aol.com

ii. Carl Johnson
3508 Mill Stream Place
Greensboro, NC 27410
Phone: (704) 957-9108
Email: carlivar@yahoo.com

iii. Heather Chaffee
16700 Nordroff St.
Northridge, CA 93343
Phone: (201) 450-6153
Email: Heath51937@aol.com

iv. [Ben Beers](#)
[1195 Rogers Road](#)
[Mount Airy, NC 27030](#)
[Email: mbeers@surry.net](mailto:mbeers@surry.net)

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Royal Welch Fusiliers in America

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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.

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:

**Capt. 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

Total Enclosed: _____

Primary Phone: _____

MailingAddress: _____

E-Mail Address: _____