

NEXT EVENT The Costume Ball of the Governor Simcoe Branch, UEL Assoc. on Wednesday, January 15, 1986 at the historic St. Lawrence Hall, 157 King St. E., at Jarvis in Toronto. The Ball is on the 2nd Floor.

Tickets are \$3.00 per head and the net proceeds go towards the Mohawk Chapel in Brantford. If'n you wanta go phone Sheila at 822-6044 (Mississauga) First or Second Batt'n or Brunswick. Ladies in kit or 20C.

Here's a chance for a small social event in the off season. A light buffet will be served. Time- 8:00 to 11:30. Names will be drawn from a bicorn to see who gets the first dance with Claus.

PROMOTIONS

Bruce Cane to Drum Major in the room of William Henry, returned to the ranks.

Gavin A. Watt to Fife Major and second in command of the Drums.

Thomas Reuter to Lance Corporal of the Right Section in the room of Andrew Curr absent with leave.

REGALIA ADDITION The official medal for the year 1985 is the Tenth Anniversary Button which is a second clothing period waistcoat button with a straight pin and clasp. Those individuals who were members in 1985 are all entitled to have one of these so if you have not yet received yours, please squawk.

The Tenth Anniversary Button pin is the Fourth Senior item of regalia and is to be worn on the left coat facing between the second & third top coat button.

Of course, as with all other Yorker regalia, this pin is to be worn only when off duty.

A VOTE OF THANKS Throughout the last few years Norm Agnew has contributed his many talents and much time to providing the members with visible expressions of our Loyalty to King George and our faith in the Regiment.

The Tenth Anniversary pin is an example of Norm's handiwork. Norm took on another project this year which ate up many of his hours and much of his patience. It would seem that Gedney Godwin, a Regimental supplier from rebellious Pennsylvania, has reached the fortunate state of success that he can now afford to supply metal insignia to his customers in a semifinished state for the same money as fully finished items sold for a couple of years ago.

Three gorgets for Regimental Officers were purchased and arrived in an appalling state required sawing, filing, hacking, spitting, polishing and then plating. Thanks Norm!!

VIDEO TAPES OF THE ROYAL YORKERS We now have two VHS tapes which can be copied for those who are interested.

First and foremost is a composite tape of clippings from 4 or 5 different networks (CBC, CTV, BBC, NPTV, ?) which are run together without editing. There is some repetition; but, it's all worth it. Cyd, Gill and Tack are interviewed. Our manoeuvres for the crowd before Her Majesty's arrival are well recorded. Lots of footage of the Drums. The Gun and the Mortar are well represented. For your own copy of this treasure drop me a line or phone. Cost will be approx. \$20. See Dave Moore out of step in the bayonet charge!!

The second tape is the presentation prepared for the Prince Edward County school system commemorating the Loyalist Arrival at Adolphustown which the Yorkers with some 84th and King's Rangers filmed in 1983. It's not a bad little piece and the story it tells is quite accurate and interesting. See Cpl. Zubatiuk stare blankly out over Lake Ontario, see Jamie Bourget chop his first piece of wood, see Dave Gutteridge drive in his tent peg with 52 mighty blows, see Paul Muirhead grapple with Sue Lorenzen, see Ollie Nagel's musket actually fire and much, much more....

TAPES CONT'D If you were at this event the tape is worth having. Cost should be a little less, maybe \$15. Ask for the Adolphustown Epic.

BOOK COLLECTORS For anyone interested in additional copies of the Regimental History, just let me know. Price is still \$10 to members and friends.

There is a super little softbound book available from 1985's publishing year. It tells the story of one of the small, Northern Loyalist Corps which fought in the Burgoyne Campaign of 1777 while the KRR were with St. Leger. This is McAlpin's American Volunteers.

They were subsequently disbanded and the troops absorbed into our unit and Jessup's. The book covers many details of Royal Yorker activities and personalities. Todd will be glad to hear that it even taught me some new facts which will be the subject of a three hour oration which a select few of you will stand guard throughout.

Write to-

Frontenac Research Foundation
200 Union Street
Kingston, Ontario K7L 2P6 613-544-2489

Title- Skulking For the King - A Loyalist Plot

Price- \$9.95 plus \$0.41 postage.

Included is an excellent Muster Roll listed alphabetically giving much genealogical data.

CAPTURE OF OGDENSBURG, WAR OF 1812 Canadian Fencibles Event.

The now annual recreation of this Canadian victory will occur in Prescott and Ogdensburg on the weekend of Feb. 22 & 23.

All interested parties phone Paul Fortier for info at 613-925-4894.

BABIES The Campfollowers are loosening up and some results are in.

To the Simmons, a girl Katherine Fraser, weighing in at 14lbs12oz.

Not bad Roxana, but the Hurleys, although later, were the winners in this year's contest. Emily Francis weighing in at 14lbs13.25oz.

Peter Johnson meanwhile is funnel feeding Angela and vows they will meet the challenge. Not to be outdone are David and Rosemary Kirby who may produce triplets for a winning aggregate.

REGIMENTAL ORDER

It is the Colonel's express order that all Section Leaders will place tents in which infants and young children are kept at least 15 spaces from the Marquee. Parents of same little creatures will always have available a ready supply of woolly, dirty socks as stoppers for the mouths of these noxious beasts.

Infants and young children who disturb the rest of Himfelf shall be flogged raw or where appropriate, left in a dirty diaper for not less than six hours.

In remembrance of his own joy at being a father, with love and affection.

Gavin K. Watt LtCol 1stBatt'n

ASSISTANCE FOR THE JOLLY GOOD BANG, THE 3 PDR FIELDPIECE.

Gun Serjeant Glen Smith appeals to all you freaks of Canadian Tire Corporation for your assistance in the equipping of the Grasshopper with a canvas horseblanket.

Please mail to Glen your carefully hoarded supply of Funny Money so that he can cover said Gun and protect its bronze and wooden body from decay. Your help would very seriously be much appreciated in this regard the crew already having spent many \$\$ in maintaining the little brute.

Send to: Glen Smith, Box 527, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. LOS 1J0

DEAR MOLL SLANDERS,

Dear Moll Slanders,

Early this summer I unfortunately (and secretively) acquired a taste for strong liquor. My brother, who, alas, is also my serjeant, will have me thoroughly whipped should I be discovered. Oh, Moll, what can I do? Entrapped by my human frailties, I must confess I am,

At My Wit's End

Dear End,

It appears that you have not taken to heart the lessons you should have learned from that very brother. As a young, but tall, corporal, your brother provided a stalwart example of imbibing with discretion. By following his lead and sipping on more refined beverages, such as the regimental elixir and MadDog 20-20, you shall not only be in command of your frailties, but shall also have an immediate supply of brass polish. Ever notice how your serjeant's musket glows?

Dear Moll Slanders,

Having recently joined the Third Battalion of the Yorkers, I find myself overwhelmed by the charms of a certain musketeer in the First Battalion. To my dismay, the fascination has damaged my oh so precious reputation. How can I have my cake and eat it?

Lady Green Gown

Dear Lady G,

Wait a minute, dare I believe my eyes? How did you get into the Third Battalion? I really do get annoyed when new recruits miss the training session, "Cake Consumption 101". The premise that this basic course teaches is one all distaff members know by instinct: NEVER be fascinated; be the one who fascinates and receive big presents.

Dear Moll Slanders,

I have been engaged to a certain Lieut.- Col.'s daughter for a number of years. Until recently I was satisfied with the occasional stolen glance and a quick, unobserved pressing of her delicate lily-white hand. One night, however, the fever of passion overcame me as I gazed upon her loveliness. I succumbed to the darker side of my nature and, to my everlasting regret, offended my Cupcake with the suggestion that I lightly paddle her delightful backside. Moll, the rift between us is widening, what can I do to close the breach?

A Spanking Good Corporal

STAY TUNED FOR THE SAGE RESPONSE TO THE CORPORAL ON THE NEXT PAGE.
TROUBLED? WRITE TO MOLL SLANDERS: 592 WATER STREET, APT.#2,
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO. K9H 3M8

Dear Spanking,

It seems to me that a woman of quality, as the Colonel's daughter, no doubt(HAH!), is, would be a traitor to the fair sex if she did not withhold all favour from you until she received an abject and sincere apology. Might I also suggest that large expensive gifts to both the lady and her Papa would augur well in ameliorating the situation.

One question: How many betrotheds does this chick have?!!

WINTER PARTY Make note that Saturday, February 8 is the night. Once again, commencing at 6:00PM at historic Fort York, Toronto. Due to some policy changes at that facility, we will have the use of the Centre Blockhouse only! The Officers Mess will be totally out of bounds.

This year we will experiment by eliminating the relatively formal sit down meal and have an open buffet in its place. We will have many chairs both up and downstairs so that people can sit while eating; but, we will not have the congestion caused by the tables. This will allow everyone to circulate.

The Toasts and the Annual Award of Yorker of the Year will take place and for this we will ask everyone to congregate downstairs at the appropriate times. The overall effect of these changes will be much more time for visiting and moving about.

As there will be so much more time for socializing we will look at utilizing about 40minutes of it to revive the Paltry Prize entertainments. Would any groups who would like to lampoon their betters, or demonstrate their crass ignorance, or simply exhibit some talent please phone Cpl. Jim Devlin (416-683-1077) who will coordinate these efforts. Any grouping of persons is most welcome.

BLOCKHOUSE PROJECT The majority of the membership was opposed/^{to} this particular project and many observations and concerns were expressed. Mike Hurley is developing a report on the responses for a future newsletter.

SECOND BATTALION REPORT Dave Gutteridge made his first appearance in the 2Batt'n at the Fort Niagara event in October. Dave Moore took his first command as Serjeant. By all accounts, the unit made quite a splash amongst the participants. Eric Lorenzen in tailoring his own coat and will be ready for Campaign 86 as will Duff Steele.

Those who have had their coats tailored by hilda may wish to have their waistcoats and coatees returned to her for tapering at the waist. McGeachie has done so and the improvement is very significant -- even Reg would approve. There are several other adjustments necessary and these will be the subject of the next report.

ANNUAL MUSKET SHOOT, CFB KINGSTON The unit had a most successful morning of shooting on the ranges overviewed by Colin and Dick of the Grenadiers. Many thanks to Tex who arranged this excellent facility. Next year we will include a firing by the 3Pdr which will be Jolly good and instructional.

The top four marksmen of the day were: Jeff Paine, Don Reed, Al Joyner and Ken Paterson.

The simulated volley firing by about 10 muskets at 70 yards produced some fascinating results. Amongst the 10 shooters there were a number of men who had not scored well during the individual competitions, yet the wall of man sized targets received a tremendous amount of punishment. We had about 7 individual targets up and the centre core were all down with heavy wounds with only one volley. It makes one wonder about all the stories of 100 rounds producing only 5 hits. Is our general marksmanship so much better? Our weapons bored so much truer?