



GAZETTE FRANÇOISE.

Du Juillet 2004.

*Du BUREAU du PRÉSIDENT,
from the President's Desk*

Bonjour,

Well, what can I say about Biddeford? All and all it turned out to be a lot of fun, but nothing what we had expected. La Kermesse is Biddeford's Franco American Festival Celebration and has been going on now for the past 22 years. The festival was comprised of Franco-American Music, Maple Sugar Vendors, Franco-American Heritage Vendors and a Carnival. Seeing that most of us were not expecting to be set up right in the middle of a carnival, we were very surprised. After overcoming the initial shock, we got right to work at setting up camp. Just as we finished, it was time to get ready for the parade. After about a two mile hike to the beginning of the parade, we had about a 5 minute break before the parade started. It was a good thing that we were in the first division, because by the time we got to the end of the parade it began to rain lightly. After the parade we headed back to camp. Once in camp the rain was coming down like a tropical rain storm. After the rain had stopped, most of us had about 2 inches of standing water in our tents. Trying to keep dry became a common theme throughout the rest of the day and all day Saturday. After the rain stopped, Bryon and I went foraging for food. Before the Carnival closed we had pulled pork, funnel cake, and ice cream. Around 12:30 when the Carnival closed and the cucka suckas came to clean out the porta potties, which by the way were right next to the camp, Bryon and I went for a walk, and found a pizza vendor getting rid of extra pizza from that day. It had been at least 30 minutes since Bryon had last eaten, so we went and had pizza while we waited for the cucka suckas to leave camp.

Quebec is less then a month away. If you are planning to join us on the Plains of Abraham in Quebec City and you have not yet notified either Steven or me, now is the time to do so. We need to get a final head count in the next couple of days so we can start making up our companies. Right now we are looking at having

30 men under-arms between Saintonge, Gatinois, Royal Deux-Ponts and Bourbonnais. Also, we have been informed by Jim Hayden, who is our Battalion Commander, that we will be able to fly Saintonge's Colors on the field during the battle. With 30 men under-arms we will be able to field with our own company. It's shaping up to be a great event, as always. Hope to see you all soon.

*Your Humble Servant,
Dana Rock, Président Régiment de SaintOnge*

*Le RAPPORT du CAPITAINE,
Captain's Report*

Framingham on the Sudbury

If anyone complains about droughts this summer, I'm going to be surprised! Biddeford was a little moist, but those who went had a great time. The crowds and the sponsors really liked us (or Bryon's cooking!) and want up to come back next year. They'll just have to order better weather! I believe some amusing AARs are included in this post.

The big one is coming up at the end of this month and you folks know that I'm talking Quebec. On paper, we have over 20 men-at-arms already signed on from Saintonge. Bolstering the numbers will be 9 to 11 from Bourbonnais and 4 to 8 from the RDP. This places us over the 30 that we promised Brad! These numbers also do not include officers and music – so we'll have a pretty substantial showing. Most, if not all, folks who needed gear have it. If you don't, please let Dana, Bill Rose, or myself know and we'll get you squared away. At this point, we have a couple of uniforms to get together and a few hats and gaiter sets to straighten out – but we're in really good shape.

As part of our effort to improve communication, we've set up a couple of yahoo group sites – one for official information and the other for chatting. I encourage everyone who has a computer to sign up for the official

information group. Only a select few can post, so it will be the official word from the Regiment. But hey, the chat is fun too!

We are in the process of scheduling a couple of drills before Quebec. I'm currently looking at July 24 in the morning for a combined drill with us and Bourbonnais. This will either be at the Minuteman Park or Wayside Inn. It will be in full kit so we can make certain most – if not everyone – has all the gear and accoutrements they need. We are also looking at some weeknight drills for some of the newer folks in the group. We're growing, so we need to spend some time with the new folks so that we look spectacular!

I'm looking forward to the event in Quebec and seeing you all in the near future!

*Pour le Roi et le Régiment,
Steven*



ÉVÉNEMENTS PROCHAINS, Upcoming Events

*PUNCH, POTLUCK & POOL PARTY,
Sunday, July 11. ~ Arrival:* The party starts at noon – see you then! **Directions:** Take 495 to Route 20 East or Route 128 to Route 20 West. Follow Route 20 into Sudbury. At the set of lights immediately after the Shaw's Supermarket Plaza (heading east) or Sudbury Farms (heading west), turn onto Nobscot Road. Follow Nobscot Road into Framingham. (*It turns into Edgell Rd in Framingham*) Look for the Framingham Animal Hospital on your left. You will take the first real left after the Animal hospital onto Treeland Drive. Follow Treeland Dr to the end, take a right and then a quick left onto Janebar Circle. Follow Janebar Circle down the hill and around the bend, take your first right onto Roundtop Road. #79 on the right, light grey with dark grey shutters. Park on the street. **Details:** Steven and Carrie will be hosting a 'Punch & Potluck Pool Party' on Sunday, July 11. As many of you know, 2nd Mass is the American host unit for the Quebec event and as such will be hosting an Officer's Soiree on Friday evening during the event. Carrie was tasked with planning the soiree. Of course that means Steven got roped into helping her with ideas! They were looking for an excuse to try out different punch & finger food recipes before actually needing to serve them at Quebec so they thought they would throw a party and let everyone in 2nd Mass & Saintonge help them decide! Okay so it's

really just an excuse to have a big pool party - and why not? It should be a fun afternoon of getting together and sampling the punches shouldn't be too bad either... There will also be food for the grill and an assortment of drinks, any and all else is welcome (additional beverages, munchies, salads, desserts, etc). Families are definitely welcome... judges are needed for the non-alcoholic punches too! Please RSVP to Carrie or Steven at 508.877.9648.

À l'ASSAUT de la CAPITALE, Friday, July 30, Saturday, July 31 & August 1. ~

Arrival: Registration opens at 12 noon on Thursday, July 19. A Thursday arrival is recommended to allow time to relax and enjoy the sites of Quebec on Friday. If you arrive in the middle of the night, please seek out and wake the Quartermaster or a Quartermaster Sergeant. Their tents will be conspicuously placed and labeled. You may unload your vehicle near camp from noon Thursday through Friday afternoon. Access to the camp will be via a perimeter road and path. There will be no vehicles allowed into camp except for the designated road. Once it officially opens - you cannot off load at camp but at the designated spot. During the set-up of the camp, the parking on the perimeter of the camp can be used temporarily. Weekend parking will be 1/2 mile away, accessible by foot via paths. **Directions:** From Boston and Vermont, I-91 north, becomes fwy 55 north at the border, to the junction with 20 east. Take 20 east to left hand exit 312-N (73 north, Quebec). Take 73 north to St-Lawrence river, crossing on Pierre Laporte suspension bridge. 1 km (0.6 mile) after bridge, 3rd exit for Boulevard Laurier. Merge on Laurier east which becomes Chemin St-Louis then it becomes Grande Allee to the entrance to the Plains of Abraham. It is across from (and there are wayfinding signs for) Hotel du Parlement or Quebec's National Assembly—its provincial parliament. **Details:** Can you believe it? The event of the year has finally arrived and we'll soon be setting off for Canada! Included later in the newsletter is the event schedule, a site map and an invitation to the ladies' tea on Sunday morning. Also included in the newsletter, is the registration form that can be used to speed up the registration process when you arrive. Everything participants need to know is or shortly will be on the Quebec event websites. Very soon (but not in time for this newsletter) someone will be posting the letter to bring with you when you cross the border. It explains who we are, the event we will be participating in and why we have antique firearms with us. The border crossing stations (on both sides) have been notified of the large number of reenactors who will be crossing close to the event dates. If folks follow the guidelines laid out in last month's newsletter (FAQs) and bring the letter - there shouldn't be any problems. All of the above, plus any other information you might be looking for can

also be downloaded from www.quebeccity2004.com or www.2ndmass.org/quebec2004. Border crossing letters will be available at the party of the 11th and at drill on the 24th – if you can't access them on the web or pick one up at the party or drill, please call Dana at 978 758 9350 and ask him to put one in the mail to you. Safe travels to all and see you in Quebec!



ÉVÉNEMENTS RÉALISÉS, *Past Events*

DE WILLIAMSBURG, 15 & 16 Mai. In mid May some of us went down to Colonial Williamsburg for the first (hopefully annual) Drummer's Call event. On the first day, Saturday, the afternoon was devoted to several different fife and drum groups performing. It was a fun afternoon, listening to the different groups like the CW Juniors and the Old Guard. Steven, Will and I all played with FMAR. On Sunday, there were demonstrations of field music and drill. There were again several groups, this time mostly CW based, with a fifer and a drummer each, doing their own little thing. Saintonge did a demonstration, with Jerry and Abe on musket, Steven in command, and Will and I on fife and drum. After all the demonstrations, the music massed and everyone marched off the field. Then we all meandered back to the fife and drum building to say goodbye to the CW folks, and pack the cars. The weekend was a lot of fun and hopefully we can do something like it again.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Humphreys

DE SOMERVILLE, 30 Mai. There was a parade and members of Saintonge marched in it. The editor wasn't there so she can't write anything better! Please folks – take pity and write reviews of events or parades that you participated in!

DE ANDOVER et DE MEDFORD, 31 Mai. Two more parades – zero reviews.... Help please!

DE BIDDEFORD, 25, 26 & 27 Juin. Biddeford was some event...there are a lot of stories...but I can only tell about Friday. It was only a 2 hour drive. Carrie _warned_ us the directions were from MapQuest. They worked great, .until we got within about ½ mile of the site...45 minutes later, we found the...Carnival? Yep. Where I had heard "French Festival" it was a Carnival. Oh, well, we can still have fun. As Abe and Bryon (whom

we ran into just as we found the place) went off in search of our spot, Steven, and Dana arrived, and, naturally, immediately found the proper guide, and drove in. I waited with the kids, fielding questions of, "Will we get to go on rides? Can we play some GAMES?", & eventually Abe came to get us and the car.

We figured out how to squeeze our tents into our little space, despite the concerns of the porta potty truck driver (we were between the porta potties, the Lumber Jacks and the traveling zoo...complete with braying donkey). We set up the wall using about 3 different methods, all at once (and I learned some good things, despite this!)...then Teddy stood up under the lumberjack bleachers. Did everyone know that the first aid kit is in a painted red haversack? After deciding that Teddy wasn't at death's doorstep, the camp continued to get set up, and the bleeding eventually stopped.

Teddy was distracted from his headache when they unrolled Bryon's fly...there were some ragged holes in it...and some fluff and four cute 3/4 grown MICE!!!! (and plenty of all else that go with mice). Well, Teddy thought they were very cute, but Bryon didn't.



I stayed to mind the camp and the injured, while the rest set off to march in the parade. Did I mention the fence? We were camped against a chain link fence, with a convenient locked gate, and tarps fastened to the fence. These tarps are very useful to stand under, to watch the parade in the rain. What's a little rain? We've camped in rain before...it'll stop. Teddy brought the firewood in under the fly (oh, this unit has its children well trained!), and we got some Carnival supper.

Abe came back from the parade...what else could go wrong? Well, he had two BAD blisters, and he has chronic foot issues for which blisters usually mean a significant illness. Well, we knew where the first aid kit was, and I tried not to worry.

Now it's time to have fun...there were funnel cakes nearby. There was maple sugar candy. There was pulled pork. There was fried dough! There was a drip coming in the back tent flaps...on my way to adjust them, I found puddles on the floor clothes...running down the bedding,

bubbling up between the cloths like oil in the Beverly Hill Billies opening credits! By the time the rain stopped, there were 2+ inch deep puddles in the tents ON TOP of the ground cloths!!!! The fire pit was overflowing (which Teddy demonstrated by standing in it).

This was the end of it for me...I stayed calm. Everyone stayed calm...Dana repeatedly said, "we can't camp in this". I decided he was right. We waited for the rain to stop, Carrie found our guide, who sweetly arranged for the gates to be opened (the event organizers were great). Everyone helped strike our stuff, and lug it to the car (for which I am VERY grateful!). By the time we were done, the ground had soaked in much of the puddles, but all my stuff, bedding, children's clothing, was soaked. The others managed to find enough dry hotel beds and cots to spread out and manage...we wished them luck, and went home.

Respectfully submitted by Colleen Humphreys



À l'ASSAUT de la CAPITALE ! Québec City, Québec, Canada



The Ladies of the *American and Allied Army* are cordially invited to a *Ladies Tea* to celebrate our country's continued success over the forces of tyranny.

Please join the Ladies of Colonel Bailey's 2nd

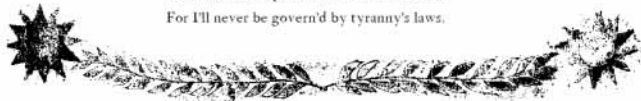
Massachusetts Regiment on Sunday at 10 O'Clock in the morn at American Headquarters.

Please bring your own teacup as none will be provided. We look forward to meeting each of you.



A Ladyf Adieu to Her Tea Table

Farewell the tea-board with your gaudy attire,
Ye cups and ye saucers that I did admire;
To my cream pot and tongs I now bid adieu;
That pleasure's all fled that I once found in you ...
Liberty's the Goddess that I do adore,
And I'll maintain her right until my last hour,
Before she shall part I will die in the cause,
For I'll never be govern'd by tyranny's laws.



Quebec Event Schedule – American Forces *(subject to change)*

Thursday

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
12:00 Noon	Registration Opens Camp Setup Begins	Main Gate

Friday

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
All Day	Registration Open	Main Gate
TBD	Ice Available in Camp	TBD
TBD	Montgomery Memorial Ceremonies	Cemetery/St. Louis Gate
5:30 PM	Adjutants Call	American HQ
7:00 PM	American Officer Soiree	American HQ

Saturday

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
TBD	Ice Available in Camp	TBD
7:00 AM	Reveille	Camps
8:00 AM	<i>Cars out of Camp</i>	
9:00 AM	Registration Closes	Main Gate
9:00 AM	<i>Camps Open to Public</i>	Camps
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Battalion Drill	Battalion Parades
10:40 AM	Corps Formation	Corps Parade
11:00 AM	<i>Camps Close to Public</i>	Camps
11:00 AM	Welcoming March through City	Upper City
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Nooning	
1:00 PM	<i>Camps Open to Public</i>	
1:30 PM	People of the 18th Century	TBD
2:40 PM	Corps Formation and Inspection	Corps Parade
3:00 PM	<i>Camps Close to Public</i>	
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Battle	
5:30 PM	Adjutants Call	American HQ

Sunday

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:00 AM	Reveille	Camps
8:00 AM	Church Services	Camp TBD
TBD	Ice Available in Camp	TBD
9:00 AM	<i>Camps Open to Public</i>	Camps
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Battalion Drill	Battalion Parades
10:00 AM	Ladies Tea	American HQ
11:30 -12:30 AM	Nooning	
12:00 Noon	<i>Camps Close to Public</i>	Camps
12:40 PM	Corps Formation and Inspection	Corps Parade
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Battle	
3:00 PM	Break Camp	

10th Anniversary L'ASSAUT de la CAPITALE
225th Anniversary of the King's Rangers
30th Anniversary of the 2nd Massachusetts Regiment

Registration Form
July 30 - August 1, 2004
Plains of Abraham
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

(For onsite registration of member households and individuals of pre-registered units. To speed registration, please print this form, fill it out in advance, and hand the completed form to the registrars at the Park entrance)

UNIT NAME: _____

Affiliation (circle one): Continental Line

British Brigade

Brigade of the American Revolution

PARTICIPANT(S): Please list the names of ALL participants (including children). One form per household.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

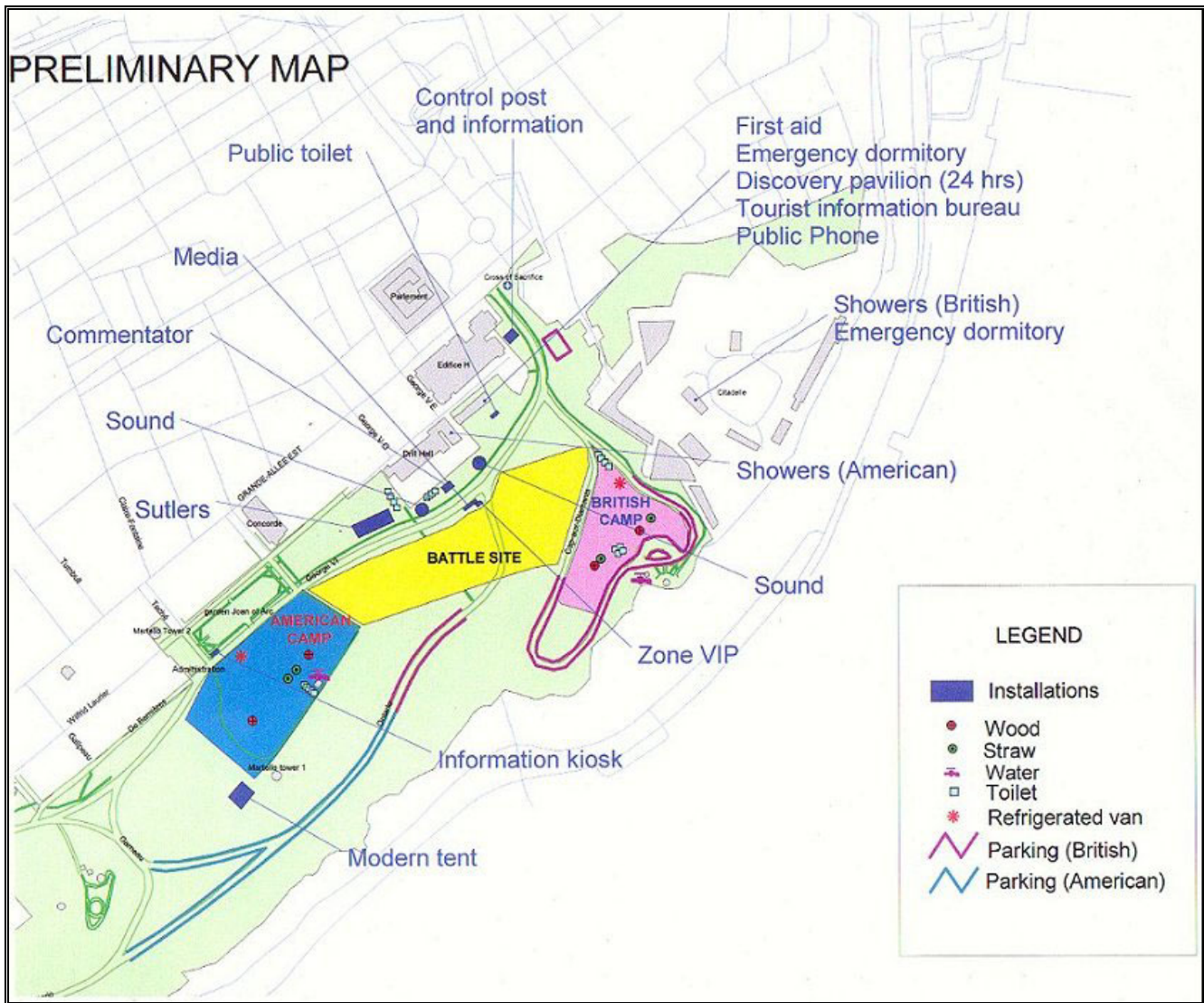
ADDRESS: _____

VEHICLE TYPE AND LICENSE PLATE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

CONTACT: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____



*GALERIE des IMAGES,
Picture Gallery*



May 2004 - Drummers Call



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

☼ **THANK YOU** – Contributions to this month's newsletter came from Beth & Colleen Humphreys. Many thanks to both of you for giving us so much to read and enjoy! Additional submissions will be gratefully received at gazettefrancoise@earthlink.net.

☼ **OUR APPRECIATION** – Many thanks to those who came to help clean & inventory the regimental gear at the trailer work party. Due to some mechanical issues... there was no trailer but Steven & Dana heroically loaded up their own cars and brought everything to Steven's so the work party's efforts wouldn't be wasted. Carrie A., Bill R., Bill P., Dana and Steven were the workhorses for the day. Thanks to all of you we're prepared for the campaign season!

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CASTLE OF OTRANTO

by Horace Walpole

(continued from the May *Gazette Française*)

"My Lord," said the holy man, "I am no intruder into the secrets of families. My office is to promote peace, to heal divisions, to preach repentance, and teach mankind to curb their headstrong passions. I forgive your Highness's uncharitable apostrophe; I know my duty, and am the minister of a mightier prince than Manfred. Hearken to him who speaks through my organs."

Manfred trembled with rage and shame. Hippolita's countenance declared her astonishment and impatience to know where this would end. Her silence more strongly spoke her observance of Manfred.

"The Lady Isabella," resumed Jerome, "commends herself to both your Highnesses; she thanks both for the kindness with which she has been treated in your castle: she deplores the loss of your son, and her own misfortune in not becoming the daughter of such wise and noble Princes, whom she shall always respect as Parents; she prays for uninterrupted union and felicity between you" [Manfred's colour changed]: "but as it is no longer possible for her to be allied to you, she entreats your consent to remain in sanctuary, till she can learn news of her father, or, by the certainty of his death, be at liberty, with the approbation of her guardians, to dispose of herself in suitable marriage."

"I shall give no such consent," said the Prince, "but insist on her return to the castle without delay: I am answerable for her person to her guardians, and will not brook her being in any hands but my own."

"Your Highness will recollect whether that can any longer be proper," replied the Friar.

"I want no monitor," said Manfred, colouring; "Isabella's conduct leaves room for strange suspicions--and that young villain, who was at least the accomplice of her flight, if not the cause of it--"

"The cause!" interrupted Jerome; "was a YOUNG man the cause?"

"This is not to be borne!" cried Manfred. "Am I to be bearded in my own palace by an insolent Monk? Thou art privy, I guess, to their amours."

"I would pray to heaven to clear up your uncharitable surmises," said Jerome, "if your Highness were not satisfied in your conscience how unjustly you accuse me. I do pray to heaven to pardon that uncharitableness: and I implore your Highness to leave the Princess at peace in that holy place, where she is not liable to be disturbed by such vain and worldly fantasies as discourses of love from any man."

"Cant not to me," said Manfred, "but return and bring the Princess to her duty."

"It is my duty to prevent her return hither," said Jerome. "She is where orphans and virgins are safest from the snares and wiles of this world; and nothing but a parent's authority shall take her thence."

"I am her parent," cried Manfred, "and demand her."

"She wished to have you for her parent," said the Friar; "but Heaven that forbad that connection has for ever dissolved all ties betwixt you: and I announce to your Highness--"

"Stop! audacious man," said Manfred, "and dread my displeasure."

"Holy farther," said Hippolita, "it is your office to be no respecter of persons: you must speak as your duty prescribes: but it is my duty to hear nothing that it pleases not my Lord I should hear. Attend the Prince to his chamber. I will retire to my oratory, and pray to the blessed Virgin to inspire you with her holy counsels, and to restore the heart of my gracious Lord to its wonted peace and gentleness."

"Excellent woman!" said the Friar. "My Lord, I attend your pleasure."

Manfred, accompanied by the Friar, passed to his own apartment, where shutting the door, "I perceive, Father," said he, "that Isabella has acquainted you with my purpose. Now hear my resolve, and obey. Reasons of state, most urgent reasons, my own and the safety of my people, demand that I should have a son. It is in vain to expect an heir from Hippolita. I have made choice of Isabella. You must bring her back; and you must do more. I know the influence you have with Hippolita: her conscience is in your hands. She is, I allow, a faultless woman: her soul is set on heaven, and scorns the little grandeur of this world: you can withdraw her from it entirely. Persuade her to consent to the dissolution of our marriage, and to retire into a monastery--she shall endow one if she will; and she shall have the means of being as liberal to your order as she or

you can wish. Thus you will divert the calamities that are hanging over our heads, and have the merit of saying the principality of Otranto from destruction. You are a prudent man, and though the warmth of my temper betrayed me into some unbecoming expressions, I honour your virtue, and wish to be indebted to you for the repose of my life and the preservation of my family."

"The will of heaven be done!" said the Friar. "I am but its worthless instrument. It makes use of my tongue to tell thee, Prince, of thy unwarrantable designs. The injuries of the virtuous Hippolita have mounted to the throne of pity. By me thou art reprimanded for thy adulterous intention of repudiating her: by me thou art warned not to pursue the incestuous design on thy contracted daughter. Heaven that delivered her from thy fury, when the judgments so recently fallen on thy house ought to have inspired thee with other thoughts, will continue to watch over her. Even I, a poor and despised Friar, am able to protect her from thy violence--I, sinner as I am, and uncharitably reviled by your Highness as an accomplice of I know not what amours, scorn the allurements with which it has pleased thee to tempt mine honesty. I love my order; I honour devout souls; I respect the piety of thy Princess--but I will not betray the confidence she reposes in me, nor serve even the cause of religion by foul and sinful compliances--but forsooth! the welfare of the state depends on your Highness having a son! Heaven mocks the short-sighted views of man. But yester-morn, whose house was so great, so flourishing as Manfred's?--where is young Conrad now?--My Lord, I respect your tears--but I mean not to check them--let them flow, Prince! They will weigh more with heaven toward the welfare of thy subjects, than a marriage, which, founded on lust or policy, could never prosper. The sceptre, which passed from the race of Alfonso to thine, cannot be preserved by a match which the church will never allow. If it is the will of the Most High that Manfred's name must perish, resign yourself, my Lord, to its decrees; and thus deserve a crown that can never pass away. Come, my Lord; I like this sorrow--let us return to the Princess: she is not apprised of your cruel intentions; nor did I mean more than to alarm you. You saw with what gentle patience, with what efforts of love, she heard, she rejected hearing, the extent of your guilt. I know she longs to fold you in her arms, and assure you of her unalterable affection."

"Father," said the Prince, "you mistake my compunction: true, I honour Hippolita's virtues; I think her a Saint; and wish it were for my soul's health to tie faster the knot that has united us--but alas! Father, you know not the bitterest of my pangs! it is some time that I have had scruples on the legality of our union: Hippolita is related to me in the fourth degree--it is true, we had a dispensation: but I have been informed that she had also

been contracted to another. This it is that sits heavy at my heart: to this state of unlawful wedlock I impute the visitation that has fallen on me in the death of Conrad!--ease my conscience of this burden: dissolve our marriage, and accomplish the work of godliness--which your divine exhortations have commenced in my soul."

... *To be continued...*

Le PROGRAMME, the schedule for 2004

The events listed below are the official schedule for 2004 - as approved by the membership at the annual meeting. Questions and suggestions may be directed to members of the BOD. It should be a great year !

Date	Unit	Event
Feb 7	All	Work Party at Bill Rose's Bolton, MA
Feb 17	BOD	BOD & Officers Meeting Berlin, MA
Feb 28	Distaff	Fabric Shopping Road Trip TBA
Mar 6	All	Regimental Annual Meeting Berlin, MA
Mar 6	BOD	BOD & Officers Meeting Berlin, MA
Mar 20	Music	Freezer Jam Michigan
Mar 26	Distaff	Movie Night Framingham, MA
Apr 17	4th	Battle Road/Hartwell Tavern Event Lincoln, MA
May 1 - 2	85e	Revolutionary War Weekend Sutton, MA
May 15	Music	Williamsburg Fife & Drum Program Williamsburg, VA
May 18	BOD	BOD & Officers Meeting Northborough, MA
May 30	85e	Memorial Day Parade Somerville, MA
May 31	85e	Memorial Day Parade Andover, MA
May 31	85e	Memorial Day Parade Medford, MA
Jun 5	4th	Rum & Revolution (optional) Weston, MA
Jun 8	BOD	BOD & Officers Meeting Berlin, MA

Jun 20	All	Trailer Work Party Framingham, MA
Jun 25 - 27	85e	La Kermesse Franco-Americaine Festival Biddeford, ME
Jul 1	BOD	BOD & Officers Meeting Northborough, MA
Jul 11	All	Punch, Potluck & Pool Party Framingham, MA
Jul 31 Aug 1	85e	À l'Assaut de la Capitale! Québec City, Québec, Canada
Aug 5	BOD	BOD & Officers Meeting Location TBD
Aug 28- 29	4th	225th Anniversary of Newtown, NY Elmira, NY
Sep 6	85e	Marlborough Labor Day Parade, Marlborough, MA
Sep 6	All	Regimental Birthday & Cookout TBA
Sep 18 - 19	85e	Rebecca Nurse Homestead Encampment Danvers, MA
Sep 25	85e	Colonial Faire & Muster Sudbury, MA
Oct 10- 11	85e	225th Anniversary -Siege of Savannah Savannah, GA
Oct 16 - 17	??	Kingston
Nov 20	85e	Military Timeline Plymouth, MA

EXERCICES et PRATIQUES, Drills & Practices

Date	Unit	Event
Jan 10	85e	French Drill (10-12) - Stow Town Hall, no musicians
Feb 7	85e	French Drill (10:30-12:30) Stow Town Hall, Stow, MA
Mar 6	85e	French Drill (10-12) Berlin, MA
Apr 3	All	Drill (11-1) – Stow Town Hall Stow, MA
May 8	---	Drill - CANCELLED
Jun 5	All	French Drill (10-12) - Golden Ball Tavern Weston, MA
July 24	85e	French Drill, Location TBA



*The regiment inspects new recruits... mice!
June 2004 – La Kermesse*

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