



The Company Informer

Rebellion to Tyrant Is Obedience to God

February, 2005

2005 Officers

Captain/Commander	Paul Carmen
Adjutant	Mike Filler
Paymaster	Tom "Seven" Castrovinci
Deputy Adjutant	Keith Jones
Quartermaster	Tony Bruno
Deputy Quartermaster	Jesse Effros
Distaff Coordinator	Trish Angels
Members At Large	Jack Schaefer
	Albin Weber

Democracy in Action at the Annual Meeting.

The membership approved by-law changes that restructured the Executive Committee. The position of Deputy Commander was eliminated with some of his duties going to the Adjutant/Lieutenant. In addition three new positions were added— Deputy Adjutant, Deputy Quartermaster and Distaff / Family Coordinator. Further explanation is can be found in this mailing.

The Paymaster and Quartermaster also submitted reports. HUZZAHS to Tom 7 who has done much this year to improve our financial standing. Our accounts are now scheduled to be evenly divided between working cash, and short-mid-long term CDs. The accounting has been restructured to show the net effects of each of our events and we have adjusted our membership dues so that they fit better with the Brigade's structure. THANKS too to the Quartermaster department. Joe Hukill and Tony Bruno got new equipment into the field, guided the purchase of a new van, disposed of the old van, and struggled with the "loaner program". At the meeting Joe presented a budget proposal that will help us to plan our finances for the coming year. Proposed purchases include splatter dashers, two new tents, a barrel and a brass spigot. Due for further discussion this year is the lending policy of the Fifth.

The schedule was discussed. Keith Jones provided us with a comprehensive list of 2005 events. The schedule is enclosed. All agreed that money making events such as school shows are important to maintaining a balanced budget. We need the support of ALL members to make this happen. This year we have the possibility of four school shows— 1/28 Plainville 5/20 New Canaan, 6/3 or 6/10 (?) Stratford and Newtown Middle in the Fall.

Finally, information about the Washington's Ball was presented by Albin Weber—see page 2.

2005 Membership Dues

According to the by-laws, all dues must be **paid in full prior** to the general membership meeting. That meeting was held February 5, 2003. If you have not already done so please submit your dues payment to the address at the bottom of this page.

**A Celebration of the Birthday of George Washington
Saturday, February 19th, 2005
6:00 pm gathering
J. Timothy's Tavern at The Carriage House, Plainville, CT**

The year George Washington took office as the president of these United States, J. Timothy's (formerly Cooke's Tavern) began operation as a center of social life in Connecticut. Old records indicate that the tavern originally consisted of a Bed Chamber, the Winter Kitchen and the Dining Room. Today, J. Timothy's boasts many different Dining Rooms. We will be pleased to handle all of the details for your banquet, meeting, party or wedding. The cuisine will be of our high standards and to your specifications, and the atmosphere and service in keeping with the occasion.

Dinner

Served Tossed Salad with House Dressing
Fresh Bread and Honey Butter,
Fresh Vegetable,
Wheat, Rice or Potato,
Hot Coffee or Tea and a Served Dessert.

Poultry

1) Stuffed Breast of Chicken

Beef

2) Colonial Style Beef Roast

Seafood

3) Baked Filet of Salmon with Orange Citrus Sauce

Desserts

Chocolate Cake
Commanders Port Toast

Wine and spirits etc., Cash Bar 8:00 – 10:00 ish

will be time for dancing, gaming, songs and frivolity.

\$29.95 per person. Price also includes tax and service.

DIRECTIONS:

From Rt. 9 North: Take exit 28 onto 72 West, take exit 2 (New Britian Ave.) At the end of the exit, take a left. J Timothy's is on the corner, on the right.

From 84 East: Take exit 34 (Crooked St.). At the end of the exit, take a left onto Crooked Street. At the next light, take a left onto 372. J. Timothy's is a 1/2 mile on the right.

From 84 West: Take 372 West towards Bristol. Take the first exit (exit 2, New Britian Ave). At the end of the ramp, take a left. J. Timothy's is on the corner on the right.

If you have any questions you may email to or call during the day

Albin Weber E-mail: Grapefisher@charter.net ,Phone: (203)262-8558 ,Cell: (203)206-1867

**SEND Your CHECK for
DUES and/or
MEAL PURCHASE
TO:**

Thomas Castrovinci
Paymaster, Fifth Connecticut Regiment
9 Hidden Meadows Lane
New Canaan, CT 06840

If you have any questions you may email to tcast@amsyn.com or call during the day
203 329-6500 x 103 or evenings 203 966-7651.