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Command Staff Meeting

Tuesday, 09 January 2024, 7:30 PM

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/XXXXXX>

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 7:34 PM

- I. Meeting minutes, December 5, 2023: Approved
- II. Opening Remarks: None
- III. Company Updates
 - a. Grenadiers
 - i. 3 people still need wool small clothes for Battle Road 2024
 - ii. Members switching to wool leggings
 - iii. Tristan Woodward: Discharged
 - b. Col's Co'Y
 - i. Last 2 members are in progress of getting wool small clothes
 - ii. Breeches still need to be properly fitted
 - iii. Workshop was a success with high turnout
 - c. Light Infantry
 - i. Finishing leather work: Powder horn belts and bags
 - ii. Entire company has wool small clothes
 - iii. 5 pairs of breeches need to be properly fitted
 - iv. About 75% of members have received and fitted wool leggings
- IV. Recruit Updates
 - a. Kieran Warner paid and signed safety regulations. He will talk to members of each company before receiving an assignment.
 - i. Recruit has expressed interest in the Grenadier Co'Y
- V. Quartermaster Updates
 - a. Will work with tailors and members to organize a pre-finish fit for breeches
 - b. Will explore sources of broadcloth for future breeches/ waistcoats
 - c. Muskets
 - i. 2 available and 1 distributed
 - ii. Former recruit Jake Beiner looking to sell his

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- iii. Will explore organizing a musket-cleaning workshop
 - iv. Encourage NCOs to check to make sure muskets are sparking prior to the season
 - 1. Flints
 - a. Track of the Wolf has good flints for \$2-3
 - b. Napping hammers have been distributed to NCOs
 - c. Use leather instead of lead to hold in flints
 - v. Working on new belt plates and Grenadier matchboxes based on historical evidence
 - d. Scabbards are available to replace damaged ones
 - e. Wool leggings
 - i. Companies looking to have them ready for St Patrick's Day Parade
- VI. Paymaster Update
 - a. Regiment covered the initial payment for leggings
 - i. Members are charged \$60/pair to cover the cost
 - b. Payment for party – Approximately \$2700
 - c. Regiment has approximately \$10,000 available
- VII. Powder
 - a. 1 case of FFF powder was ordered in October
 - b. 1 more case will need to be ordered
 - i. Currently only 30 rounds left
 - ii. Estimate 900 rounds per weekend event. One case makes 1600 rounds
 - c. Powder party before Patriots Day
 - i. Colonel Falotico offered to host a Powder Party in late March
 - ii. 3200 tubes to be ordered
- VIII. Recruit School
 - a. Fayweather School (Cambridge) is open for use
 - i. Tentative dates of 2/3, 2/17, 3/2, 3/9
 - 1. Ideally start Jan 27th
 - 2. Have 1 makeup day available
 - ii. 9-1 timeframe
 - iii. School asking for \$1000 for 4 sessions, 6-7 hours each
 - 1. Will see if they will come down in price
 - iv. Lexington Depot as alternate location
 - 1. Paul to email secretary/administrator to make inquiry on price and dates
 - a. 2022 Recruit School was \$100/day
- IX. Leadership School
 - i. 1-2 hours at the end of each recruit school
- X. 2024 Schedule
 - a. Upcoming British Brigade meeting

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- i. Mike Graves and Paul O'Shaughnessy to attend to see the Brigade's plans for the 250th
 - ii. Will update regiment at drill
 - b. Drills
 - i. Depot will not be available after May 27th
 - 1. Capt Torto reached out for May drill availability
 - 2. Look into alternate locations
 - a. Local synagogue
 - b. Empty commercial real estate
 - c. Other halls, gymnasiums, etc
 - c. Parade updates
 - i. Applied for Boston and Concord parades
 - 1. Requested \$3,000 from Boston
 - 2. Requested \$1,100 from Concord
 - d. Survey/ Safety Regulations Update
 - i. 20% of members have completed the survey
 - ii. 50% of members have signed the safety regulations
 - iii. OSV is not a set event
 - 1. CEO of OSV not responding
 - 2. Lack of transparency with planning
 - e. Units participating on Lexington Green
 - i. 10th controls British attendance and works with Lexington Minutemen
 - 1. Can't really fit more people on the Green
 - a. Explore having units on the road as in 2000
 - 2. Enforce the mandatory rehearsal attendance
- XI. Battle Road 2024
 - a. Application has been submitted with photos for Standards Committee
 - b. Uniform readiness
 - i. See company updates
- XII. MRG Update
 - a. Wool small clothes update
 - b. Leggings project update
 - i. Workshop held on January 6, 2024
 - c. Musicians want to look at their uniform and updates to marches
 - d. Look into evidence of sword knots on hangers
 - e. Look at evidence of soldiers wearing waist belts over the shoulder
- XIII. Upcoming events
 - a. St. Patrick's Day/ Evacuation Day Parade – 17 Mar 2024
 - b. Battle Road Muster – 30 Mar 2024
 - c. Green Rehearsal – 6 Apr 2024
- XIV. Next Meeting:
 - a. Held at Drill on February 21, 2024

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- i. Will have a shortened agenda due to time constraints
- ii. Advance notice will be sent to members

Meeting adjourned 9:03 PM

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