



His Majesty's
Tenth Regiment of Foot
in America, Inc.

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Command Staff Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Zoom: <https://uml.zoom.us/j/.....5>

Attendees: Lt. Col. Bob Falotico, Maj/Adjutant Michael Graves, Maj Jeff Meriwether, Sjt Major Ken Mental, Col/QM Paul O'Shaughnessy, Surgeon/QM Lenny Torto, Sjt Dylan Potter, Sjt Justin Murray, Sjt Jonathan DeRosa

Meeting Called to order at: 7:05

1. Opening remarks by CO (Lt. Col Falotico)
 - a. Welcome everyone
 - b. Monthly meetings working well
2. Company reports
 - a. Grenadiers
 - i. Working on new belting
 1. Double or single frogs?
 - b. Lights
 - i. New Light, looking good
 - ii. No big concerns, looking forward to next year
 - iii. Many people missing from last drill
 1. Enthusiasm still there
 - c. Battalion
 - i. 6 people for Nov drill
 - ii. Another new recruit
 - d. Music
 - i. No report
 - e. Civilian
 - i. No report
3. Paymaster Report
 - a. All invoices went out this week
 - i. We are owed \$4,865.20
 - ii. Still need to check on pone or two people's balances
 - b. \$300.00 gift from Sjt. and Liz Murray
 - c. Lt. Col. Falotico and Mjr. Graves visited Eastern bank on Saturday and signed account documents
 - i. Capt. Timberlake now can activate other's access to accounts on-line
 - d. Need to now work out what we owe various people
 - i. Need to have plan to work with Capt. Timberlake to get paymaster records

- ii. Sjt. Potter will arrange a meeting
- 4. Numbers for November drill
 - a. Grenadiers: 9
 - b. Lights: 6 + 3 Highlanders
 - c. Battalion: 8
 - d. Music ?
 - e. Civilian ?
- 5. QM Report
 - a. Making slings and belting
 - b. Purchased 3 muskets (\$700 - \$800)
 - i. By Col O'Shaughnessy as private purchase
 - c. Make 5 new cartridge boxes
 - d. Needs to buy some items:
 - i. Socks
 - ii. Haversacks
 - iii. Pewter Buttons from Najecki
 - 1. Melt down old ones for new
 - e. Sold one tent
- 6. Materials Research Group
 - a. Private's cocked hat cockade loop change
 - i. Replace Regimental lace with white/off-white mohair/ribbon
 - 1. No evidence of regimental lace
 - 2. Cuthbertson's, 7th Regiment, and artwork indicate thinner tape
 - 3. Tape ~\$2.50 per yard, 4-5 hats per yard
 - ii. Change approved
 - 1. Colonel's Co'Y will be first as this is primary hat
 - a. Sjt DeRosa will acquire appropriate tape
- 7. Recruiting issues
 - a. Capt. Lt. Stone doing excellent job working with recruits
 - b. Get people from other Co'Ys involved in interacting with new recruits
 - i. Identify someone from each Co'Y
 - ii. Consider demographics of recruit
- 8. Bloody Massacre
 - a. Col. O'Shaughnessy and I will organize and get info out to members
- 9. Preparations for April
 - a. Shakedown march
 - i. St. Patrick's Day Parade?
 - b. Lexington Green, run through safety
 - i. Many recruits never done this
 - c. Drill on funeral ceremony
 - d. What do NOC's want to focus on?
 - i. Safety of rapid firing in uniform
 - 1. Dynamic front in the field
 - e. Marching and maneuvering

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- f. 35-count etc...
 - g. Recruit school
 - i. Check with Rob Lee regarding Fayweather
10. 2022 Potential Events
- a. March
 - i. 20; Sunday, St. Patrick's Day Parade
 - b. April
 - i. 3; Sunday, Rehearsal?
 - ii. 16 – 18; Saturday – Monday, Patriot's Day (17th Easter)
 - c. May
 - i. 15; Sunday, Reading of Town Charter, Nottingham, NH
 - ii. 30; Monday, Memorial Day Parade
 - d. June
 - i. 3 – 5; Battle of Waters Farm, Sutton, MA
 - e. July
 - i. 4; Monday, Independence Day Parade
 - ii. 22 – 24; Bunker Hill, AHM, Hudson MA
 - f. August
 - i. 5 – 7; OSV???
 - ii. 19 – 21; Nottingham, NH
 - g. September
 - i. 9 – 10; Fort at No 4
 - i. 23 – 25; Fort Ti
 - ii. 23 – 25; 245th Battle of Brandywine, Birmingham, PA
 - h. October
 - ~~i. 1 – 2; Bolton, CT~~
 - ii. 7 – 9; Newbury, MA
 - iii. 29, Saturday, Red Horse Tavern
 - i. November
 - i. 5; Saturday, Tactical, Rebecca Nurse Homestead
 - j. December
 - i. 16, Friday, Boston Tea Party???
11. Meeting adjourned: 8:20 PM

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