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Command Staff Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 7:30 PM

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91290681960?pwd=z21WamgGEeli5CiqRQX8IfbcfhcWrT.1>

Attendees: Lt. Col. Michael Graves, Captain/Adjutant Dylan Potter, Col./Quartermaster Paul O'Shaughnessy, Captain/Paymaster Leonard Torto, Captain Shaun Timberlake, Civilian Leader Tammy Bressler, Sjt. Justin Murray, Sjt. Jonathan DeRosa, Sjt. Khalid Antar

Meeting called to order: 7:35PM

- I. Opening Remarks: Michael Graves thanks everyone for their continued help and support as we come to the end of 2024. Next year is going to be interesting with the 250th coming up. Patriots Day will have a lot of logistics and we are getting a lot of last-minute requests. We can't do everything. We will need to stick to a schedule and be careful with back-to-back events as it takes a lot out of people.
- II. Meeting minutes, September 3, 2024: Approved
- III. Quartermaster Updates:
 - a. Issued 1 musket with 2 more ready to go for recruits
 - b. Will be making cartridge pouches, belting, and match cases
 - c. Will get musicians hangers to Michael Graves to make scabbards
 - d. Jason Barton will assist with making cartridge pouches
 - e. George Souza's coat is being altered to the approved pattern
- IV. Paymaster Updates:
 - a. Received \$500 levy payment from 1 recruit
 - b. Invoices went out October 1st
 - c. Only small amounts of money are owed to the Regiment from members
- V. Recruit Updates:
 - a. Recruit Dangi's coat is completed
 - b. Waiting on accoutrements
 - c. Recruits Kelly and Campbell-Stewart will go to Lenny's house to be fitted for uniforms

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- VI. Musket age limits:
 - a. Allow training at drill only
 - b. Purchase non-working “toy” muskets for recruits to drill with until the proper age and a musket can be purchased
 - i. Price of these muskets is about \$180
 - c. Motion to buy 4 is approved

- VII. Remaining events and Requests
 - a. Preparing for War – MMNHP – Oct 13
 - i. 5-6 people going along with other units;
 - b. Liberty & Union – Taunton, MA – Oct 19
 - i. 250th event of raising on Liberty & Union Festival;
 - ii. Recruiting opportunity;
 - iii. Need ~6 people. Justin to email the Regiment
 - c. Lex250 Drone Show – Lexington, MA – Oct 20
 - i. Lexington countdown;
 - ii. Just want redcoats there for interaction
 - iii. 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 - d. Red Horse – Wayside Inn – Oct 26
 - e. Wide Awake Filming - MMNHP – Nov 16
 - i. 4 days of filming – redcoat day is Saturday, Nov 16th
 - ii. NPS put this out on Facebook and did not reach out to us
 - iii. Mike discussed with Lexington Minutemen. We should try to get the 10th there.
 - iv. Allow the guys to keep the money (\$250/day). Mike will talk to the producer and bring it up at drill

- VIII. Patriots Day 2025
 - a. Invitations to both Concord and Lexington Parades
 - i. Can’t get back from Concord in time to do Battle Road
 - b. Current day schedule (if we did everything)
 - i. The Green
 - 1. Enforce rehearsal;
 - 2. Green can only fit 70 people across. Others will be a relief column
 - ii. North Bridge (Ceremony only)
 - iii. Concord Parade
 - iv. Battle Road (both scenarios)
 - v. Lexington Parade
 - c. Roster requests for Lexington Green have been sent out
 - i. Sent out to list of Crown units. Unit list provided by Jim H
 - d. Logistics
 - i. Where are all the visiting groups going to park;

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- ii. How are we going to get them from Lexington to North Bridge to Lincoln;
- iii. Can we get enough buses? Towns need to help provide transportation; Paying for buses can be a combo from Friends of Minuteman and Town of Lexington;
- iv. Can ask Rev250 for support;
- v. Security also looking at electronic badges

IX. 2025 Schedule

- a. Feb 25th – Leslie’s Retreat, Salem, MA
- b. Mar 16th – St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Boston, MA
- c. Mar 30th – Battle Road Muster, MMNHP
- d. Apr 5/6th – Green Rehearsal
- e. Apr 19th – Green and Battle Road (and Parade?)
- f. Apr 20th – Arlington (also double Easter)
- g. Apr 21st – Nothing?
 - i. Volunteers around Lexington. Will see what Lexington gives us for Saturday
- h. May 26th – Memorial Day Parade
- i. Jun 20-22nd – Bunker Hill, Gloucester, MA
- j. Jul 4th – Independence Day Parade
- k. Aug 1-3rd – OSV – asked us to be host
- l. Aug 15-17 – Fort St Jean, Canada
- m. Aug 15-17 - Ft Loudon, PA
- n. Sep ?? – Ft at No. 4
- o. Sep – Paoli - Tentative
- p. Oct 5 – Bidwell House, Monterey, MA
- q. Oct 10-12th – Event hosted by 9th, CT
- r. Oct 25th – Red Horse Tavern – asked us to be host
- s. Miscellaneous last-minute requests
- t. Dylan to distribute list to Regiment

X. Drill Hall Update

- a. St. Brigid’s follow-up
 - i. Paul meeting with priest on Thursday about using the auditorium
- b. November drill location
 - i. Depot is no longer available
 - ii. Can suggest we do a drill in November at St. Brigid’s to see how it goes. If we can’t do drill, we can have a lecture somewhere with Don Hagist
 - iii. Don’t know how much it will cost
- c. Recruit school location and dates TBD

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XI. New MA Gun Laws

- a. re-defines the exemption. Antique firearms are excluded from the legal definition of “firearm,” so no change for muskets
- b. Law now requires FID or LTC to purchase or possess powder propellant (black powder). Now defined under “ammunition”
- c. Penalties for distributing ammunition to minors and unlicensed individuals
- d. Gray area exemption for theatrical performances

XII. Next Meeting:

- a. Tuesday November 12, 2024
 - i. Moved due to election on November 5th

Meeting adjourned 8:58 PM

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