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

*Le RAPPORT du CAPITAINE
Captain's Report*

Framingham on the Sudbury
July 2, 2010
The Sewing Table of the President

This month, your president is acting as the regimental tailor, who's currently working on getting five of our 12 recruits into uniforms for this weekend's event at OSV. It's been a very successful year for bringing recruits in to the line. We've all been doing a fantastic job of welcoming them to the regiment and as one of our recruits mentioned to me during this past weekend's event at Ft. George: "part of the reason that I'm here is not only just the history, but the people, too"

With this all said, the *regimental tailor* is also working with the board to develop new resources for the regiment after OSV and (hopefully) before Millis... we'll have some work parties to finish off on the gaiters hats and possibly regimentals so far, this month has been successful in not only with recruits but with events the event at Ft George was a huge success with 6-7 men at arms, and Abe Fisher as the officer (who did a fantastic job) and 3 musicians

So, I'm looking forward to OSV, which at this time is forecasted to have the largest number of French soldiers that we've seen in quite some time
See you on the field!

Pour le Roi!
et le Regiment!

Steven

As most of the Regiment is off conquering Canada, I sit in my office holding down the fort back in the colonies. You will notice that this newsletter is a little light on content as much preparation went into the expedition North. I encourage all of you to contribute to next month's newsletter. This is a great opportunity for you to share your knowledge with other members of the regiment. Please try to have your submissions sent to me one week before the end of the month.

We've had a very productive month this past July. For the July Drill we had approximately 10 people join us. In the ranks were 3 new recruits as well as some of our friends from the Bourbonnais. We spent about an hour working on marching maneuvers and about an hour on drill. The musket drill is looking very clean and crisp. We've also had two very successful work parties at the Taskovic's house. During the first work party we were able to roll over 800 cartridge tubes and rolled almost 600 rounds. Although I was not in attendance for the second work party I hear a lot was accomplished in preparation for Fort George and Old Sturbridge Village. A big thanks to everyone who was able to attend and make all of this possible. As I mentioned before we have a lot of new people joining and it's going to take everyone's help getting them outfitted and out on the field.

As you can tell from the schedule, we have a few events coming up in August and early September. As always it's important for everyone to keep the command staff up to date regarding which events you will or will not be attending. Having this information helps us plan for commissary, unit equipment and camp layout at each event. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.
See you at OSV.

et
Pour le Roi et le Regiment!
Dana Rock



ÉVÉNEMENTS PROCHAINS, *Upcoming Events*

REDCOATS & REBELS, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge MA, August 6th – 8th ~

Arrival: The regiment is planning on arriving at 5:00pm Friday to begin setting up camp. Our goal is to be done by 8pm so we can get dinner. If you are day tripping for this event, please plan on arriving no later than 9:00am.

Address: As people will be coming from all directions of the planet, it will be easier to just provide an address. Please use your favorite mapping program or GPS to obtain directions.

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road Sturbridge, MA 01566

Details: The largest military re-enactment in New England -- more than 800 soldiers portraying British, Hessian, Irish, Welsh, Scots, French and Colonial troops. Mock battles, cannon demo's, fife and drums and more.

The Village is transformed into a military camp focusing this year on the period of the War for Independence, as it was known in early New England. Come see what it was really like for those who fought to win America's freedoms. Great fun for the entire family!

Additional Information:

http://www.osv.org/activities_events/event_calendar_more.html?ID=503&DateID=1445

Check in: All Redcoats to Rebels participants must register in the main parking lot near the Security and First Aid building. If you have not sent in a liability waiver please have one ready at sign in. There will be blanks available at registration however we would appreciate it if you have these ready prior to arriving to expedite check in. Blank forms have been sent to unit contact people attached to this email. In order to speed up the registration process this year if you have not pre-submitted a liability waiver then you will be asked to step out of line to fill it out and then return to line. We have a far greater number of pre-submitted waivers this year and if you take the time to fill it out and carry it with you to the event the registration process should be very quick.

When you register you will be given an ID that you must carry to receive discounts in both the gift shop and food services. These discounts only apply to items that are not already on sale. You will also be issued a parking ID that must be filled out and placed on your dashboard. You will be directed as to where to park. It is essential that we keep the main lot clear for daytime guests to the

event. You will also receive a listing of the weekend activities at that time. Please check to see if your unit has anything scheduled and arrive to the event on time. Drafts of the both days activities are attached to this email.

All other "Check in and set up" information in the Guidelines still pertains. A copy of the guidelines is attached to this email.

Scheduled events:

Please remember that the Village is open to the general public until 8 o'clock on Saturday August 7.

Back by popular demand the Saturday Evening Jolly will take place in the Bullard Tavern from 8PM to 10 PM on Saturday evening. This year Sign of the Roaring Lion will be once again be hosting and entertaining at the event. You may bring your own drinks to the event since there will be no cash bar.

In response to your offers we are featuring more units this year in demonstrations than in past years. Please check the daily mapguides to see if you are scheduled for special programming. Please make sure you arrive at the location on time. Copies of this schedule events will be given out at registration. Please look over carefully. If you didn't get scheduled for something that you requested we set the program on a first come first served basis. Units should still feel free to march and drill in their campsites and any craft or trade activities are encouraged. Events only for participants such as the Saturday night Jolly do not appear on the visitor mapguide. There is still time to make minor changes so if you have questions or concerns contact jobrien@osv.org as soon as possible.

If you plan to take part in the daily battle, there will be an Officer's Meeting each morning at 9:30 outside the Blacksmith Shop. If you plan to take part in the battle you must have your officer attend this meeting.

Because so much requested straw bedding was not used in past years, we are going to protect it under cover in certain areas. Your welcome letter which you will receive at registration will instruct you as to where to find it for your unit.

Wood and kindling will be at strategic places in close proximity to your camps this year. Please take what you need but remember that others need wood as well. We will monitor the wood supply throughout the weekend to make sure you have enough. Locations will be listed in your welcome letter which you receive at registration.

Due to popular requests we will not be pre-digging fire pits this year and will allow you to dig your own. Please fill in the pit when you leave. Please leave the area as you found it and place trash near the trash receptacles

located near your campsites. We have a very short time to get the museum ready for visitors the day following the event and we appreciate your help.

Ice will be available for sale at the Village Grill (Little Cakes) across from Bullard Tavern Cafeteria entrance during their operating hours. Please check map guide for open times.

Thank you very much for participating in Redcoats to Rebels 2010. Looking forward to seeing you at the event!

Jim O'Brien
Coordinator of Special Events



GRAND ENCAMPMENT at FORT TABER, New Bedford, MA ~ Details:

A Grand Encampment of Revolutionary War Soldiers will commemorate the 1778 burning of the village of New Bedford. The event is open to the Northern Dept. and is scheduled to take place August 28th and 29th, 2010. All the standard amenities will be provided. There is a snack shack and a swimming beach on site. **Directions:** Fort Taber Park is located on Clark's Point in New Bedford, MA: From Boston take RT 128 South to RT 24 South to RT 140 South. Take RT 195 East to New Bedford. From Providence take RT 195 East to New Bedford. Reaching New Bedford from 195East, everyone take RT 18 South to its end. Continue south for 1.5 miles to the end at Clark's Point. The Fort Taber Park entrance is at the eastern edge of the park marked with a large sign.

Host Units: 13th Continental Regiment, Al Soucey
United Train of Artillery, John Tabor
His Majesties Tenth Regiment of Foot , Winston Stone



MARLBOROUGH LABOR DAY PARADE, Monday, September 6. ~ Arrival:

All members are asked to arrive at the assembly point (Pleasant & Chestnut Streets) no later than 11am. **Directions:** The directions are the same as in previous years. For first-timers: 1-495 (exit 25A, Route 85), take a right onto Route 85 at the second set of lights (at the 99 Restaurant) and follow Route 85 through part of Hudson and into Marlborough. Continue to follow Route 85 until you reach the parking areas, not too far beyond where you cross Main Street. **Parking:** Parking is available on Route 85 at Replacement Auto Parts, Inc., Verizon Co., St. Mary's Credit Union, and Community National Bank, or on nearby streets. **Details:** A shuttle bus service will operate from 10:00am until 11:30am between the

American Legion Building (86 Maple Street) and parade assembly area. Persons with private cars or those being dropped off are encouraged to use this service. Portolets are located at both assembly and ending areas of the parade. The parade is 1.7 miles and will end at the American Legion Building. Dress is French, white gaiters. Bring full canteens and whatever you have for cartridges.



LABOR DAY COOKOUT & REGIMENTAL BIRTHDAY, Monday,

September 6. ~ At this time the location has yet to be determined. Once we have detailed information regarding the Birthday Cookout we will update everyone via email.

*85ème Régiment de Saintonge
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*Please observe the following guidelines during the "From Redcoats to Rebels" event at Old Sturbridge Village
August 6 7 & 8 , 2010*

Check in and set up

- Check-in and set-up will ONLY be between the hours 3:00-8:00 on Friday August 6, 2010 and 6:00 – 9:00 AM on Saturday August 7, 2010. Camp set-up will ONLY be permitted during these hours.
- Private motor vehicles are not allowed in the historic Village before 5:15 on Friday. Please plan on transporting your gear on handcarts, which will be provided, if you arrive before 5:15. (Camps will be ¼ to ½ mile from the parking area.) Vehicles will be allowed to drive in to unload after 5:15. You are asked to **unload and remove your vehicle as soon as possible** as limited numbers of vehicle may be allowed into the Village at a time.
- The breakdown of camps may not commence until after 5:00 PM on Sunday August 8, and must be completed by 8:00 PM.
- Only historically authentic camping is permitted at Old Sturbridge Village. No modern camping is allowed. For those not wishing to camp in a historical manner, there are several public campgrounds and hotels in the immediate area. (Go to <http://www.sturbridge.org/lodging.htm> for details.)

Hours and access

- We are open to the public from 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM and open from 5:00-8:00 on Saturday evening for a *Twilight Encampment*. You should count on being available to the public during those hours.
- You are welcome to tour the museum exhibits and grounds between the hours of 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM, when we are open to the public. For the safety of all, we ask you to please confine yourself to the camps at other times. **Touring the museum exhibits or grounds "after hours" is prohibited.**
- All entrance and egress of the Village grounds before 9:30 AM or after 5:00 P.M, must be through the gate at the Security office ONLY. Please check in and out with the Security officer on duty.

Safety and Emergency's

- In case of fire or medical emergencies, call 511 (NOT 911) from any Village phone, or contact our Security office for assistance.
- For non-emergency concerns after hours, contact the Security office in person or at (508) 347-0273.
- For your own health, please drink plenty of water throughout the day, and rest as needed.

Fire

- Light fires only in approved locations.
- Leave no fire unattended, and extinguish fires thoroughly before departure.
- Fire extinguishers will be placed at your campsite, and their locations identified.

Firearms

- Please follow all your unit's normal precautions with firearms and edged tools and weapons, and obey your unit officer's commands.
- All weapons, both edged and firearms, shall be used and stored in a safe and deliberate manner at all times.
- Firearms may ONLY be discharged at times and places designated by the Old Sturbridge Village safety officer. Random firing or firing demonstrations are prohibited, and there shall be no gunfire in camps.
- ONLY weapons inspected and passed by the Old Sturbridge Village safety officer may be fired.
- **NO** live ammunition should be brought to this event.
- In any mock battle, only powder shall be placed in firearms: **no paper, no wadding, no ramming.**
- You must be 16 years of age or older to carry a weapon.
- For the safety of all, obey the commands of your unit's officers and the Old Sturbridge Village safety officer.

Alcohol and Drugs

- Drunkenness at any time is strictly prohibited.
- Possession or use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
- No alcoholic beverages may be open or consumed during hours the museum is open to the public.
- Failure to adhere to these rules may result in immediate expulsion from the premises and/or arrest.

Practical considerations

- Rest rooms are located in the Bullard Tavern and the Countryside Learning Center. There are portable toilets available as well.

- Water from the pump on the Village Common is potable (Sturbridge town water). Potable water is also available at the Bullard Tavern, the Countryside Learning Center , spigots at the Fitch House and Fenno Barn, and "bubblers" throughout the grounds.
- Please use the designated trash receptacles at your campsite or located throughout the grounds.
- No pets or other animals are allowed in the Village.
- Smoking is permitted outdoors but is NOT permitted in any building. During the hours of 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM please confine smoking to historic-style pipes or cigars: no cigarettes, please.
- Firewood will be provided near your campsite. Please do not take firewood except from designated locations, do not cut any standing timber.
- Any children under 16 years of age who may accompany you must be under adult supervision **at all times**.
- Keep your valuables safe. Old Sturbridge Village assumes no responsibility for the loss of any personal property or equipment.
- For the consideration of all, we ask that **"lights out" and quiet be observed after midnight**.
- For the consideration of all, no radios, televisions, tape or CD players are permitted.

Food and other services

- Bullard Tavern: Cafeteria (lunch only)
The Grill @ Parsonage Barn: Snacks and soft drinks
- Miner Grant Store: Coffee, cookies, muffins, candy, soft drinks **8:30AM- 5:00 PM**
- The Museum Gift Shop and New England Bookstore is open from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM on Saturday, and on Sunday from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

Historical Considerations

- Please adhere to the authenticity guidelines of your unit, and strive to maintain an appropriate appearance for the period you represent while the museum is open.
- Be considerate of our family audience; e.g. no ribald humor or profanity during open hours, and no prostitute impressions.
- No impressions of famous personages are allowed without prior written permission from Old Sturbridge Village.
- Only historically authentic camping is permitted at Old Sturbridge Village. Please keep all modern amenities such as coolers, plastic tarps, etc. well hidden during the hours when the museum is open (9:30 AM- 5:00 PM) (This includes the toys, electronic games, strollers, playpens etc. of any children in historic costume who may accompany you.)
- Historically a very few women did keep their true gender hidden and 'pass' as men and serve in uniform. IF a female participant chooses to do the same, she must strive to remain "undetected" and not advertise her femininity. Otherwise, one's historic costume should correctly reflect one's gender.
- For the consideration of all, no radios, televisions, tape or CD players are permitted in the camps.
- **Cell phones and pagers, if truly necessary, should be left turned off, or on "vibrate," and ONLY used out of the sight of the public. During museum hours please confine smoking to historic-style pipes or cigars: no cigarettes, please. Please use restraint in the use of camera's and modern recording devices in view of the public.**

Old Sturbridge Village

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road
Sturbridge, MA 01566
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Release from Liability

In consideration of receiving permission from Old Sturbridge Village (hereafter OSV) to enter upon the premises identified, the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of receiving permission to participate in any military or historical re-enactments held on the premises, I the undersigned do hereby release OSV, its agents, officers, employees, and volunteers, and any and all subordinate or affiliated organizations or persons sponsoring, hosting or associated with such activity, of and from any liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my property while in or on these premises. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering said premises, and/or enroute to or from the same, and in participating in any activities held on said premises. I hereby voluntarily elect to enter upon said premises and/or participate in such activities knowing the present condition and intended use of said premises, and knowing that said condition and/or use may become hazardous during the time I am upon said premises. I assume all risk, loss, damage, or injury, including death, which may be sustained by me, or to my property, while upon said premises or enroute to or from the same. This release shall be binding upon my distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

In signing the foregoing, I hereby acknowledge that I have read this release, understand it, and sign it voluntarily. I am of sound mind, not a minor, and over the age of majority. If the parent of a minor child who is participating, I hereby sign on his/her behalf.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print your name: _____

Print unit name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Emergency Contact information: _____

Le PROGRAMME, Schedule for 2010

Work Partiesf

Date	Event
June 19th	Taskovics House @ Noon
July 10th	Taskovics House @ Noon

If you would like to take lead on a work party, please contact either Dana Rock: stonge85@comcast.net or Ellie Hutchinson: ehutchinson@webconverting.com

Exercices et RENDEVOUS, Drills & Distaftt Gatherings

Date	Unit	Event
June 19 th	85eme	Drill and Muster Wayside Inn Sudbury, MA (9:00AM)
July 10 th	85eme	Drill and Muster Wayside Inn Sudbury, MA (9:00AM)
Aug 6-8	85eme	This month's drill will be at OSV.

Proposed 2010 Event Schedule

Recommend Events are indicated by bold text

Date	Unit	Event
March 14	85^{eme}	Evacuation Day Parade Boston, MA
April 17	4th	Battle Road/Tower Park Lincoln, MA
April 19	4th	March to Concord Sudbury, MA
April 23	4th	Grand Ball at Red Horse Tavern Sudbury, MA
April 23-24	85^{eme}	Siege of San Juan San Juan
May 8-9	85 ^{eme}	Artillery/Infantry School Danvers, MA
May 15	85 ^{eme}	Society of the Cincinnati New Haven, CT
May 20	85 ^{eme}	Lafayette Day Boston, MA
May 22	4 th	Action at Borderland No. Easton, MA
May 30	85 ^{eme}	Memorial Day Parade Somerville, MA
May 31	85 ^{eme}	Memorial Day Parade Andover, MA

June 12-13	85 ^{eme}	Minute Cubs Newburyport, MA
June 14	85 ^{eme}	Taste of Downtown Marlborough Marlborough MA
June 25-27	85^{eme}	La Kermesse Biddeford, ME
July 24	4 th	Market Day & Militia Drill Hartwell Tavern, Lincoln, MA
July 30-Aug 1	85 ^{eme}	Fort George Niagara on the Lake, Ontario
Aug 6-8	85eme	Redcoats to Rebels Sturbridge, MA
Aug 27-29	85^{eme}	Grand Encampment (Fort Taber) New Bedford, MA
Sept 6	85^{eme}	Labor Day Parade Marlborough, MA
Sept 11-12		Fort Ticonderoga Ticonderoga, NY
Sept 25-26		Philadelphia '77 Campaign Wilmington, DE
Sept 25	85 ^{eme}	Sudbury Faire Sudbury, MA
Oct 2-3		Governor Trumbell 300th Lebanon, CT
Oct 2		Battle of Germantown Philadelphia, PA
Oct 8-10		Arnolds Expedition Bingham, ME
Oct 16-18	85^{eme}	Richardson's Tavern Millis, MA
Oct 17		Assault on Fort Mercer Mount Holly, PA
Oct 22-24		Mount Harmon Plantation Earleville, MD
Oct 30	4th	Battle of Red Horse Tavern, Sudbury MA
Nov 6-7		Putnam's Encampment Redding, CT
Nov 6-7		Storm the Redoubt Washington, PA
Nov 20	85 ^{eme}	Thanksgiving Day Parade Plymouth, MA



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