



## The Flash

Col's Co, RWF in America

January/February 2012

### Clean

We're well into the period for winter quarters so you've all spent time attending to your kit, right? Hey it's a hobby and sewing on buttons and such is just what you need to help pass these long winter nights, or those long periods of delay during football games. Period teasing aside it is a lot less work to bring you kit back up to snuff after the campaign season if you do it in little bits over time rather than the mad scramble to get it done the Thursday before an even when you'd rather be just packing the car.

### Company Meeting

From the regimental newsletter there will be a Col's company meeting at the Major's new house in New hope on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 2012 Open House and Colonel's Coy Informal Meeting at the Major's House 793 Street Road, New Hope, PA RSVP 215 262-6013 12:00pm – 5:00pm

### St. David's day

The traditional start to our season will be observed on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Dobbin's Tavern in Gettysburg. A town associated with a different war than our own, the tavern actually dates back to the revolution and is period correct for us. We've been there before and it is a very nice atmosphere with very good food.

This is our chance to dress elegantly and socialize without some adenoidal corporal or kindly sergeant yelling orders.

The price is \$35 per person and the check should be made out to RWFIA and mailed to Rob Price at :  
79 Everett Ave.  
West Hartford CT 06107

If you're planning to go please get those checks out ASAP so we can tell them what to expect. It is a mad scramble to try and accommodate people who wait for the last minute to send in their checks.

If you haven't been to Gettysburg in the last few years they have redone the museum and visitor center completely, moving it about half a mile down the road from where it used to be. I know it's not our period but if you have an interest it is certainly worth a look. It also falls in line with the parks dept on going plans to make the battlefield look more like it did in 1863 by removing another building from the skyline of cemetery ridge.

### Dues

Well for those of you who sent me your checks- THANK YOU, as for those of you who haven't...well? A-hem. Besides doing your bit for the regiment and stopping me from nagging you there is only a month left to get those dues in to take advantage of the pre-St. David's day price of only \$20/rgt. After St. David's Day the regimental dues got up to \$25 so save yourself the \$5 bucks and give me a break and drop it in the mail, ok? Please?

Regimental dues:	\$20
Company due:	\$10
BAR (Optional)	<u>\$25</u>

Total: \$30

With BAR: \$55

The check should be made out to:  
Col's Company, RWFIA  
And mailed to me at:  
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