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GAZETTE FRANÇOISE.

Du Juin 2006

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

Well I hope everyone has dried out and weathered the recent rains without too much difficulty. OK, it now gets even busier. We are looking forward to additional work parties tentatively scheduled for June 3rd at Steven and Heather's and June 10th at Bill and Cory's. Keep your eye out for an announcement. We have big events in June in Providence and Southbury and the first weekend of July in Ridgefield.

I want to thank Bill, Steven, Carl, Ellie, Frank, Todd, Brad, and Carrie who came out for Wethersfield and made us look good. The organizers I spoke with were understanding about our conflicts on Saturday and very appreciative of our participation. The Regiment got paid, and Steven saved us from a runaway horse, so I'd call it a win for the regiment.

Looking ahead, Providence is a Saturday only event of ceremonies. The Brown University Library will be open and a number of lectures are planned which should be interesting. Southbury is the same weekend and is more of a traditional reenactment. I'll be at Providence Saturday and then at Southbury on Sunday, at least as things are currently planned.

We need transportation and Commissary for both events. Please contact Dana or me if you're willing to help. Don't worry about knowing what to do, we have folks who are willing to tell you what needs to be done, and even to help you get it all accomplished.

Ridgefield will have a ball. Admission is currently listed as \$60.00 per couple, but any French officer or NCO and appropriate companion will be admitted free. The board has decided that we'll try and get as many "officers" as we can reasonably manage and then have everybody pay an equal price for admission. Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

Thanks to those who attended the Memorial Day parades.

*Your Humble Servant,
Adam Carriere,
Président Régiment de SaintOnge*

*Le RAPPORT du CAPITAINE,
Captain's Report*

First, I'd like to thank everyone who gave up a part of their Memorial Day Weekend to join us for our two parades. Although we had a light turnout for Somerville, we made up for it on Monday at the Andover Parade. Many of us were able to hang around for the Ceremonies after the Andover Parade. It's really nice to see a town so committed to those who have served this country in order to protect its freedom.

Is everyone ready for a busy month? The schedule for June is jammed pack with work parties, drills and events. We have Providence RI, June 17th, Southbury CT June 17th & 18th, two work parties, and two drills; June 3rd & June 10th. Also, there is a rolling party on June 6th at the Mixer's House. Let's not forget about Ridgefield, CT which is on July 1 & 2. Adam and I are looking for headcounts for all of these events. Please contact one of us ASAP to let us know whether or not you are planning to attend these events. Also, we are always looking for volunteers to help coordinate the transportation of equipment and commissary. We realize that it's very intimidating, but we are not asking people to do it alone. We are always here to help and mentor people.

As many of you know, the event in Southbury, CT will be conducting a Rapid-Fire Musket Competition. Each unit is allowed to field multiple teams of 4 for this competition. Steven, Bill and I will be making up the

teams in the very near future, please stay tuned for team assignments. Each team will have a Team NCO. I strongly encourage the Team NCO's to set up practice drills for the team.

For Massachusetts and Congress
et
Pour le Roi et le Regiment!
Dana Rock



ÉVÉNEMENTS PROCHAINS, *Upcoming Events*

REGIMENTAL DRILL & WORK PARTY, Saturday, June 3 ~ Arrival: Start time for this work party is 11:00am. **Directions:** Please note that we will be meeting at Steven & Heather's house. Take 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. (*Don't take the hairpin left turn onto Harrington.*) 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:** Coffee will be available in the morning, and we are planning on ordering pizza in the afternoon. We will be working on Hats, Gaiters, Cockades, and any other projects you would like to work on.

REGIMENTAL DRILL & WORK PARTY, Saturday, June 10 ~ Arrival: Folks should arrive at 10:00am so we can start drilling at 10:30am. **Directions:** The work party and drill will be Rose's house. Their address is 36 Rocky Dundee Road in Bolton and the phone number is 978.779.5488. The best route to Bill's house is from Route 495. From Route 495, take Exit 27 (Route 117) and head west on Route 117 into Bolton. In Bolton center, at the blinking light, take a left onto Watoquodoc Road. You will pass Nashoba Valley Winery and Orchards on your left. Take your next left onto Old Bay Road – it's a sharp turn and easy to miss. Follow Old Bay Road to the end and take a

right. You will pass Rocky Dundee Farm (or something with a similar name) and the road will end a bit further ahead at a dead end/dirt path. Take a left turn immediately before the dead end. Follow the road around the island and continue straight on the far side. Bill's house is the large colonial on a slight rise - #36. **Details:** We will be holding a drill from 10:30am to 12:00pm. After the drill we will be having lunch. Most likely we will be having pizza again, if you wish to bring your own lunch, please feel free to do so.



EAST HARTFORD, CT June 6th ~

Due to the lack of information for this event, we are removing it from our Schedule.



ARTILLERY SCHOOL, Fort At No. 4 CHARLESTOWN, NH, June 10 & 11. ~

Due to the lack of interest, Le Regiment Saintonge will not be attending this event.



PROVIDENCE, RI, June 17 & 18 ~

Arrival: We have two options for this event. Option one, to arrive in Providence on Friday Night and stay at Brown University for the night. This option is open to all those who wish to shell out \$50 for the night. The other option is to arrive on Saturday morning and setup camp. Please plan on being at the State House at 8:00am to setup camp. We have been informed that there is a Welcome Reception/Sunset Cruise that we are all invited to. This cruise is free to all reenactors. Please note there is no camping on the Lawn of the State House. **Details:** The regiment is planning on making Providence a one day event. The event starts Friday night with a "Welcome Reception" at Conley's Wharf, for reservations please call, (401) 274-1787. Saturday will be filled with Symposium at Brown University, and "Living History" Demonstrations on State House Lawn; there will also be a Grand Parade and a Military Review. A box lunch (similar to that at Newport; last year) will be available to all reenactors, so there is no need to setup commissary. The day will conclude with a Reception at the State House and VIP Passes to Water Fire. The VIP tickets include free drinks and hors d'hourves. **Directions:** Take I-95 towards Providence, RI. Take Exit 24, bear left onto Branch Ave. Turn Right onto Rt-1 South. Turn right on to Rt 44 (Smith St). This will bring you to the State House.

Schedule:

FRIDAY June 16th

6:00 – 8PM “Welcome Reception” at Conley’s Wharf
Allen’s Avenue, Prov., RI
(to reserve call 274-1787)

SATURDAY June 17th

9:00-2:30 Symposium at Brown University,
Soloman Hall
9:00-2:30 “Living History” Demonstrations
State House Lawn
3:00 Procession from Brown University to State House
4:00 “Grand Parade” South Lawn, State House
4:15 Military Review/ Presentation of Awards
4:30 National Anthems (French, American)
Address by Governor Carcieri
Address by French Ambassador /Dignitary
5:00 Reception at the State House

SUNDAY June 18th

Nicholas Farm Management Area, Coventry
10:00 Relay of the W3R Flag to Conn Scouts
Awards Ceremony for Scouts
10:30 Address by Governor Carcieri
Address by French Ambassador /Dignitary
Relay of Marshall’s Baton from RI Governor to
Conn. Governor
11:00 Cavalry Demonstrations; Military Drills, Military
Review
Noon: Lunch with Washington, Rochambeau, and
LaFayette



SOUTHBURY, CT, June 17 & 18 ~

Arrival: For those arriving on Friday Night, plan on arriving no later than 6:30 to help setup Camp. Sgt Dixon will on site to coordinate camp setup. **Details:** Participants may begin to arrive Friday June 16 at Noon till 10:00 PM. After on-site registration, please seek out either the Quartermaster or quartermaster sergeant to direct you to your space within the encampment before unloading any equipment. Their tent will be marked in the encampment at Flood Bridge Road. All participants are strongly encouraged to arrive before 9:00AM Saturday, if they desire to be able to access the site with a vehicle. The camps will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 9:00AM Saturday morning and 9:00AM Sunday morning until the closing of camps each day. Late arrivals must carry their equipment in from the parking area. Exceptions will be made, of course, for emergencies. Registration will begin at Noon until 10:00PM Friday and reopen at 6AM Saturday morning through 9:00AM, but later arrivals will be asked to carry their belongings into the camps as a courtesy to those

already set up and in anticipation of visitors arriving. Units wishing to encamp together must either arrive together or send their tentage together in one vehicle. Spaces will not be reserved as to avoid gaps and holes in the lines. **History of the Event:** In 1780 Rochambeau landed in Newport, RI to await orders from his new Commander-in-Chief, George Washington. Over the next year Rochambeau met with Washington to plan their war strategy. Rochambeau suggested bypassing the British as New York City and marching to Virginia to wage the major battle there. Finally Washington agreed to the French General’s plan.

Rochambeau sent his troops in waves of 1,000 westward into Connecticut, meeting up with Washington in New York State and then south to Yorktown, VA along what we now call the Washington and Rochambeau Revolutionary Route (W3R). This historic route extends from Newport, RI to Yorktown, VA where the allies, with the aid of Rochambeau, defeated British Cornwallis. **The Competition:** Open to all registered participants and all forces that have had weapons and cartridge box inspections at the morning parade.

-The individual company commanders will conduct all safety inspections.

-The unit commanders will then forward a list of participating teams providing name, rank, and unit affiliations to the event organizer.

Competition Rules:

For each heat (Allied, British, semi’s and finals)

1. Form up as four man musket teams, no rifles. Multiple teams per unit OK.

2. Conduct safety inspection. Flash guards and hammer stalls **required; must** use hammer stalls between shots.

3. Field officer orders loading by the commands.

4. Field officer gives ‘make ready’, ‘present’, ‘fire’. Firing commences.

5. Team NCO’s take over ‘prime and load’ and ‘fire’ commands by their respective drills and firing continues for 4 more volleys.

6. Disinterested member assigned to each team to witness all muskets go off. Volley is not completed until all muskets are discharged.

7. After firing of 5th volley NCO orders ‘fix bayonets’ and ‘shoulder arms’. First team to shoulder wins. *Cartridges and powder are the responsibility of the contestants. Roll your own.*

All Participants in full uniforms.

A faux target for effect will be placed down range.

Addition Information:

<http://www.southburybattle.com>



RIDGEFIELD, CT, July 1 & 2 ~

Arrival: Camp opens at noon, like most people the Regimental Staff has to work and most likely won't be there until 6:30pm or 7:00pm. Please plan to be there around that time to help setup camp. **Directions:** Proceed west from Danbury on I-84 toward Brewster, NY. Take EXIT 1, Saw Mill Road. Go left on to Saw Mill Rd. and proceed 1.3 miles until Saw Mill Rd becomes Ridgebury Road. After another 1.8 miles, Old Stagecoach Road will intersect diagonally on your left. Turn left onto Old Stagecoach and site entrance/registration will be on your right after half a mile. **Brief History:** On June 30, 1781 General Jean Baptiste Donatien le Vimeur comte de Rochambeau received an urgent summons from General Washington to break camp in Newtown, CT and march post-haste to the White Plains. Le comte swiftly reorganized his army by brigades, rather than as individual regimental divisions as they had been marching since departing Newport, RI the 10th of June. The first brigade, consisting of the Bourbonnais and Deux-Ponts regiments, left immediately with Rochambeau for their next camp in Ridgebury, arriving mid-day on July 1st. The second brigade (Soissonais and Saintonge) tramped in next day. The French main camp lay across from Ridgebury Congregational Church (still standing today) at the intersection of Ridgebury Road and the George Washington Highway. An advance camp of chausseurs under Captain Alexandre Berthier then took up a protective position along Ridgebury Road about a mile to the south of Rochambeau. Eight miles to the southwest, Hussars of Duc du Lauzun's mounted legion screened the French flank. That evening, le comte celebrated his 56th birthday dining at Samuel Keeler's tavern with his officers on frog legs reputedly gathered from local ponds.

Additions Details:

<http://www.brigade.org/barcal/2006/Ridgefield.html>



GALERIE des IMAGES, Picture Gallery



SOUTHURY, CT, June 17 & 18

Saturday Event Schedule

Open to the public at 10 am

Time	Activity	Location
6:00 am	Registration opens	Flood Bridge Rd. east
8:00 am	Reveille	Camps
8:30 am	Officers call	Camps
10:00 am	Officer's Meeting	Head Quarters
10:30 am	Morning Parade and Drill (Safety)	Grand Parade ground
11:00 am	People of the Brigade	Main Tent (narrated)
11:30-12:30	Nooning (lunch)	all locations
1:00 pm	Field Musicians call	Camps
1:30 pm	Troop Formation	Grand Parade ground
2:00 pm	The Battle of Breakneck Creek #1	Lower field (narrated)
4:00 pm	Final Formation Grand	Parade ground
5:00 pm	Roast Beef Dinner	Continental Camp
7:00-10:00pm	Contra Dance	Main Tent
10:00 pm	All Quiet	Camps

Special Events in the Main Tent

Time	Activity
11-11:30 am	People of the Brigade introduced by George Newman
11:30-12:00 pm	"At Home with Rochambeau" video by Jini Vail
12:15-12:45 pm	"What Clothes Reveal" by Sandie Tarbox Tarbox begins the program fully attired and, as she disrobes, the audience learns about women and clothing in the 18th century.
1:00-2:00 pm	"The Search for Rochambeau's Route Through Connecticut" by Bruce Clouette Dr. Clouette will describe the process and the treasures found in his search for Rochambeau's route.
2:00-4:00 pm	No Programs; Battle of Breakneck Creek Part I
4:00-4:30 pm	Reel Nutmeg: "On Your Toes" 18th Century Dance Demonstration Step right up and join the fun. Live music and dance lessons.
4:30-5:30 pm	"Meet George Washington" Come hear the story of the march from the man who led the Continental Army. Hear his stories of the Battle of Yorktown. Ask questions, he will have the answers.

Sunday Event Schedule

Open to the public at 10 am

Time	Activity	Location
6:00 am	Registration opens	Flood Bridge Rd. east
8:00 am	Reveille	Camps
8:30 am	Officers call	Camps
10:00 am	Morning Parade and Drill (Safety)	Grand Parade ground
10:30 am	Church Call	Small Tent
11:00 am	Rapid-Fire Musket Competitions (Fastest shot in New England and France) Prizes for four man teams!	Lower field
12:00-12:45 pm	Nooning (lunch)	Main Tent/camps
1:00 pm	People of the Brigade	Main Tent (narrated)
1:30 pm	Field Musicians call	Company Street
1:30 pm	Trooping (Troop Formation)	Company Street
2:00 pm	The Battle Breakneck Creek #2	Lower field (narrated)
3:30 pm	Break Camp - Safe Drive Home	

RIDGEFIELD, CT July 1 & 2

Ridgefield "March to Victory" Weekend
**Brigade of the
American Revolution Encampment Agenda**

**FRIDAY,
JUNE 30th**

- 12 Noon:** Campsite opens for re-enactor registration & set-up
- 7PM:** Registration closes until Saturday morning
- 10PM:** Camp closes for set-up

**SATURDAY,
JULY 1st**

- 7AM:** Campsite opens for re-enactor registration & set-up
- 9:30AM:** All vehicles removed from campsite
- 10 AM:** Campsite open to public (access by bus only)
- 10 AM:** Officers Call (parade ground)
- 10:30 AM:** Brigade formation and safety inspection (parade ground)
- 11:00 AM:** Crown skirmishing to run continuously until 3 PM (Continental Regiments will rotate patrol duty in the skirmish zone.)
- 11:30 AM:** Regimental bayonet practice until 3PM (parade ground, supervised)
- 12 Noon - 1PM:** Nooning (victuals)
- 1 PM:** People of the Brigade
- 2 PM:** Music of the Brigade
- 2:30PM:** Artillery Demonstration
- 3:00PM:** Brigade formation for review by General Washington and comte de Rochambeau (Parade Ground)
- 4 PM:** Camp closes to public; final bus departs
- 5 PM:** Roast pigs and fresh-baked pies delivered to camps
- 7:15 PM:** Bus with Ball-goers departs for Lounsbury House
- 11 PM:** Ball-goer bus returns from Lounsbury House

**SUNDAY,
JULY 2nd**

- 8AM:** Morning gun
- 9AM:** Officers Call (parade ground)
- 9:30 AM:** All vehicles removed from campsite
- 9:30 AM:** Bus departs for divine service (Ridgebury Congregational Church)
- 10 AM:** Divine service at Ridgebury Congregational Church (bus returns at 11 AM)
- 10 AM:** Campsite open to public (access by bus only)
- 11 AM:** Artillery Demonstration
- 11:30 AM:** Latin Mass in the field (parade ground)
- 12Noon-1PM:** Nooning (victuals)
- 1:15PM:** Brigade formation, safety inspection & review by General Washington and comte de Rochambeau
- 1:45PM:** Music of the Brigade (parade ground)
- 2 PM-** Regimental competitive Bayonet exercise (parade ground)
- 3:30PM:** Presentation ceremony for winners of Bayonet exercise
- 4 PM:** Camp closes to the public
- 6:30PM:** US Air Force Band of the Republic concert (Veterans Park Field in Ridgefield Center) Attendance optional



*ÉVÉNEMENTS RÉGALISSES,
Past Event*

Wethersfield, CT
May 21, 2006

Bonjour, mon soldat le freres!

The arrival of the 85th St Onge at the Webb-Deane-Stevens House museum started with our president, Adam arriving at 8:15 AM and Pvt Hutchinson and Pvt Hutchinson at 8:30 AM. The morning was crisp and sunny and we found the 5th Connecticut about the campfire, just finishing their breakfasts, with the exception of a pair of feet that were still in one of the tents, presumably attached to their owner. Old acquaintances were renewed and the necessary introductions were made. We were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of our northern arm in the form of Bernard Rieu and his charming wife, Carmen from Quebec City. They were pleased to have been invited and declared their intentions of strolling down the street in hopes of finding a good cup of coffee and some pastry to start off the day.

The arrival of the rest of our hardy crew, bringing our total to nine, allowed us the opportunity of exercising our wits as to the best way of erecting the marquis and fly. This was accomplished just in time for the opening of the camp to the public. Our friends Bob Selig and the Comte de Rochambeau were among the visitors to our camp, the Comte recounting his budding equestrian skills after only two riding lessons. We engaged ourselves in drill for the benefit of the photographing public and did well. Afterwards our collective food supplies were pooled, supplemented by some ham, cheese and bread procured by Bill Rose and lunch ensued under the fly.

The organizers gave instructions regarding the afternoon parade and signing ceremony with General Washington and Rochambeau. Steven quickly ran us through some marching maneuvers and wheels in anticipation of the parade around the grounds in which we were to be joined by a fife and drum corps. At approximately 1 PM, we were assembled on the green behind the house. The 5th CT led the way to the beginning of the parade route and we were followed by the distaff members of the 5th CT and some museum staff. We presently came up behind the fife and drum corps, marched a short way and stopped. The parade line up was changed and the

officers riding horses were placed in front of us and the 5th CT and behind the fifes and drums. When the music commenced, it was discovered that Rochambeau's aged nag was actually a spirited filly who was not one bit pleased with the music. Rochambeau was remarkable in maintaining his seat while the horse was straining at the bit, and managed to leave the saddle on his own terms. He wisely decided to walk the parade route with Bob Selig.

The parade continued without any further incidents and ended in front of the tavern on the green where a plaque was dedicated. It was agreed that we looked very well, even during the dreaded wheels. We then marched back to the Webb-Deane-Stevens house, minus Pvt Hutchinson who was selected for sentry duty along with a representative of the 5th CT, Jack Sheffield. They had a quick meeting behind the house while General Washington, Rochambeau and Bob Selig were being wired for sound and the two sentries were instructed by no less than Washington himself that there was to be, "no laughing, no smiling, no waving at the crowd or friends. You will be motionless unless ordered. This is a serious event." As a result, during the ceremony even a very annoyed would-be photographer was unable to motion Pvt Hutchinson out of the way. Finally, thanks to non-verbal communication that only experienced friends like Bill and Steven could pull off, Steven gave the command to the sentries to order firelocks, just in the nick of time. The ceremony included a history of the event presented by Bob Selig and Washington and Rochambeau drank a toast to their alliance under the big top. A very international crowd of spectators was on hand to applaud this great achievement.

The rain gave us enough warning to get the tents down without getting wet, which we did in record time. The museum stayed open for us and offered free admission to those in uniform. Several of us took the tours through the marvelous houses which were presented in different time periods throughout the rooms. A quick trip to the church was also made, and one of our members even managed a tour of the old part of the cemetery behind the church, spying a tablestone that was dated 1648. The docent in the museum said it was the original, but further examination indicated that the stone had been recarved.

At the end of the day, we were ready for the trip home. It was rumored that Bill and Frank were going to have beers in Hartford and chase little children, but the next day's papers had no mention of it.

Your Humble Servant,
Pvt Hutchinson



*A Brief History Lesson
(continued from the March Gazette)*

Our Officer continues to explain garrison life to a newly arrived Cadet. There is a tapping at the door.

“Yes, Come!”

“Monsignor, the sand for the cartridges has arrived.”

“Excellent! Set the six new recruits to rolling it into cartridges right away. Firing class is coming up tomorrow and I want them all to participate.

Not everyone has been as fortunate as you, M. le Cadet, and handled firearms since birth. No, no- your reputation as a marksman precedes you. Plenty of marsh fowl to be taken at your place, eh?

Well, some of these poor fellows hardly know where to put the powder when they come to us. We show them, though. We start them off rolling cartridges, without a bullet, using fine sand instead of powder. Then they do the firing sequence in dumb show until they get it right. Three shots a minuet is our standard and they must be able to do better than that before they are allowed to burn real powder. They must know their fusil very well before being allowed onto the field. We have a class for one hour every eight days and there they learn and prove their abilities in the dismantling, reassembling and maintaining their arms, all under the supervision of the Sergeant Major and Caporal d’Armes.

These two follow each recruit along the path of gun maintenance much as an older brother would, only without the blows. We even have a remedial class every four days in order to make sure that the learning sticks. The soldats must treat their weapons well and the Sergeant Major makes sure that they do. He must visually inspect the weapons each Sunday and notes which ones need repairs or more than routine care. He must then provide his Captain with a reckoning of those pieces in bad repair or in need of replacement. Pity the poor soldat who does not care for his piece, because if it is due to his neglect, he must pay for the repairs or, heaven forbid, the replacement costs.

After a thorough review by the Captain of the Sergeant Major’s report and an inspection of the weapons in question, the report moves on to the Commandant of the Regiment who orders the corrections made.

They are good men really and I must say that they are easily filled with Love for the King and the Regiment.

That being said, however, you must always be on guard for the odd cat who uses his bayonet as a screwdriver. We always catch the blockheads who cannot manage to find the proper tool and after their punishment, we make them replace the ruined bayonet. The armorers hate seeing those nicked and misused weapons, especially when not nicked in the line of battle.

Well, yes, you are correct. Weapons do not just break on Sunday. Whenever a weapon breaks down, the soldat must present it to his Commanding Officer who will decide the nature of the repairs and whether the Soldat or Crown pays for the repairs. Just as you can be sure that each soldat is issued three flints, you can be assured that all fusil are well noted in our ledgers.

Sunday is a busy day for us. Our combat readiness is first observed by the Caporal d’Armes and then by the Sergeant Major who will tick off each item as required in our readiness handbook. He then submits the completed list to the office of the commanding Captain who signs the report and passes it along to the Administrative Council.

We take such care of our weapons because they belong to the Crown. While each man is issued equipment and arms, he must care of them as if they were his, but he must also realize they ultimately belong to the King. They are the only defense standing between destruction and us.

Heavens! This chat is making me hungry. Let us move on to our Dinner ...

Please look for subsequent sections as a continuing narrative.



THANK YOU – Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this month’s newsletter. Through out the year I will be asking people to help me with the newsletter. I will be looking for pictures, after action reports, articles, recipes, etc – anything you have to send would be wonderful! Additional submissions will be gratefully received at stonge85@comcast.net



*Le PROGRAMME,
the schedule for 2006*

The events listed below are the official schedule for 2006

WORK PARTIES

Date	Unit	Event
Jan 24	All	Work Party (7-9) Bolton, MA
Feb 21	All	Work Party (7-9) Bolton, MA
Mar 11	All	Work Party (12-3) Bill Rose's House (Bolton, MA)
April 8	All	Work Party (12-3) Bill Rose's House (Bolton, MA)
May 13	All	Work Party (12-3) Bill Rose's House (Bolton, MA)
June 3	All	Work Party (11-2) Taskivics' House (Bolton, MA)
June 7	All	Rolling Party (7-9) Mixer's House (Bolton, MA)
June 10	All	Work Party (12-3) Rose's House (Bolton, MA)

*EXERCICES et RENDEVOUS,
Drills & Distaff Gatherings*

Date	Unit	Event
Jan 14	All	French Drill & Distaff Gathering (12:30-2:00) Stow Town Hall
Feb 11	All	French Drill & Annual Meeting (10:30-2:00) Berlin, MA
Mar 11	All	French Drill & Distaff Gathering (10:30-12:00) Bill Rose's House (Bolton, MA)
Apr 8	All	French Drill & Distaff Gathering (10:30-12:00) Bill Rose's House (Bolton, MA)
May 13	All	French Drill & Distaff Gathering (10:30-12:00) Bill Rose's House (Bolton, MA)
June 3	All	French Drill & Distaff Gathering (10:30-12:00) Bill Rose's House (Bolton, MA)
June 10	All	French Drill & Distaff Gathering (10:30-12:00) Bill Rose's House (Bolton, MA)

Date	Unit	Event
Mar 5	4 th	Boston Massacre Boston, MA
Mar 19	85eme	Evacuation Day Parade South Boston, MA
Mar 25	4 th	Muster Day Concord, MA
April 8	4 th	Liberty Pole Bedford, MA
April 15	4 th	Battle Road Lexington, MA
April 17	4 th	Patriots Day Ceremonies Concord, MA
May 20 & 21	85eme	Wethersfield, CT
May 28	85eme	Memorial Day Parade Somerville, MA
May 29	85eme	Memorial Day Parade Andover, MA
May 29	85eme	Memorial Day Parade Medford, MA
Jun 6	85eme	East Hartford, CT
June 10 & 11	85eme	Artillery School Charlestown, NH
Jun 17 & 18	85eme	Providence, RI W3R
Jun 17 & 18	85eme	Southbury, CT
July 1 & 2	85eme	Ridgefield, CT
July 22 & 23	85eme	Grand Reconnaissance White Plains
Aug 5 & 6	85eme	From Redcoats to Rebels Sturbridge, MA
Aug 26 & 27	85eme	Crossing at Verplank 225th, Verplank, NY
Sept 4	85eme	Labor Day Parade Marlborough, MA
Sept 4	85eme	Regimental Birthday Party TBD
Sept 9 & 10	4 th	Brandywine Chadds Ford, PA
Sept 23	85eme	Sudbury Muster Sudbury, MA
Sept 30	85eme	Wilmington, DE
Oct 13 -16	85eme	Prelude to Victory Williamsburg, VA
Oct 20 - 22	85eme	225th Victory at Yorktown Yorktown, VA
Nov 18	85eme	Plymouth Time Line Plymouth, MA



Andover, MA Memorial Day Parade, May 29, 2006

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