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

Deep in the trenches of San Juan they lie in wait



“Can you hear us NOW?”



“What was that coin in my cup last night?”



Le RAPPORT du CAPITAINE



“You don't know the Powah of the Dark Side!”

Pour le Roi et le Regiment!
Dana Rock



ADJUTANT'S REPORT

From the adjutant:

Clean the muskets and uniform. Prepare now for the event at Needham. I know that some of you are freshly returned from the warm weather of Puerto Rico, but Needham should be on the docket for you. It's close, not too far to drive and good ground so I expect to see almost all of the soldats turn out for this one.

Take a look back at the camp rules and etiquette and brush up on the drills. We are on our way to looking like the premier unit in New England. We don't want to make the sergeant angry!

Vive le Roi!
Sergeant Will Hutchinson

From the Random Thought Department:

Already there have been some events that have appeared at the last minute. One of our favorite enemies, Chris Woolf has contacted us about an event on August 26 to August 28, "The Battle of Rose Farm" in Bolton Connecticut. This is being hosted by the Kings Own, 4th Foot and Dave Loda. There is a link to the event on Facebook. If you need further details, contact Chris Woolf.

A Dedication Ceremony for Frank Marini

The members of the community shared by Frank and Rosemary Marini are dedicating their community hall to Frank's memory. Rosemary has graciously invited the members of the regiment to attend the ceremony and help to honor Frank. There will be a small reception afterwards at the hall. We will not need to be part of a formal ceremony, only to attend as friends and students of Frank.



"Who's the big guy and why is he sitting next to me?"



GALERIE de IMAGES *Picture Gallery*



"Do you remember when"

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Battle for Needham May 21-22, 2011
Ridge Hill Reservation, Charles River Street, Needham

(The photos on the website from the Needham Historical Society are from OSV 2010 – sneak a peek!)

Registration will start on Friday at 2:00 PM. All camps must be set up BEFORE 10:00 AM on Saturday, when the camps open to the public.

There is a Grand Ball on Saturday night, so be prepared to have some fun.

There will be three battles, one Saturday, one skirmish on Sunday morning and one on Sunday afternoon.

This is a BAR invitational event. It is important that we have a very good showing and keep our impression accurate.



“Has anyone seen Pretty Pants?”

ÉVÉNEMENTS PROCHAINS
(Upcoming Events)

Le PROGRAMME, Schedule for 2011

Work Parties

Date	Event
1/29	Sleeved Waistcoat Clean-up workshop Taskovics' House
3/26	Regimental and Frock Coats Taskovics' Residence

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 & Distaff Gatherings

Date	Unit	Event
3/12	85 ^{eme} & 4 th	Drill. Location Wayside Inn 10am-12pm
4/2	85 ^{eme} & 4 th	Drill. Location MMNHP
5/14	85^{eme} & 4th	Drill. Location Wayside Inn

Proposed 2011 Event Schedule

Recommend Events are indicated by bold text

Date	Unit	Event
March 20	85^{eme}	Evacuation Day Parade Boston, MA
April 16	4th	Battle Road/Tower Park Lincoln, MA
April 19	4th	March to Concord Sudbury, MA
April 22	4th	Grand Ball at Red Horse Tavern Sudbury, MA
April 30— May 1	85^{eme}	Siege of San Juan San Juan
May 21 & 22	4th^c	Battle of Needham Needham, MA

May 29	85^{eme}	Memorial Day Parade Somerville, MA
May 30	85^{eme}	Memorial Day Parade Andover, MA
June 11-12	4th	Gelston Castle Estate Mohawk, NY
June 18-19	4 th	Monmouth Monmouth, NJ
June 18-19	4 th	Crown Encampment Salem MA
July 3-4		Fairlee 250th Fairlee, VT
July 9-10	4 th	Battle of Hubbardton Hubbardton, VT
July 16-17	85^{eme}	Wyoming Valley Massacre Mount Cobb PA
August 6-7	85^{eme}	Redcoats to Rebels Sturbridge, MA
Sept 5	85^{eme}	Labor Day Parade Marlborough, MA
Sept 10-11	85 ^{eme}	Fort Ticonderoga, NY
Sept 10-11	4 th	Mount Vernon, VA
Sept 24	85^{eme}	Sudbury Faire Sudbury, MA
Sept 24-25	85 ^{eme}	Mount Harmon Plantation Earleville, MD
Oct 1-2	85 ^{eme}	BAR at Hale Homestead Coventry, CT
Oct 14-16	4 th	Burning of Kingston Kingston, NY
Oct 14-16	4 th	Fort #4 Charlestown, NH
Oct 29	4th	Battle of Red Horse Tavern, Sudbury MA

(Okay folks, if you've made it this far, you know that there is a different editor here. When I get things all figured out, we'll go back to the way it's supposed to be. Scarecrow out!)