



The Flash

Col's Co, RWF in America

March 2012

St. David's Day

Will be on Saturday March 3 at Dobbin's Tavern in Gettysburg Pennsylvania. I know we all think of Gettysburg in relation to that later war but the town was around in our period and the inn dates back to those days.

The cost is \$35 if you get the money to Rob Price before hand. If you show up it we will be happy to have you but the price will be \$45. This is not some sort of regimental penalty but the extra the Dobbin house will charge US for the last minute addition.

More than just our dinner there is plenty to do and see in Gettysburg and this can make a nice weekend away from the family.

Company Meeting

The company meeting was attended by the major, myself, Greg Urwin, John Crawford, newly recruited music Stephen Shelly and Light Company Sgt Steve Raby sporting the regimental tie of the amalgamated Royal Welsh, a rep tie with alternating stripes of red, blue and green. Enjoyed in the dining room surrounded by Regimental silver and art beer was drunk, good food was eaten and the upcoming season was discussed. Besides the usual events and others than can come up the 3 events we want to give the most attention to are:

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.

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.

June9-10 Rockford, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. This very pretty site is just to the west of Philadelphia.

August 3-4 Gelston Castle New York. This will be the biggy. The one the California company is planning on attending and we want to see the biggest response too.

Naturally there are others but these are the biggies and we want you to plan accordingly.

Dues

Large number of you have availed yourself of the price break and gotten the dues to me before St. David's. Thank you. If you still haven't got out the check book. You've still got time to avoid the \$5 increase so get that in the mail to me ASAP

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

Total:	\$30
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With BAR:	\$55
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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.