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## Command Staff Meeting Minutes Tuesday, 11 July 2023, 7:30 PM

**Zoom:** https://uml.zoom.us/j/xxxxxxxxxxxx

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

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM

- I. Meeting minutes, June 6, 2023
- II. Opening remarks (Falotico)
  - a. None
- III. Kitchen (Tammy)
  - a. Issues getting help with water etc.
  - b. Need to have meal clean-up assignments
    - i. Sits will work together to organize
    - ii. Should officers help, form an officer's Co'Y for OSV?
      - 1. Feeling among ranks that officers are not doing enough
    - iii. More "platoon mess" cooking?
- IV. Hubbardton after action
  - a. Hot and humid, no real issues, be mindful of a hot OSV
  - b. General flexibility of dealing with weather
  - c. Lenny will procure cold packs in bulk
  - d. Lights caps only fit with wigs
    - i. New felt caps/hats for Lights
- V. Recruit updates (by Co'Y)
  - a. Grenadiers
    - i. Bernie.... Contact him
      - 1. Mike and Justin spoke to him on Saturday 15
      - 2. Vote to approve transfer Monday 17, unanimous approved
    - ii. All recruits should be fitted by OSV
  - b. Col's:
    - i. Discharge Geary and Steele
    - ii. Kacevich needs to be sworn
    - iii. Dylan getting kitted
  - c. Lights

- i. Skyler... getting kitted out for OSV
- d. Music
  - i. Kayla gone
  - ii. Wren kitted out
  - iii. Younger Mendillo wants to be a fifer
    - 1. Get her lessons first
- e. Need new recruiting cards
  - i. Need to find the image file, edit the text
- VI. Paymaster/Quartermaster (Torto/O'Shaughnessy)
  - a. Plenty of muskets and plates
  - b. People seem to be making payments
- VII. Upcoming events
  - a. OSV, Aug 4-6
  - b. Hillsboro, NH, Aug 18-20
  - c. Huntington Homestead, Sep 16
  - d. Fort at No 4, Sep 22-24
    - i. We are host
- VIII. Norms and policies
  - a. 18th Century clothing issues.... Need to have a meeting to discuss
  - b. Battlefield issue at Hubbardton
    - i. Poor behavior of officer, foul language
    - ii. Needs to be addressed
    - iii. Bob will follow-up
  - c. Supplemental meeting, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July to discuss further
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- i. Anachronisms out of public eye, 18<sup>th</sup> century dress while event open to public
  - 1. Clarify this?, Specific to event?
    - a. Policy to have 18<sup>th</sup> century at a specific time starting Saturday then throughout weekend?
    - b. Put it in writing, include in Dylan's new camp policies document
- ii. Four Co'Ys for meal clean-up, including officers
  - 1. Post schedule
- iii. Bob's meeting with Sits
  - 1. Points of contention document
- iv. Better communication to membership from Command Staff
  - 1. Sits as an interface
- v. Better communication from membership back to Command Staff

- 1. Report attendance; Survey; Safety forms; Pay for meals; etc.
- vi. Add "list allergies and special dietary needs" on the pay for food form.
- vii. Jonathan got a lot of good feedback regarding platoon messing at Bidwell
- Next Meeting: IX.
  - a. Tuesday August 1
- Meeting adjourned 8:15 X.