

Unfortunately, less than one hour after the Sunday battle a torrential downpour occurred in the midst of packing up camp. Never saw camp packed up so quickly.



## Personnel Matters

Personnel updates within the Southern Company:

**Welcome to our new members this year:**

Graeme Barclay (Drummer) / Micah Evans (Fusilier) / Chuck Hicks (Fusilier) / Nolin Jones (Fusilier) / Denis Meisser (Fusilier)

### Happy Birthday

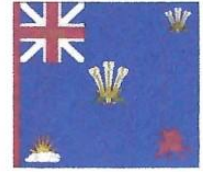
**November** – Ben Beers, Jon Spaar Jr.

(Sorry if we missed anyone – please me know)

## Uniform Matters / Military Items

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

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



## Websites of Interest

23<sup>rd</sup> 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/>

### Sutlers

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

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

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

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

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

## Commander's Comments

Brandywine was the first event where several members of the Southern Company journeyed north to attend an early war event. A new experience for our southern campaigners introduced to the bearskin cap, hanger (sword) for grenadiers, wigs for all, short gaiters and more elaborate unit drill and larger battalion drill as part of a larger maneuver army. The reenactment focused on Howe and Cornwallis flank attack at Brandywine. It was a grand engagement of well over 300 British forces against an equal, if not more, number of rebel forces. Of course, history repeated itself and the British were gloriously victorious once again on both days—unlike my earlier experiences at Brandywine so many years ago where the Rebels won on one day and the British on the other. Nevertheless, we had a good turnout.

RSM Astle conducted inspections of the rank and file and SGT Miller performed outstanding service as lead sergeant of our formations throughout the campaign. Our recruiting SGT Dennis Murphy busied himself with recruiting and may have snagged us a new recruit (Eric is talking to him now).







I can't remember a time where we had as much drill both regimental and battalion level (23<sup>rd</sup> was part of the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion below). Two large army formations on parade and two very large battles with plenty of maneuver, firing and repelling cavalry assaults—forming Orb! That was different. For those in attendance, we got a year's worth of drill, marching and fighting in two days. Great performance by all.



Now we need to focus on Camden in November. It's proven to be our most widely attended event over the last few years. Let's everyone try to make this one again. Great opportunity for new recruits to join us. We have enough spare kits to outfit you if necessary—all anyone needs to do is show up. So now let us prepare for Camden by doing basic kit maintenance, reviewing the drill manual and clearing calendars for a good time on 12-13 November, Battle of Hobkirk Hill, Camden, SC.

Hope to see you all in camp and on the field at Camden! *ICH DIEN!*

***God Save the King!!***

Your Most Humble Servant,  
Alex Ivanchishin, Captain  
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