



## The Flash

Col's Co, RWF in America

April 2012

### St. David's Day

St. David's day in Gettysburg was a rousing success wonderfully attended by many old friends who've been too long absent from the ranks such as Peter and Diane Ford who made another contribution to the regimental silver and Captain Pieper was given the "old goat" award in recognition of his long service. The colonel's company was represented by Major Morgan, myself, Cpl Greg Urwin and recruit Stephen Shelly manfully assaulting his first leak. The largest party there were the Spars, who with the oldest members of the third generation in the regiment's service reaching an age where they can field with muskets, seem to be their own company. These youngest members though did their family name proud as they mounted the furniture to take their leaks.

In short a very good time was had in a wonderful setting.

### Battle Road

The annual reenactment of the start of the war will take place this year on **Saturday April 14**. Ken Seigal is organizing our contingent under Steve Raby's command and will happy to welcome you in, just drop him a line so he know how to plan.

### Washington's Crossing

**May19-20** A two day tactical at Washington's Crossing Pennsylvania, co-hosted by the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

It is also being considered that since this will be in wooded terrain where gaiters and bearskins are more of a hindrance than a help that we will be turning out in late war kit. That means gaitored trousers, cross belts and cocked hats. That also means no gaitors, no wigs and real socks!

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. More details to follow.

### Info

You might have noticed this has an attachment asking for things like name, address and so on. It has been several years since we did this and there is a suspicion that our records may not be quite up to date.

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 was a rush of checks from people looking to take advantage of the pre-March price break but a few laggards still have not dropped their checks in the mail. If you still haven't got out the check book, get that in the mail to me ASAP, before the shooting starts.

Regimental dues:	\$25
Company due:	\$10
BAR (Optional)	<u>\$25</u>
Total:	\$35
With BAR:	\$60

The check should be made out to:  
Col's Company, RWFIA  
And mailed to me at:  
Paul Astle  
1103 Oxford Cir  
Lansdale, PA 19446

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.