

ENCLOSURE: RESPONSIBILITIES TO YOUR REGIMENT, ETC...

Considering some of the things that have occurred in the last little while, I've come to the conclusion that we haven't done enough to set the tone with our new members. Somehow we've failed with a few to make the point that our unit is a cooperative thing and that it's a unit [you know - from the root-word "unity".] It's sort of like a family - you don't love every one of your uncles, but they are uncles.

As a minimum, I would ask that all members read the first four pages of the enclosure. (the rest is basically a reprint of the old Care & Maintenance booklet with minor changes) Pls make sure that members of your family and any friends who are involved also read this material. This new document will be mailed to any new members in the future.

NEXT EVENT: CHERRY VALLEY MASSACRE, CHERRY VALLEY, NY OCT 16,17

For the adventurous amongst us, here's the last trip of Campaign 93. It will be really special for a few of you guys cuz it's a craft show as well. For all of the dancers there's a free Colonial Ball at the Tryon Inn in Cherry Valley on Saturday night. Golly, there's even prizes for the best costume!

Capt James is in command of the Crown Forces, Scott Paterson is Walter Butler and Da-di-kah gets to tomahawk the rebel Colonel Alden. Manawanker will try to desert to the militia and gets skinned alive in retribution. Doesn't look all that bad does it?

Then, there's the Northern Department Lacrosse Roundrobin. The Royal Yorkers will field a team of stalwarts under player/coach Fil "Whack the Bastard" Walker who with Todd "The Spear" Girdwood; Jeff "Slasher" Paine; Al "No Nuts, No Worries" Joyner and, the Yorker secret weapon, James "He Who Dares Wins" Robertson will definitely retain the regimental honour on the playing fields of Cherry Valley where the second 'massacre' of that hamlet's history is about to be enacted. More volunteers are being sought. The only prior experience required is in abatoirs. Phone team-owner Gavin McGeachie who is acting on behalf of the Colonel who received [or was it "issued"] the challenge to Kenhamilton.

Scott "Godzilla" Paterson with Zig "Who ya calling Pollack?" Misiak; Terry "The Bleeder" Hay; Mike "Grind yu to Pasta" DiSalvo and the Butler's secret weapon - Da-di-kah, which loosely translated from the Mohawk means, "I'm Crushing your Head" - will certainly whip the Woodland Indians' team under Kenhamilton, or Le Loup - Butcher of the North; however, as they well know, they will be unable to defeat the Royal Yorker team - or else the cost of their insurance will go up next season!

It appears that some of the meals are either provided, or subsidized & there will be coffee & duffnuts at the site; but, I'd be prepared with some \$\$ for meals. You'll be given a list of businesses offering a discount. Also, you might have noticed that it's a little cold out there, so I'd be sure to bring blankets, capotes, maybe an extra sleeping bag. Anyway, McGeachie's gonna.

The Yorkers were at this event for the 200th in 1978!! Seamus Devlin is planning to attend to celebrate the 215th. The event was lots of fun back then and looks like it could be this time.

There are some important, and slightly different, RULES:

1. You must register & get a sticker for your vehicle. Your allowed 45 minutes to unload.
2. There's the usual Burning of the Valleys' Waiver which you will be asked to sign. It does nothing more than confirm that you know the risks attendant with the hobby.
3. This is an event where there is no cartridge rolling in camp.
4. There will be a limited amount of scripted hand-to-hand combat - none other.
5. No hay or straw around the outside of the tents. If you want straw for warmth - put it around the inside of the tent!! This is a fire-safety concern.
6. No alcohol during the day. Right!
7. 1 firebucket per 2 wedge tents; 1 bucket per wall tent & marquee. Pls bring yours.

HOW TO GET THERE - From the west on the NY Thruway - the I-90 - exit at Herkimer/Mohawk and head south

on Route 28 to Richfield Springs where you turn east on Route 20. Look for Route/Road 166 on your right. Take it. My sketch map looks like 166 turns into Main St. in Cherry Valley. Watch for encampment signs on your right side. If you get to a crossroads named Montgomery & Alden Streets, you've gone too far.

From the east, exit I-90 at Canajoharie and go south on Route 10. Turn west onto Route 20. Watch on your left for Route/Road 166 to Cherry Valley. Follow it as it changes into Main St. and until you cross the intersection with Montgomery & Alden Sts. Keep an eye on your left for encampment signs.

PROMOTION IN THE 1ST BATTALION

Capt Joyner is pleased to promote Keith Lindsey to Lance Corporal of No.1 Section, Major's Coy. Keith is an eight year veteran of the 1Bn, having made his first appearance in July 1985. He has experienced & survived great responsibilities in the CFenc controlling Stores under the eagle eye of Squeeky Anglin.

Cpl Dan Craig is entering a new reenacting venture and won't be able to give the KRR much of his time; Keith will offer assistance to Sjt Andy Weston in building and maintaining the Section.

A NEW REV WAR UNIT IN THE MUSEUM OF APPLIED MILITARY HISTORY

A number of KRR members in the Ottawa area have decided to form a new unit which holds an obscure place in Canadian history. When the Americans invaded Canada in 1775, they were successful in forming three small regiments of Quebec citizens. Two of these continued to exist after the invasion was repelled. These were James Livingston's First Canadian Regiment and Moses Hazen's Second Canadian. These two units were considered to belong to Congress as they had no State affiliation. As the war continued, French speaking recruits became very difficult to obtain. Livingston's First Regiment was drafted into Hazen's Second and the combination became known at Congress's Own Canadian Regiment. By the time of Yorktown in 1781, Hazen had risen to Brigadier General, a post he fulfilled with distinction. His regiment, the majority now English speaking Americans, served in the forefront of that siege.

When the war ended, the surviving Canadian veterans found themselves in a similar plight to the loyalists - they had no home to return to. Hazen petitioned on their behalf to Congress; but, it took many years to redress their grievances. The men chose to settle south of the Quebec border to be near their birthplace, but away from the inevitable retribution for their treachery. Rouses Point NY is the site of one of their settlements.

David Howarth will serve as the Serjeant of this new unit and Dan Craig as Corporal. The Canadian Regiment hopes to be in the field in Campaign '94. Uniforms and accoutrements will be of the late war period. One theory is that the Yorkers will have an opposition right within the MAMH and should never have to rebadge one of its sections at events. Let's hope it's true.

CHANGE OF AREA CODE AND POSTAL CODE

I guess you've caught up to the fact that everyone in 416 area code whose postal code doesn't start with an 'M' will change to 905 on October 4.

ALSO-

For your records, Himfelf's postal code has changed to L7B 1A3.

THE PETER TWIST PEWTER FIGURE OF A ROYAL YORKER

These are now in stock in King City. Give me a phone call to arrange getting yours. For those of you who didn't order one at the Winter Party, I have a number of extras in stock. They are \$60 each.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Pls note, Adjutant & Mrs Adj, LtCoy, Rick & Bev Pepin have moved to 44 Franklin Blvd. St. Kitts L2P 3E6. Same phone number.

COATEE PATTERNS

Somewhere out there in Yorkerland there are at least two patterns for the 2Bn Coatee. As these are badly needed for new recruits, pls mail ASAP to Sjt Todd Girdwood at Box 472, 78 George St.E., HAVELOCK, ONT K0L 1Z0.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WITH AN HISTORICAL LIBRARY OF LOYALIST MATERIAL

One of the finest books on the war in the north was written by Hazel Mathews. It's entitled, "The Mark of Honour" and deals with every day life of the families from south of the Mohawk, their persecution, their service for the Crown and their settlement in Upper Canada. I have a very good copy going at \$35.

YOUR PERSONAL DEBT TO THE REGIMENT IS -



\$40.68

THX FOR EXC PATTERN