



The Company Informer

The Fifth Connecticut Regiment of the Continental Line



Si Recte Facies "Immortal Honor"

May, 2006



The 2006 Schedule

Date	Show
May 6	Loyalty Day, Simsbury, CT
May 20-21	Wethersfield, CT 225th Rochambeau's Visit
June 17-18	Southbury, CT 225th Rochambeau's— Washington's Visit Camp #9
July 1-2	Ridgebury, CT 225th Rochambeau's Camp #11
July 22-23	Grand Reconnaissance 225th, Ward Pound Ridge, NY (BAR)
Sept. 29	School Show, Newtown Middle School
Oct 18-22	Yorktown, VA
Dec. 1-2 ?	Putnam Park

The Fifth Needs You! Now.

The next ten weeks will be very busy for the Fifth and we need all the men and women we can muster. Sal Carmosino, Albin Weber and Keith Jones have been working for a year to bring three major events to our back yard, all in celebration of Washington –Rochambeau 225th Anniversary . Southbury is of course a major, "Big Three" event with the Fifth as the sponsor. This means that we will be doing the setup, registration and management. Ridgefield is a smaller, but still taxing, Brigade of the American Revolution event with opportunity to skirmish all day while dining and dancing all night. You may also rub elbows with a French Ambassador, if that is allowed. Wethersfield will be full of pageantry and tradition.

I do not think that I am out of line in suggesting that the very honor of the Fifth is at stake. Here is an opportunity for us to once again show the re-enactor community that we are one of the best units on the continent. These individuals have already put in countless hours to allow us to distinguish ourselves and have a great time while doing so. Don't forget, there is a rapid fire musket and a bayonet competition to be won.

"Immortal Honor"

Your Most Humble and Obedient Servant

Mike Filler

Remember to inform the coordinators if you are attending.

DATE: JUNE 30—JULY 2

COORDINATOR: Keith Jones

PLACE: RIDGEFIELD, CT

PHONE: 203-438-5619

TIME: Registration begins Friday at Noon

“MARCH TO VICTORY” WEEKEND

"March to Victory Weekend" is scheduled as a BAR and National Park Service W3R event on July 1, 2-2006. The venue is directly adjacent to the actual campsite of Rochambeau's advance guard in 1781. It is a pristine 50 acre meadow owned by the town of Ridgefield called "Ridgebury Meadow." Surrounded on all sides by large horse farms, the venue is about as good as it gets for realistic camping and tactical scenarios. This horse-friendly event will have virtually unlimited stable accommodations and a full 3 acre field for mounted events.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- New England's only BAR four-man competition with the bayonet exercise!
- A formal 18th-century Ball to celebrate Comte de Rochambeau's 56th birthday.
- Complimentary whole roast pigs and home baked pies Saturday evening.
- Four hours of unscripted skirmish with Crown Forces in open ground on Saturday
- 18th Century Latin Mass in the field for the French troops on Sunday morning.
- The U.S. Air Force Band of the Republic will perform a free concert!

The site is a 50-acre triangle, bounded by Ridgebury Road to the west, Old Stagecoach Road to the east, and Regan Road to the south. Known as Ridgebury Meadow, the property is open space belonging to the town of Ridgefield and is surrounded by several horse farms.

DIRECTIONS

FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST

Proceed east toward Danbury, CT on I-84. Upon entering CT take EXIT 1, Saw Mill Road. Go right on to Saw Mill Rd and proceed 1.3 miles until Saw Mill 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.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH

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.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE EAST

Proceed north on Route 7 toward Danbury. Exit at Park Avenue (Danbury Municipal Airport) and go left at the light toward the airport on to Miry Brook Road. Follow Miry Brook Road until the junction with Backus Ave. Bear left at the junction, remaining on Miry Brook Road. Miry Brook now becomes George Washington Highway. At the intersection with Ridgebury Road (2 miles) you will see an old white wooden Congregational Church. Take a left onto Ridgebury Road. Go left on Old Stagecoach Road which diagonally intersects Ridgebury Road after a 1.2 miles. Proceed down Old Stagecoach half a mile and site entrance/registration will be on your right.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Check the May BAR Courier, www.brigade.org, www.5cr.org,

DATES: MAY 20– 21

PLACE: Old Wethersfield, CT

TIME: 8:00 a.m. Set-Up

REVISIT WETHERSFIELD WITH WASHINGTON & ROCHAMBEAU

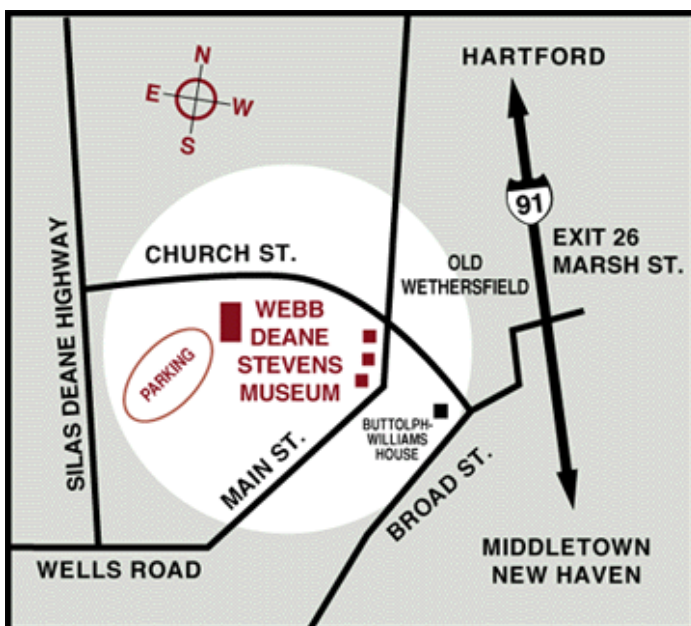
The Webb Deane Stevens Museum, the First Church of Christ Congregational, the Wethersfield Historical Society and the Town of Wethersfield will celebrate the 225th anniversary of the historic meeting between the American and French Commanders, General Washington and Comte de Rochambeau, at the Webb House in May of 1781. The event, entitled, "Revisit Wethersfield with Washington and Rochambeau" will take place between 10:00am and 4:00pm on Saturday May 20, and Sunday, May 21, 2006, at the Museum, at 211 Main Street, and at First Church of Christ Congregational, at 250 Main Street, in Old Wethersfield, Connecticut

On Saturday, there will be period music, dancing and children's games. A free showing of Felicity, a movie set in Revolutionary Williamsburg, will begin at 4:00 pm. The free showing of Johnny Tremain, a movie set in Revolutionary Boston, will begin at 6:30pm.

At 1:00 pm on Sunday, the re-enactors will enter the village and stop in front of the Village Tavern at 222 Main Street, where Washington and Rochambeau will unveil the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route interpretive marker. The re-enactors will then retire to the grounds of the Museum. At 1:45 pm, Washington, Rochambeau and their officers will be in the officers' tent to discuss the significance of the Conference. At 4:00 pm, the First Church Colonial Chorus will recreate the concert that was given to honor the visiting dignitaries in 1781.

DIRECTIONS

Wethersfield lies directly south of Hartford via Interstate 91. Take exit 26 and follow the signs. The museum may also be reached from the Silas Deane Highway, Route 99, via Church Street or Wells Road. Parking is available on the street or behind Keeney Memorial Cultural Center.



FOR FULL SCHEDULE AND FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

www.5cr.org

www.webb-deane-stevens.org

COORDINATOR: Sal Carmosino

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DATE: June 16th—June 18th
TIME: Registration begins Friday at Noon
PLACE: Southbury, CT



March to Victory-Southbury, CT.

Connecticut Commission
on Culture & Tourism

June 16th-June 18th 2006

The largest Revolutionary War Event in New England for 2006!

Open field tactical both days.

A Washington –Rochambeau 225th Anniversary Event

BAR sponsored “Big Three” event.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1) Full scale BAR encampment. The largest Revolutionary War Event in New England for 2006! Open field tactical both days featuring LI's, located directly adjacent to the march route.
- 2) The site location has 119 acres of uninterrupted open fields and parking. There are tree lines and hills surrounding the main fields that are hayed each year. No chain link fences or modern buildings and clear site-lines in all directions.
- 3) 18c. Camp demonstrations and educational workshops scheduled through out the weekend. Entertainments families, schoolchildren, and adults.
- 4) Skirmishes, battles and drills as determined by the BAR/5CR military committee.
- 5) Historical vignettes and area demonstrations surrounding the Rochambeau March throughout with Local Historical Societies playing prominent roles and linking into the event date.
- 6) Many Sutlers and Merchants selling wares and entertainments. To soldiers and local public.
- 7) Fife and Drum demonstrations.
- 8) 18c. Dance with Music and Callers for the Contra Dance in the fields with tents and dance floor. Featuring Reel Nutmeg - Live Music.
- 9) Carriage rides for hire. Kids and Families
- 10) Surgeon's call at the Surgeons Tent.
- 11) Drilling the new Militia (Children)
- 13) Competition BAR sanctioned Rapid Fire Event with prizes for the fastest musket in New England and France! (Individual and team) A sure way to enhance your unit participation.
- 14) Roast Beef Dinner for re-enactors with all the trimmings and a Legendary 5CR Tavern Demonstration.

DIRECTIONS:

I-84 West or East to exit #14 in South Britain/Southbury (rte 172) –Right/Left at end of the ramp at the stop sign (north).

* Travel north straight thru the traffic light on South Main Street following Rte #172 South Britain Road (north) over the Pomperaug River approx. 5/8 mile to Library Rd. This is the little historic hamlet of South Britain.

*Just before the one room Library on the right (green with white trim, hipped roof) turn right (Library Rd) and travel 100 yards to (Flood Bridge Road). Participant Registration is at the corner.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Check the May BAR Courier, www.brigade.org, www.5cr.org, www.southburybattle.com

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