

July – Grenadier Gary Lowden, Fusilier Shane Watson, Recruit Eric Bothur,
Fusilier Sabastian Haywood

(Sorry if we missed anyone – please let Eric know)

Uniform Matters / Military Items

One of our own Southern Company members is an 18th century master tailor so if you need any uniform items contact Sergeant Ben Beers.

Fusilier Tim Brieady has his own company that makes t-shirts and patches – check out his website at: <https://redheadedtshirts.com/>

Websites of Interest

23rd RWFIA - <http://rwfia.org/wp/>

British Brigade - <https://www.britishbrigade.org/>

The Royal Welsh - <https://www.army.mod.uk/who-we-are/corps-regiments-and-units/infantry/royal-welsh/>

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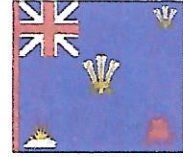
G Gedney Godwin - <http://gggodwin-com.3dcartstores.com/>

Townsend's - <https://www.townsend.us/>

Avalon Forge - <http://www.avalonforge.com/>

Samson Historical - <https://www.samsonhistorical.com/>

Najecki's - <https://www.najecki.com/repro/reproindex.html>

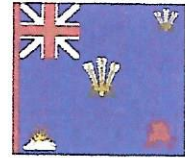


Commander's Comments

First off, sorry for not being with you all at Mt Vernon. The COVID finally caught up with me. I attended a Civil War conference on 20-23 April and the last night's dinner probably got me... 140+ people jammed into a confined banquet hall. Good news is I'm fully recovered and ready for Hillsborough on 25 June. Information attached to the Dispatch. I would like to see everyone attend because we always have a good time there; and because we have a lot to do in way of drill practice for not only the rank and file, but also for the NCOs and yours truly as company commander. Additionally, there is company business to discuss and some relatively important announcements to be made to the unit as a whole. These have been put off since the stressful Guilford CH event and my absence at Mt Vernon. So, I hope to see many of you there that can reasonably make it.

In an effort to do some recruiting on central east coast, I've coordinated with the event manager for Historicon located at the Lancaster PA convention center this July to set up a recruiting table right smack in the front entrance to both the dealer hall and gaming hall. Everyone coming and going will have to pass by the 23rd RWFIA table. We are encouraged to be in uniform and can bring our equipment (musket, hanger, bayonet etc.) as long as it is on our person or on display at the table. I'll be bringing my full grenadier kit and depending on who wants to attend with me can show other variations of the uniform (light infantry, late war, officer, etc.). There will be videos and photos and flyers to attract people besides our most glorious appearance. I think this is a good opportunity to recruit. May not have much success, but will give it a try. I'll be there 21 -23 July. The big days are Friday and Saturday. If anyone wants to attend with me or come by for one day to man the table let me know soonest. I think the more the better to engage the crowd. We can discuss at Hillsborough this and other recruiting efforts. I'll also send out an email to rank and file up north to see who wants to participate.

Thanks to Eric for pulling the Dispatch together and all his logistics efforts to ensure we have a great encampment each and every time. Also, I saw a short



video of Shane's fiddle playing at Mt Vernon on our web site. That was grand...it added much to the experience...sorry I missed it.

Hope to see you at Hillsborough!

God Save the King!!

Your Most Humble Servant,
Alex Ivanchishin, Captain
23rd Regiment of Foot, Horsefall's Company
RWFIA

