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Command Staff Meeting Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 7:30 PM

**Location: Lexington Depot** 

**Attendees:** Lt. Col. Michael Graves, Colonel/ Recruiting Officer Bob Falotico, Colonel/Quartermaster Paul O'Shaughnessy, Captain/Paymaster Lenny Torto, Captain/ Adjutant Dylan Potter, Capt. Lt. Shaun Timberlake, Sjt Mjr Ken Mental, Sjt Justin Murray, Sjt Khalid Antar, Sjt Jonathan DeRosa, Civilian Leader Tammy Bressler

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

- I. Opening Remarks: None
- II. Recruit School Update
  - a. Two recruit schools have been completed, strong attendance for each (12-13 people)
  - b. A couple recruits have not been able to attend due to scheduling conflicts.
  - c. Last recruit school will be in uniform on March 2
- III. Leadership School Updates
  - a. First leadership school: Mike and Dylan met with Sergeant Major and company sergeants to go over "What I wish I knew when becoming an NCO."
  - b. Second leadership school: Included Corporals. Went over communication and practiced marching the company and commanding the Manual Exercise
  - c. Last leadership school will be in uniform on March 2
- IV. Meeting minutes from January 9, 2024 are approved
- V. Battle Road 2024
  - a. Dylan will submit photos of kit improvements to the Battle Road committee by March 23
  - b. Small clothes fit for soldiers are being reviewed by the sergeants
  - c. Battle Road walkthrough Feb 24, 2024
- VI. Member Input: Comments from Sarah V.
  - a. Request a time at drill to go over encampments and expected duties
    - i. Will set time aside at May drill
    - ii. Camp duties have been discussed at leadership school
  - b. Expand school presentations beyond muskets
    - i. Topic of presentations is dependent on volunteers who present
    - ii. Justin to post the details of the state curriculum for social studies/ history
  - c. Expand presentations beyond schools

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- i. Any organization can request the 10th via the website
- VII. Lecture opportunity from Don Hagist
  - a. Possibility of having Don do a presentation at November drill
- VIII. 2025 Event: Winslow House, Marshfield, MA
  - a. Good recruiting opportunity for a one-day "meet a redcoat" type event
  - IX. Tower Park and Lexington Green requests
    - a. Battle Road units can participate at Tower Park
    - b. Battle Green restricted to 70 people for space. Additional units may be restricted to the road
      - i. Dylan to send Mike and Bob a list of units who have requested to participate in 2024
  - X. Upcoming events
    - a. St. Patrick's Day/ Evacuation Day Parade 17 Mar 2024
      - i. No information yet
    - b. Battle Road Muster 30 Mar 2024
    - c. Green Rehearsal 6 Apr 2024
  - XI. Next Meeting: March 5, 2024

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM.

The schedule was reviewed and a tentative schedule was drafted with the entire Regiment (see next page).

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#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

#### **MARCH**

Sunday, Mar 17 – St Patrick's Day Parade, Boston, MA

Wednesday, Mar 20 – Drill

Saturday, Mar 30 - Battle Road Walkthrough, MMNHP

#### **APRIL**

Saturday, Apr 6 – Lexington Green rehearsal, Lexington (Rain date, Apr 7)

Sunday, Apr 7 – Barrett's Farm, Concord, MA – VOLUNTEER

Saturday, Apr 13 – Battle Road, MMNHP (AM)

Tower Park, Lexington, MA (PM)

Sunday, Apr 14 – Battle of Menotomy – Arlington, MA

Monday, Apr 15 – Lexington Green

North Bridge Re-enactment and Ceremony, Concord, MA

Concord, MA Parade Lexington, MA Parade

#### MAY

Wednesday, May 15 - Drill

Saturday, May 18 – Huntington Homestead, Scotland, CT – VOLUNTEER

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day Parade, Andover, MA

#### JUNE

Fri-Sun, Jun 14-16 – Salem Maritime Museum, Salem, MA

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Fri-Sun, Jun 21-23 - Fort Ontario, Oswego, NY

#### **JULY**

Thursday, Jul 4 - Independence Day Parade, Needham, MA

Wednesday, Jul 17 – Drill

Fri-Sun, Jul 26-28 – Fort Niagara, NY – Brigade Event

#### **AUGUST**

Fri-Sun, Aug 2-4, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA

Wednesday, Aug 21 - Drill

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Fri-Sun, Sep 13-15 – Brown's Raid, Fort Ticonderoga, NY – Volunteer, but strongly encouraged as a Boston Garrison-supported event

Wednesday, Sep 18 – Drill

Fri-Sun, Sep 20-22 – Fort at No. 4, Charlestown, NH

#### **OCTOBER**

Wednesday, Oct 16 – Drill

Saturday, Oct 26 - Red Horse Tavern, Sudbury, MA

#### **NOVEMBER**

Wednesday, Nov 20 - Drill

#### **DECEMBER**



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TBA – Year-End Dinner and Business Meeting

Monday, Dec 16 - Boston Tea Party, Boston, MA