



The Flash

Col's Co, RWF in America

May 2012

Battle Road

The annual reenactment of the start of the war took place on **Saturday April 14**. A mixed turn out for this tough event saw the Colonel's company represented by Peter Bond. The group under command of Sgt. Raby was kindly invited to join with our old friends of the 10th on the march and afterward for refreshments.

Washington's Crossing

May19-20 A two day tactical at Washington's Crossing Pennsylvania, co-hosted by the 23rd and the 5th PA.

No we are not going to be shooting up the barns where the barges are stored but fighting in the wooded area a mile or so upstream from the ferry site. Having learned from prior events the idea here will be to keep it more fluid and impromptu rather than the heavy movement of units seen in more open terrain. Having seen how quickly we shoot in these open fights I'd recommend at least 3 full boxes of ammo. More would not be out of place. We will be in our usual, early war uniform,

The location is near enough to New Hope and other such areas that there is lots to do in the evening and the Major is working on other entertainments.

To reach The site from Pennsylvania take the PA turnpike to Fort Washington and get onto 309 North. Around the Montgomery Ville mall 309N merges with

202N Stay in the right hand lane and when they split stay on 202N for about 25 miles until it reaches PA 32 in New Hope. Turn left and follow 32S about 4 miles the site will be on the left.

From the North leave New York via the George Washington Bridge. Follow the Jersey Turnpike south to Exit 9 onto Rte 18N, Merge onto US Rte1 towards Trenton for about 20 miles, merge onto I-95S (note this is NOT the jersey turnpike, in southern Jersey I-95 and the Turnpike are two different roads) take 95 n or s to New Hope/ Yardley exit which is the last one in PA if coming from the south and the first exit in PA if coming from the north. Follow signs for New Hope by traveling north on Taylorsville Road. Go across Rt. 532 and continue to "T" intersection at Rt. 32 (River Rd.) Go left (north) on 32 towards New Hope until you come to intersection of Aquetong Rd. & Rt. 32 where you will turn right into the upper section of Washington Crossing Historic Park, the Thomson Neeley House.

GPS: intersection of Aquetong Rd. & Rt. 32 New Hope, PA 18938

Rock Ford, Lancaster PA

The first big British Brigade event of the year will be held the weekend of June 9-10. It's been more than 10 years since we've been to this very nice site about an hour to the west of Fort Washington.

The Cost of Gas

It is an obvious fact that the price of gas is an impediment to getting to some events this summer. Dennis Murphy has kindly offered to coordinate car pooling from the NYC area to try and help alleviate this issue. So if you are interested in this please contact Dennis.

Info

Some of you were very quick about getting back to me with your information details. Interestingly it was pretty much the same people who are good on dues. The lack of response from some leaves me wondering if I don't have good information on them-which is why we put this out.

If you could please fill that out and get it back to me, even if you haven't moved in 20 years, It would be appreciated. E-mailing it is fine. I know it seems silly to include e-mail since this has been sent E-mail but I want to be sure I use the e-

mail you prefer. I know, for example, Greg Urwin and Erik Goldstein both have professional and personal e-mail addresses in my book and I want to be sure I use the one they want.

Dues

There is still time to get your checks into us for the 2012 season. If you still haven't got out the check book, get that in the mail to me ASAP, before the shooting starts. It's one thing for a nice dinner in a restaurant but to come out on the field with guns, explosives and sharp pointy things you must have your dues in so we can pay for the insurance needed to play with guns and explosives and sharp pointy things.

Regimental dues:	\$25
Company due:	\$10
BAR (Optional)	<u>\$25</u>

Total:	\$35
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With BAR:	\$60
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The check should be made out to:
Col's Company, RWFIA
And mailed to me at:
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We're looking into maybe having this available through paypal in the future. Would this make it easier for you to get your dues in quickly? Let me know.