

## Monmouth

The weekend of June 18-19 will see the anniversary of the largest set piece battle of the war. This is a pretty regular event and certainly memorable. Although the powers that be seem to go out of their way to recreate the necessary weather to make the heat historically correct. The park people go out of their way to make sure there is adequate water on site. Also aware that some people might feel it is the same old thing each year, last year they mixed it up a bit resulting in a very different scenario.

Naturally we'd like it if you could make both days the site itself is close enough for all of us, only an hour from Philly and maybe 90 minutes from the GWB to make it ok for a day trip. Turn out, do your bit then go back to a shower and soft bed. Most years I go home on Saturday night and then return on Sunday but that is up to each person. You will need a full box of ammo for each day.

Besides the fact this is an easy to reach event and don't we re-enact to get out in funny clothes and shoot people, I mean relive the revolution, for many of us this will be the first event of the year and a chance to shake off the rust before the British Brigade event in July.

To reach the site from north or south, get on the New Jersey Turnpike to exit 8. From there get onto Rte 33 Eastbound and follow that for about 10 miles. The park entrance will be on the left.

## Wyoming

The weekend of July 16-17 will see the first British Brigade event of the year in Wyoming Pennsylvania. Naturally more details will follow in the company and regimental newsletters but this is something to keep open as one of the biggies for the year and to be held on ground we haven't had the pleasure of, yet.

## **Attendance**

You may have noticed that our numbers have been a little off at some events. I'd like to know why? I sent out notes to some people in the past and kindly got responses but I'd like to make this more generic. Please drop me an e-mail letting me know what is it that keeps you away from events. What would you like to see at events that would be a draw for you, be realistic, Angelina Jolie in a bikini ain't gonna happen and if you ask you might end up with Murphy in a bad wig. E-mail me at [coysrwf@hotmail.com](mailto:coysrwf@hotmail.com) I will keep the responses in confidence. I'm more concerned with sorting out attendance than anything else. If you already responded to my earlier notes, thank you.

## **Recruiting**

This is the life blood of any unit and to be honest we're a little anemic. At events we need to keep an eye out for people who are interested, who might be interested, who look like they can hold a gun and have 4 freaking teeth! Remember Peter Ford calling out to the crowd "You don't have to just be a spectator." That's what we should be doing. No I do not mean we all have to turn into P.T. Barnum's militant offspring but people come to an event are curious about it. Talk to them, encourage questions and who knows what might come about. As my wife said many years ago "I thought you'd enjoy it, I didn't think you'd enlist."

## **Dues**

Uh yeah, this is still out there. There was a response from last month and my list of outstanding people has been amended but please, guys, it's June. Please drop the check for either \$35 or \$60 made out to Col's company, RWFIA in the mail to me at:

Paul Astle

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And I can stop writing about the darn things. Please! Have mercy on your poor sergeant and spare him the torture!

Regimental dues are \$25

Company dues are \$10

With optional BAR dues an additional \$25

That's a total of \$35 for the regiment, \$60 if you want the BAR too.

The 'defaulters' on dues still include David Delucia, John Crawford, Mike Delucia, Daniel Delucia, Jason Delucia, Dave Gengo, Bob Hanley, Andrew Eberhart, and Jason Grieves.

See what I mean about needing to get them in?