

Agenda 2018 Annual Meeting of the Continental Line

January 6, 2018

Crowne Plaza Hotel, King of Prussia, PA

Friday - January 5th

2:30 - 4:30 Joint CL/BB Board Meeting

7:30 - 8:30 Round Table Discussion – “Social Media: Marketing, Communications and Recruitment for the 18th Century” (How to organize and run a reenacting unit efficiently using social media) – Samantha Vogeley

Saturday - January 6th

7:30 - 8:30 Registration, Raffle Ticket Sales - Lobby

8:30 - 9:00 Call to Order, Freedom Ballroom

- Opening Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Unit Roll Call (see attached)
- 2017 Minutes - posted on website February 2017
- Treasurer's report

9:00 - 10:00 Committee and Department Reports, Freedom Ballroom

- Compliance Committee
- Presentation from Department Coordinators
 - Northern Department Report - Dave Bernier
 - Mid Atlantic Department Report - Steve Santucci
 - Southern Department Report - Erick Nason
- Election of CL Chairman
 - Candidates Ellie Hutchinson and Dave Bernier, nominated and seconded at the Northern Department meeting, 11/11/17

10:00 - 10:30 Event Tables Session - Separate Room (Freedom 5&6) - Organizers to represent events and hand out information at the event tables.

10:30 - 11:30 Regional Department Meetings –

- Northern Department – Freedom Ballroom (Dave Bernier, CL & Paul O’Shaughnessey, BB)
- Mid-Atlantic Department – Independence Ballroom (Steve Santucci, CL & Paul Loane, BB)

- Southern Department – Freedom 5&6 (Erick Nason, CL & Geoff Sheffer, BB)

Northern Department Events

- April 14 – Battle Road
- June 22-24 – Starks Muster Fort 4, Charlestown, NH
- July 7-8 – Hubbardton, VT
- July 7-8 – Marblehead, MA
- July 20-22 – Defiance and Independence, Fort Ti, NY
- August 3-5 – Redcoats to Rebels, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA
- August 24-26 – Fort Ontario, Oswego, NY
- September 28-30 – Fort 4, Charlestown, NH
- October 27 – Red Horse Tavern

Mid Atlantic Department Events

- February 17-19 Morristown National Historical Park Grand Opening of new Museum
- April 7-8 Battle of Bound Brook
- April 21-22 Morristown National Historical Park Jockey Hollow Spring Encampment
- July 2-4 – Constitution Center Philadelphia
- October 6 – Battle of Germantown
- October 21, - Battle of Red Bank, (Fort Mercer) New Jersey
- November 1- 11 – Siege of Fort Mifflin

Southern Department Events

- Jan 13-14 --Cowpens National Park, SC
- Feb 17-18 - Siege of Charleston
- March 17-18 - Guilford Courthouse, NC
- March 31 - Musgrove Mill
- April 28-29 - Musgrove Mill redux
- July 14-15 - Brattonsville SC, Huck's Defeat
- Sept 1-2 - Latta Plantation, NC
- Oct 13-14 - Cowpens Artillery Drill weekend
- Nov 3-4 - Camden, SC
- Dec 1-2 American Heritage Festival, Lake City, SC

11:30 - 12:30 Joint CL - BB National Event Presentations, Freedom Ballroom

- 2018 **(Vote to sanction two events as CL events – 1 vote per unit)**
 - Monmouth
 - Fort Ti - Bob Allegretto, Paul Novotny
 - Mount Harmon
- 2019 **(Vote to represent the interest of the membership in an event – 1 vote per unit)**
 - Mount Vernon
 - Battle of the Hook
- 2027 **(No vote required information and awareness only)**
 - Saratoga - Mitch Lee

12:30 - 1:30 - Joint Lunch for both CL/BB - Freedom Ballroom

1:30 - 4:00 - CL Meeting, PM Session, Freedom Ballroom

Applicant Units up for Full Membership:

- 4th Conn, Bacon's Coy - sponsored by First NY McCracken's Co.
- 5th MA Impression be adopted by the 13th Continentals
- 6th North Carolina - Sponsored by 2nd South Carolina
- NJ Lights – Sponsored by 2nd South Carolina

New Units Presentation

- South Carolina Militia – Sponsored by 2nd South Carolina
- Name TBD – Sponsored by 2nd Light Dragoons, Tallmadge's

Old Business

New Business

- Camden, SC and Savannah, GA 240th - Erick Nason
- Safety proposal – Mike Barbieri, Whitcomb's Rangers
 - Proposed Amendment to Safety Regulations

“Whenever a unit is closing with, or being closed with by opposing forces, for any reasons, once the opposing force is within 10 yards, all the units’ weapons shall be brought to the vertical and shall remain there until either the opposing force is passed through, passed through, or, if an error has been made, there is resolution.”

Context: One of the most frustrating experiences is when a superior force has to stop its advance because a very small number of the opposing force refuses to move. For the public, it is a foolish-looking occurrence, especially when the superior force has to withdraw.

- 250th Events – Steve Santucci
- Upcoming CL 35th Birthday Celebration Planning

Misc. Business

- New Impression – Mike Barbieri, Whitcomb's Ranger
 - Proposed impression – The Corps of Invalids and Associated Exempts
- Raffle

4:00 Meeting Adjourned.