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Event Schedule 2022

*(Bold/Black events are set / **Bold / Red completed** / others are tentative)*

Feb 19-20	American Heritage Festival, Lake City, SC
<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>Saint David's Day (TBD)</i>
Mar 5	Cornwallis occupation of Hillsborough, Hillsborough NC
Mar 12-13	Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, NC
<i>Apr 9-10</i>	<i>Endview Plantation (sponsored by the 7th), Yorktown, VA</i>
<i>Apr 22-24</i>	<i>Market Fair / Fort Frederick State Park, MD</i>
Apr 30-May 1	Mount Vernon reenactment, Alexandria VA
<i>May 21-22</i>	<i>Mount Harmon Plantation, MD (British Brigade)</i>
<i>May 22</i>	<i>Tryon's War / Hickory Ridge, Boone, NC</i>
June 25	Historic Hillsborough Excursion Day, Hillsborough, NC
Jul 22-24	Historicon (Miniature Wargaming Conf) Lancaster, PA
Jul 30-31	British Occupation of Hickory Ridge, Boone, NC
<i>Aug 1</i>	<i>Minden Day / Lunch & Drill / TBD</i>
<i>Sep 1-4</i>	<i>North American Festival of Wales, Philadelphia, PA</i>
Sep 24-25	Sandy Hollow / Brandywine, PA (British Brigade Event)
<i>Oct 8</i>	<i>Trail to Victory / Hickory Ridge, Boone, NC</i>
Nov 12 & 13	Battle of Hobkirk Hill, Camden area, SC



Dec 10-11

Victory Day Parade, Charleston, SC

****Always looking for ideas and information on new events – please let Eric Spaar know if there are events you want to support and ones you may want added to the schedule**

*The Queen has passed – our thoughts and prayers for the
Royal Family and the people of the Empire!*

God Save The King!

Upcoming Events

Oct 8 / Trail to Victory / Hickory Ridge, Boone, NC – This is a small event in Boone, NC – they are having a small recreation of the battle of Kings Mountain – point of contact for the event is Taylor Osbourne – if anyone is interested let me know ASAP.

Nov 12 & 13 / Battle of Hobkirk Hill, Camden area, SC – Our annual event down near Columbia – this has turned out to be our main battle weekend as a unit – we tend to get our biggest turnout – looking forward to seeing everyone there – more information to follow regarding logistics (powder / meals / tentage / etc....)





After Action Report

June 25 / Historic Hillsborough Excursion Day, Hillsborough, NC – We had a nice warm day at Hillsborough. In attendance; Alex Ivanchishin, Jordan Rowland, Gabe Everman, Eric Spaar, Tim Brieaddy – his wife Rebecca and daughter Ellie. The event was pretty steady in the morning with children working crafts and adults asking questions regarding the uniform, unit and history. The afternoon saw the temperature rise and the attendance was a bit lighter – all in all a good event educating the public.

Jul 22-24 / Historicon (Miniature Wargaming Conference) Lancaster, PA / Our Captain set up a display table at the wargaming convention. He had a great display of information regarding the 23rd RWFIA. Some former members including my brother, Stephen Spaar, stopped in and said hello. Next year let's plan on more members assisting Alex and enjoying the wargaming convention. It is a good event and I've attended many times in the past.

Jul 30-31 / British Occupation of Hickory Ridge, Boone, NC – The event kicked off around 11:30am on Saturday. In attendance; Eric Spaar, Gabe Everman, Lance Davis and his son Aiden, Kevin McClain, Graeme Barclay, and VINCENT THE GERMAN. The farmers market - collocated with the Hickory Ridge museum - was swamped with people but for some reason very few came over to the museum. The event was really lighted attended. We did have the Mecklenburg Militia commander in attendance and he provided a musical demonstration which was enjoyable for all. The best time for our group was that night - after the event – we played a not so quick wargame – Axis and Allies – which was enjoyed by all.

SEPTEMBER – BRANDYWINE – What a British turnout – there were a tremendous number of British and German units at Brandywine (400+ British registrants). Our unit attendance consisted of Alex Ivanchishin, Jordan Rowland, Eric Spaar, Tim Brieaddy, Kevin McClain, Richard Coyle, Shane Watson and Katherine, Gabe Everman – also from the 23rd up north – Paul Astle our Sergeant Major, Joe Siegel our Drum Major, Mike Miller and his wife Charlene, Kyle Parker, Deo Read (new recruit), and Dennis Murphy, our Recruiting SGT. Beautiful weather for a battle each day.

