



The Company Informer

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April, 2004

NEW: Spring School Show
Newtown, CT
Middle School
Friday May, 21, 2004

We will once again have the opportunity to inform the youth of Newtown of the justness our cause, our struggles and military experience. They have been studying our exploits and are eager to meet us first hand.

The following individuals have already contacted me with their intention to attend: Tony Bruno, Albin Weber, Paul Carmen, Tom Traue, Kieth Jones, Tom Castrovinci, Jesse Effros, Sandi Tarbox, Joy Filler. We will set up the usual stations and have a tactical drill demonstration. Please let me if you can join us. More information to follow.

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TIME: 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

New NCOs Elected
Congratulations to the new NCOs elected by signed ballots on April 3rd of this year - Tom Castrovinci, Jesse Effros, Steve Johnson and Tom Traue

The REGIMENT is in good hands and God help those who stand against the Fifth, Congress and Liberty.

DIRECTIONS to Newtown Middle School

From I-84 east: Take the US-6 W exit, number 10, towards NEWTOWN/SANDY HOOK. Turn LEFT onto US-6/CHURCH HILL RD. US-6/CHURCH HILL RD becomes US-6. Turn LEFT onto QUEEN ST. The school will be on the left.

From I-84 west. Take the US-6 W exit, number 10, towards NEWTOWN/SANDY HOOK. Turn RIGHT onto CHURCH HILL RD/US-6. CHURCH HILL RD/US-6 becomes US-6. Turn LEFT onto QUEEN ST. The school will be on the left.

From I-95: Take the CT-25/CT-8 exit, number 27A, towards TRUMBULL/WATERBURY. Merge onto COLONEL HENRY MUCCI HWY. Take CT-25 N towards CT-15 S/TRUMBULL/DANBURY. Merge onto CT-25 N. Stay on CT-25 N for 15.8 miles. Turn RIGHT onto GLOVER AVE. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto QUEEN ST. The school will be on the right.

From New Haven: Take Route 34 West into Newtown. Make a left onto Wasserman Way. Wasserman Way will turn into Mile Hill Road. You will pass Reed Intermediate School. Make a right turn onto Queen Street. Newtown Middle School is on the right.



SUTTON, MA May 1-2

SCHEDULE

Friday April 30th

- 3:00pm Registration at the Common.
- 5:00pm Shuttle bus from Parking to Common.
Ends at 10:00 pm.
- 5-7:00 Hotdogs, chips and soda served at church (\$5.00)
- 6:00pm Music on the common and Militia Drills.
- 10:00pm Registration closed for the night.

Saturday May 1st

- 7:00am Registration open. Shuttle from parking.
7-10:00am.
- 9:00am Camps and Suttlers open to the public.
- 11:00am Public Battle starts. Ends at 1:00pm.
- 1:00pm Fashion Show on the Common.
- 2:00pm Ben Franklin Mile Marker Presentation
- 4:30pm Franklin Entertainment on common Gazebo.
- 6:00pm Jolly Rouges on the common.
- 7:30pm Fife and Drum entertainment.
- 8:30pm Liberty Tavern open.
- 11:00pm Camps quiet for night.

Sunday May 2nd

- 8:30am Church Service on the Common
- 9:30am Formation for private tactical.
- 10:00am Private tactical begins. Ends at 11:30am.
- 1:00pm Formation for Public battle.
- 1:30pm Public battle begins.
- 3:00pm Camp Breakdown.

DIRECTIONS:

Sutton, MA is just a few miles south of Worcester, MA; 45 minutes west of Boston; an hour north east of Hartford and 2 hours east of Albany. Sutton is just 6 miles off Route 90 (Massachusetts Turnpike).

Take exit 10a off the Mass Pike and go south on Rte. 146. Take a right onto Boston Road at traffic light (about 4 miles from Mass Pike) Sutton is only about 1 1/2 miles west of Rte. 146.

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This event will commemorate Sutton's 300th anniversary and its Revolutionary War contribution. Sutton was the location of the first Continental Army Powder Mill and Armory in 1776 and the birthplace of General Rufus Putman. The Sutton Militia was the largest Massachusetts Militia at the battle of Saratoga with over five hundred men. They received battle honors and were thereafter named the Sutton Regiment throughout the war. During the weekend there will also be an historic re-enactment of Ben Franklin placing mile markers along the old Boston road. The location of this event will encompass more than 80 acres of private fields, woods, remote roads, hills and valley terrain. All these parcels surround the town common and are located within a National Historic District with many historic buildings.

Sutton has hosted Civil War events in the past, the last being the largest north of New Jersey with an attendance of over 900 re-enactors. The location of this town is centrally located in Massachusetts and only minutes from the Mass. Pike, which makes it an excellent location for a northern event. A one-hour drive will cross the border to every state in New England from Sutton. The logistics for this event have been planned with the Reenactor having the ability to participate in a public battle on Saturday, a private war game tactical on Sunday morning and another public battle Sunday afternoon.. A Market Village of Suttlers on the Town Common will be open to all and Music is planned for Saturday night on the common with two historic house taverns open to re-enactors within walking distance of the camps and common.

We hope for good representation as this should be one of the largest event in New England this year and our own Gene Frechette has been offered a command. Let us not let him down.



**2004
Simsbury
Muster
May 15—16**

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The Fifth will be returning to Simsbury to reenact the Connecticut response to the Lexington Alarm. Last year's event was well attended, 700 townsfolk despite the rain. Mr. Angles would like a nice turnout as we do not want to be outnumbered by the Brocade Battalion, a.k.a the Old Lebanon Town Militia.

Schedule of Events

Friday May 14, 2004

7:00 PM Lantern Walk from Phelps Homestead to Eno Memorial Hall

7-9PM Abigail Phelps Chapter, N.S. D.A.R., Room Open to Public

7:15 PM Opening Ceremony

7:30 PM Friday Contra Dance Free Sponsored by the Friends of the Simsbury Public Library

Saturday, May 15, 2004

ALL DAY 5th CT Regiment., 6th CT Regiment, Old Lebanon Town Militia & American Artillery Volunteers

Camp Life demonstrations include: Cooking, Blacksmith, Camp Surgeon, Cannon, Demonstrators, Soldier's Life, Soldiers' Drills, Sutlers & Artificers

10:00 AM CAMP OPENS Morning Assembly (The Green)

11:00 AM "Their musick played well" (The Green)

Marquis of Granby Fife & Drum

12:00 PM Noon Gun Fired (On grounds)

1-2:30 PM The Dance Master (Phelps Tavern) on-going demonstration

1-3:00 PM Simsbury author, Clavin Fisher "A Spy at Ticonderoga" book-signing

1:30 PM "What Women's Clothing Reveals" (Probate Court)

3:00 PM Code Duello (The Green)

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4:00 PM Closing Ceremony (The Green)

4:30 PM "Part Time Patriots" Keith Jones (Meetinghouse)

5:00 PM CAMP CLOSES

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DINNER WITH THE REGIMENT

Buffet dinner with re-enactors at Fellowship Hall Simsbury
United Methodist Church
Period music with Linda Stevens, harpist

Sunday May 16, 2004 10 AM—3 PM

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Drill for Children (The Green)

John Adams & Letters from Home (Phelps Tavern)

2:30 PM Officers Call (Meetinghouse)

2:30 PM John Adams & Letters from Home (Phelps Tavern)

3:00 PM Alarm Sounds

Closing Activities

3:30 PM CAMP CLOSES

DIRECTIONS:

From Western Connecticut: East on I 84 to Exit 39 (Route 4) in Farmington. Follow Route 4 West; turn right onto Route 10 (Waterville Road) North through Avon to Simsbury. Phelps Homestead is on right. Turn right on Phelps Lane and left into our parking lot.

From New Haven or Hartford: I 91 North to Exit 36 (Route 178); west on Route 178 through Bloomfield to the junction with Route 185 (Simsbury Road); turn right onto 185 and continue until it intersects with Route 10 (Hopmeadow Street); turn right onto Route 10 (Hopmeadow Street) North to center of Simsbury. Turn right on Phelps Lane and left at first stop sign into our parking lot.

2004 Campaign

May 1-2 **Sutton, MA CL, BB**
May 14-16 **Simsbury, CT <PAID>**
May 21 **School Show**
 Newtown, CT <PAID>
May 23 **Drill Day**
 High Rock Shooting Range
June 26 **225th Anniversary of the**
 British Assault at New
 Haven, CT

July 4 **Groton Parade <PAID>**
July 17-18 **225th Anniversary**
 Stony Point, NY BAR
July 31- Aug 1 **QUEBEC BB/CL/BAR**
Sept. **30th Anniversary**
 of the Regiment
BAR—Brigade of the American Revolution
CL—Continental Line
BB—British Brigade



CR Drill Corps #5

Date: May 23rd

Field: Special event! Live Fire at the High Rock Shooting Range #1

Time: 8:00 am - noon

Formation details Equipage - Eye protection, Powder 3fff, wadding, balls appropriate to your musket, Full Kit, hat, bayonet and sling, canteen, cartridge box, and musket.

This event has been set up to instruct 5CR members in live fire and train for the upcoming Brigade National Firelock Matches later on June 5th. Mark Gillette and the High Rock range officers will set up the field of fire so that we can mimic the events in the National Match. Do consult The Brigade Courier vol. 20, no. 2 for all the latest info and instructions on how to obtain roll and prepare cartridges for the day. There is a great article by Norm Fuss to read. A tomahawk throw and bayonet charge are included this day!

Directions to the range

From Waterbury, CT

Take RT 8 South to RT 63 (Exit 26). Turn right at the end of the exit. Turn left at the second traffic light (Scott St). Turn left at the top of the hill on Lewis St. Lewis St. will turn into Hunters Mountain Rd. Follow Hunters Mountain Rd. to the entrance of High Rock State Park. Turn left into High Rock State Park. The High Rock shooting range is about 1.5 miles on the right.

From Bridgeport, CT

Take RT 8 North to RT 63 (Exit 26). Turn left at the end of the exit. Turn left at the third traffic light (Scott St). Turn left at the top of the hill on Lewis St. Lewis St. will turn into Hunters Mountain Rd. Follow Hunters Mountain Rd. to the entrance of High Rock State Park. Turn left into High Rock State Park. The High Rock shooting range is about 1.5 miles on the right.