

33rd Annual Meeting of the Continental Line  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
January 11, 2020  
Crown Plaza Hotel, King of Prussia, PA  
Freedom Ballroom

**9:34. Meeting Called to Order**

**Opening of Meeting**

- Ellie Hutchinson, Thanked everyone for coming. We know it's a long drive
- Billy Myers, Gave the Opening Prayer
- Brett Osborn, Lead the Pledge of Allegiance
- Dana Rock, Read the Continental Line Roll Call (**Attachment 1**)

**Committee and Department Reports**

- Dana Rock provided and adjutant and web master report.
  - PayPal Registration now available
  - New Reporting for coordinators
  - Census is 100% online
  - More features to come
- Dana Rock: reading of Meeting Minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting
  - Motion to Except Minutes as posted online: United Train of Artillery (ND)
  - Motion Seconded: 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia (SD)
  - Motion Called to Vote: No Opposition. Motion Carried
- Thaddeus Weaver provided the Compliance Committee Report
  - Report was read as posted in **Attachment 2**
- Mitch Landin provided the Treasurer's report
  - Report was read as posted in **Attachment 3**
  - Please get your registration in on time.
  - Motion to accept Treasure's Report
    - Motion: Regiment de Saintonge (ND)
    - Motioned Seconded: 1<sup>st</sup> Light Dragoons (SD)
    - No Opposition. Motion Carried
- Dave Bernier provided the Norther Department Update
  - Report was read as posted in **Attachment 4**

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- Tom Bowen provided the Mid Atlantic Department Update
  - Report was read as posted in **Attachment 5**
  
- Erick Nason. Southern Department Coordinator is unable to attend.
  - Erick Nason has asked Jim Hamilton to represent the Southern Department.
  - Jim Hamilton provided the Southern Department Update
  - Report was read as posted in **Attachment 6**

**Election of New Continental Line Chairmen**

- Mid Atlantic Department brought forth Steve Santucci as nominee for Line Chairmen
  - In accordance with the CL Bylaws the Department no nominations from the floor
- Motion to vote on nominee, Steve Santucci for Continental Line Chairmen
  - Motion: Pennsylvania State Regiment (MAD)
  - Point of order: Saintonge (ND)
    - Does every unit in attendance and have submitted proxy, have insurance submitted and are they eligible to vote?
  - Adjutant: Every unit present has submitted proof of insurance and is eligible to vote.
  - Motion Seconded by 7<sup>th</sup> VA (SD)
  - Motion carries

**Presentation of Applicant Units**

- Mecklenburg Militia –
  - Sponsor: 2nd South Carolina Regiment(SD)
  - Presented by Jim Hamilton
  - Safe on the drill and camping compliance.
  - 45 members with 30 that show up on any given time – 10 distaff.
  - 501c3 organization.
  
- Captain Peter Bruin's Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment
  - Sponsor: 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment
  - Unable to officially make unit applicant unit this year.
    - Chairmen received email asking to join the day prior to annual meeting.
    - Unit must be vetted by department prior to annual meeting
    - Unit will be allowed to attend CL events
    - Unit will be on 2 year probation
  - Applying as a rifle unit – Daniel Morgan's Original Unit
  - Unit commander is Doug McCreight
  - They have been working with the dragoons units.
  - They have 20 riflemen, usually field 10 at events
  - Full insurance under HIA

**~10:30AM - Break for Table Top Breakout Sessions**

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**11:32AM - Meeting Reconvened; Joint BB / CL Meeting**

**Joint CL - BB National Event Presentations**

- British Brigade hoped to present on Boone's Homestead.
  - Site is onboarding new personnel and needs ramp up time
- Fort Loudoun PA: May 30 & 31
  - Live shoot. There will be no skirmish due to safety concerns.
    - Range can support many people at a single time
  - Malcom: New grants over 3-4 years to rebuild stockade
  - Running school of the soldier
  - Inviting CL to live shoot and have own school of soldier
  - 1300 Highlander occupied site
  - Location of Allegheny Uprising. FILM. F&I War
  - Water onsite. Lots of dead fall we can use
  - Pam and Bryant running a market faire, on different date.
  - Woods, creek, Brush, 40x40 stockade. Marsh
  - 208 Acres. 1780 Home and log cabin
  - Pristine Site, Only modern thing is a silo in the distance.
  - BB will handle all registration
  - Room for Horse
- Walloomsac; Bennington: Aug – 15 & 16.
  - Exact dates of battle
  - Henry Cooke & John Lopez
  - Hosted by Friends of Bennington Battlefield & BB
  - Has redoubts for Hessians
  - All the normal amenities
  - Will be encamped on actual camp site where Lt Col. Friedrich Baum had his troops
  - There will be an opportunity to do a march in to the site. Few miles
  - Site can handle 300 – 400 people
  - Site is on New York Park
  - Looking for just Militia. Continentals are asked dress as militia
  - Friends looking to expand park this year (More Land)
  - Registration will be online by March 2020

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- Fort Old Niagara: September 25 - 27
  - Mike Grenier & Bob Emmerson
  - 64<sup>th</sup>, Butler's Rangers & Royal Regiment of NY
  - 1779 – 1780. 22-acre Site. Surrounded by 500 acres state land
  - State on board to us land
  - Free Shuttle to the Falls running all day
  - Established by the French 1726
  - British Captured 1756
  - British Headquarters for Niagara. Base for launching raids
  - South Redoubt celebrates 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - Friendly to all. Horse, Boat, Cannon, natives, Ladies, family
  - They have run historic horse competition.
  - We are in NY and subject to NY State Rules.
  - We have the opportunity to fire the 12 Pounder.
  - Room for lectures and dances
  - Battles Friday Night, Saturday, Saturday Night, Sunday
  - 200 in garrison. Camps will be in the fort. Room to setup outside of camp too
  - Friday School Program, Vignettes, Lots of Suttlers. (30 – 40)
  - Breakfast provided. Sunday Lunch Provided
  - Professional Photographer
  - Free Ice
  - Registration up on Feb 1, 2020

**Safety Guidelines**

- Paul O'Shaughnessy
  - Joint BB, CL, BAR committee
  - 80 – 85% harmonized
  - Fundamental areas that are different have been identified
    - Once Synced and have bulleted list to present to NPS
  - Ranges between firing.
    - We should agree to 30 yards. Figure out how to get out of situation
  - Tom Deluca
  - Started over 20 years ago.
  - Fell by the wayside after many attempts.
  - Grey Collins spoke congressmen Warner.
    - He expressed concerns about rules in NPS
  - Congressmen was onboard, need a harmonized guidelines
- Deadline of Feb 28, 2020

**Show off interest for 2020 Events.**

- Loudoun 13
- OFN 27
- Bennington. 34

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**2021 Event Presentation**

- Presentation on Hook. 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 2021
  - Chip Gnam & Jim McGaughey
  - Warner Hall
  - Earthworks
  - Boats, Landing, Calvary
  - School Tours
  - Farmer was worried about liability; Issue has been resolved.
  - Corn will go in early and out early.
  - County is very helpful with funds. 90k 1<sup>st</sup> time. 41k 2<sup>nd</sup> time

Following the presentation regarding the 2021 Hook event, the presenters and the member units were reminded that the discriminatory conduct is rejected by the CL.

**12:30. Break for lunch**

**1:23PM Guest Presentation: Eric Schnitzer (Saratoga NHP)**

- Presentation on Campaign to Saratoga 1777
- Value of revisionist history.

**2:00PM Guest Presentation: Jonathan Lane (Revolution 250)**

- Jonathan Lane
  - Working on Events in New England.
  - Attention to events LEADING UP TO the 250<sup>th</sup> of Declaration
  - 2020 Boston Massacre
  - First Martyr to Liberty
    - 100 Reenactors (29<sup>th</sup> Regiment)
  - Hope to use Many Court houses throughout NE
  - Tea Party event coming up
  - Burning of the Gaspee
  - 400<sup>th</sup> of Boston 2030
  - 10K witness properties that need work.
    - Working with government on how to help
  - Working with National Convention
  - America 250 .org
  - [Jlane@mahist.org](mailto:Jlane@mahist.org)

**Guest Presentation: 1663 Media Arts (Elijah and George Film)**

- No one here to present.

**Event Presentations Continued**

- Short Hill, NJ – June 2022. (No one here to speak about event)
- Sandy Hollow / Brandywine (245th) Sept 10 & 11 or 17 & 18, 2021 (Paul Loane)
- Monmouth (245th) - June 17 & 18 or 24 & 25, 2023

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**Open Events – One from each department**

Northern Dept Open Event

- Battle at Waters Farm: Hosted by: 10th Regiment of Foot. 13th Continentals & 3rd MA
  - Not the same site as the Sutton years many years back
  - We have lots of room. Had a drill / school event on site last year
  - Large House on large open field
  - Paths in the woods
  - Parking will be close to camp
  - Barn on site for tavern, drills, workshops.
  - Both camps will have camp kitchens
  - Camp Kitchen Cook Off
  - Farm is looking to purchase fields across the street.

Mid Atlantic Open Event

- We are opening up the Crossing Dec 25th, Princeton, & Trenton
  - Lots of moving parts. 4 different site to work together.

Southern Dept

- 240<sup>th</sup> of Camden
  - 250K\$ in donations for reservations
  - Park is not on actual battlefield.
  - Historic Site now has 47 acres of original land and we get to use it

**2:40 PM - 3:19PM Department Breakout Session:**

**3:20PM Past Chairmen's Club Induction - Jim Garner, Brad Chetwynd & Melanie Oringer**

- Brad Chetwynd: 1988- 1989; 2<sup>nd</sup> Massachusetts
  - 1987 Went to England as guest of British Gov.
  - How do we keep all these people together and going to events?
  - We formed the CL at the Warrington Inn
- Joe Lessman: 1990 -1991; 1st Continental
- Jim Garner: 1992 – 1993; 1st Virginia
- Jim Hayden: 1994 – 1995; 2nd New Hampshire
- Kevin Coyle: 1996 – 1997; 1st Continental
- Tom Voageley: 1998 – 1999; 1st New Jersey
- Dwight Dixon: 2000 – 2001; Regiment Saintonge
- Paul Hutchins: 2002 – 2003; 2nd New Jersey
- Jeff Lambert: 2004 – 2005; 1st Virginia
- John Taber: 2006 – 2007; United Train of Artillery
- George Rodesky: 2008 -2009; 6 Pennsylvania
- Chip Gnam: 2010 – 2011; 1st Virginia
- Bob Allegretto: 2012 – 2013; 2nd Light Dragoons: Tallmadge's Troop.
- Bob Healy: 2014 – 2015; 4th Legionary Corp
- Bert Puckett: 2016 – 2018; 3rd Light Dragoons
- Ellie Hutchinson: 2019 -2020; Regiment Saintonge

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**New Business**

- Applicant Units up for Full Membership:
  - South Carolina Militia. Cannot vote on as Sponsor Unit is not here.<sup>1</sup>
- Fort Loudoun not being considered as National Event
  - Motion made for CL to endorsed Walloomsac; Bennington & Old Fort Niagara as National Event: 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia (SD)
  - Motion Seconded: Regiment Saintonge (ND)
  - Point of Order: 2<sup>nd</sup> Massachusetts (ND)
    - Who is the Continental Line Host Unit for Old Fort Niagara
    - We have not had a discussion
    - Who is CL Host Unit for Fort Niagara?
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Mass Response: 8<sup>th</sup> PA is hosting
    - Adjutant: 8<sup>th</sup> PA has been approached but not confirmed
  - Discussion: If 8<sup>th</sup> PA has been approached but not confirmed then we do not have a host unit.
- Motion to amend motion endorsed Walloomsac; Bennington & Old Fort Niagara as National Events if a CL Host Units are found.
  - Motion 14<sup>th</sup> Continental's (Glover' s)
  - Point of order: 2<sup>nd</sup> Massachusetts (ND)
    - Has a Host Unit been found for Bennington?
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Mass Response: 10<sup>th</sup> MA is the CL Host Unit for Bennington
  - Second: 6<sup>th</sup> PA
  - Point of Order: 2<sup>nd</sup> MA
    - I'd like to make a motion to separate the events into 2 separate votes
    - Motion: 2<sup>nd</sup> MA
    - Second: 1<sup>st</sup> NY
  - Motion to vote for both events provided a host is found is Withdrawn.
- Motion made for CL to endorsed Old For Niagara provided a CL Host Unit is Found
  - Motion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Massachusetts.
  - Motion Seconded: 1<sup>st</sup> NY
  - Motion Carried: 36 Yes. 2 apposed. Out of 57
- Motion made for CL to endorsed Walloomsac; Bennington as a National Event
  - Motion: 2<sup>nd</sup> MA
  - Motion Seconded: 1<sup>st</sup> NY
  - Motion Carried: 34 Yes. 3 apposed, out of 57

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<sup>1</sup> South Carolina Militia, sponsored by 2<sup>nd</sup> South Caroline, was voted in as a full member in 2019. This was added to the agenda in error.

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**Miscellaneous business**

- New Chairmen Steve Santucci would like to say a few words
  - Thank you Ellie; our first female chair
    - CL gave Standing Ovation
- Ellie Hutchinson
  - Thank you to BoD and everyone for support
  - I will continue to be around and involved in the hobby
  - Let me know if there is anything I can do help you out.

**Meeting handover to new Chairmen, Steve Santucci**

- Motion to Close meeting: Everyone.
- Second: Everyone
- 1<sup>st</sup> NY Obtains
- Motion Carries

**3:46 PM: Meeting Adjourned**



# Attachment 1

## 2020 Continental Line Annual Meeting Roll Call

Unit Name	Department	Attendance
1st Continental Regiment of Foot	MAD	Present
1st Pennsylvania Regiment of the Continental Line	MAD	Present
1st Rhode Island Regiment	MAD	Present
2nd Continental Light Dragoons - Sheldon's Troop	MAD	Present
2nd New Jersey Regiment - Helm's Company - Maxwell's Brigade of the Continental Line	MAD	Present
2nd Pennsylvania Regiment	MAD	Present
3rd Pennsylvania Regiment - Light Company	MAD	Present
4th Legionary Corps	MAD	Present
5th Pennsylvania Regiment	MAD	Present
6th Pennsylvania Regiment	MAD	Present
9th Pennsylvania Light Infantry Company	MAD	Present
11th Pennsylvania Regiment	MAD	Present
24th Connecticut Militia Regiment	MAD	Present
Augusta County Militia	MAD	Not Present
Captain John Outwater's Company of Militia	MAD	Present
Captain John Paul Schott's Independent Company	MAD	Not Present
Colonel Ogden's 1st New Jersey Regiment	MAD	Present
Coren's Independent Artillery Company	MAD	Present
Doughty's Artillery Co.	MAD	Present
German Regiment	MAD	Present
Lamb's Artillery Company	MAD	Present
Mott's Artillery Company - 2nd Detachment	MAD	Present
New Jersey Militia - Heard's Brigade	MAD	Present
Oaks' Independent Company of Artificers	MAD	Not Present
Pennsylvania State Navy	MAD	Not Present
Pennsylvania State Regiment (Donegal Rifles)	MAD	Present
Regimiento Fijo de la Luisiana Espanola	MAD	Present
Trevett's Company of Marines	MAD	Present
West Jersey Artillery	MAD	Present
1st Continental Light Dragoons : Lee's	ND	Present
1st New Hampshire Regiment	ND	Present
1st New York - McCracken's Company - 1777	ND	Present
2nd Connecticut - Light Infantry co.	ND	Not Present
2nd New Hampshire Regt. - Cherry's LI Company	ND	Proxy: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Light Dragoons; Tallmadge's Troop
2nd New York Regiment	ND	Not Present

2nd Regiment Light Dragoons - Tallmadge's Troop	ND	Present
2nd Regt. - Albany County Militia	ND	Present
2nd Rhode Island Regiment - Capt. Tew's Co. of Col. Angell's Rgt.	ND	Not Present
3rd Continental Artillery - Crane's Artillery Company of Newport	ND	Present
3rd Massachusetts Regiment	ND	Present
3rd Middlesex Regiment - Lincoln Minutemen	ND	Not Present
3rd Middlesex Regiment - Simon Hunt's Co.	ND	Present
3rd New Hampshire Regiment	ND	Not Present
4th Connecticut Regiment - Bacon's Co.	ND	Present
4th Massachusetts Regiment	ND	Not Present
4th New York Regiment	ND	Present
5th Connecticut Regiment	ND	Present
5th New York Regiment	ND	Present
6th Connecticut Regiment	ND	Present
6th Massachusetts Regiment - Alden's	ND	Not Present
9th Massachusetts Regiment	ND	Not Present
10th Massachusetts Regiment - Light Infantry Company	ND	Present
13th Continental Regiment	ND	Present
14th Continental Regiment	ND	Present
27th Continental Regiment	ND	Not Present
Campbell's Company/Tryon County Militia	ND	Not Present
Col. Seth Warner's Regiment	ND	Not Present
Col. Bailey's Second Massachusetts Regiment of Continental Line	ND	Present
Danver's Alarm List Company	ND	Present
Jeremiah Eames' Rangers	ND	Not Present
Le Regiment Bourbonnais	ND	Present
Le Regiment Saintonge	ND	Present
Lexington Training Band	ND	Present
Long Island Companies Third New York Regiment of 1775 Provincial Forces Inc.	ND	Not Present
Steven's Independent Artillery	ND	Proxy: Craines Artillery
United Train of Artillery	ND	Present
Volontaires Eâtrangers de Lauzun	ND	Proxy: Regiment Saintonge
Whitcomb's Rangers	ND	Present
1st Delaware Regiment	SD	Present
1st Maryland Regiment	SD	Present
1st Regiment Light Dragoons	SD	Present
1st Virginia Regiment	SD	Present

2nd North Carolina Regiment	SD	Not Present
2nd South Carolina Regiment	SD	Not Present
2nd Virginia Regiment	SD	Not Present
3rd Continental Light Dragoons	SD	Not Present
6th North Carolina	SD	Not Present
7th Virginia Regiment	SD	Present
8th Pennsylvania Regiment	SD	Not Present
10th Virginia Regiment	SD	Proxy: 1 <sup>st</sup> Virginia.
Department of the Geographer to the Army	SD	Not Present
Kingsbury's Independent North Carolina Artillery	SD	Not Present
New Jersey Light Infantry	SD	Not Present
South Carolina Militia	SD	Not Present
Von Heer's	SD	Present


# Attachment 2

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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Ellie Hutchinson (Chairman, The Continental Line, Inc.)

**FROM:** Thaddeus J. Weaver (Chairman, Compliance Committee) 

**SUBJECT:** 2019 Report of the Compliance Committee

**DATE:** January 10, 2020

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The Compliance Committee was formed in 2014 to address insurance and such other compliance and management issues faced by The Continental Line, Inc. (the “Corporation”) that may be assigned to it by the Chairman and/or Board of Directors. The Committee currently consists of the three Departmental Coordinators and Mr. Weaver (the author of this report). The following activities of the Compliance Committee in 2019 are of note:

1. Completing the amendments to the bylaws in accordance with the vote taken at the 2019 annual meeting, including providing a current set of the bylaws for posting on the Corporation’s website.

2. Preparing the proxy form for the 2020 annual meeting, assisting member units of the Corporation in completing the proxy form, and advising the Board of Directors as to its rights and duties as regards proxy submissions.

3. Advising the Board as to its rights and duties when member units fail to provide their insurance and census information.

4. The Corporation’s role when there are commercial film crews at events.

5. Whether communications with other organizations are entitled to confidential treatment.

6. Whether umbrella groups may join the Corporation as member units.

7. Assisting the Adjutant and Treasurer in updating the required forms with the Pennsylvania Department of State, which were ultimately completed by the Adjutant.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*/s/ Thaddeus J. Weaver*  
Thaddeus J. Weaver  
Chairman, Compliance Committee

# Attachment 3

THE CONTINENTAL LINE, INC.  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS  
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

## PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE

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ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION - 2019 MEETING	7,093.30	
RAFFLE PROCEEDS - 2019 ANNUAL MEETING	1,280.00	
DONATION FROM 2ND MA & 2ND PA	450.00	
INTEREST INCOME	25.19	
MOUNT HARMON FILMING FEE	500.00	
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TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE		9,348.49

## PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENDITURES

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ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSES	6,844.40	
EVENT COSTS FOR 2019 - BATTLE OF NEWBURY	1,000.00	
EVENT COSTS FOR 2018/19 - MOUNT HARMON	1,205.30	
INSURANCE	755.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.00	
MEETING EXPENSES	175.00	
PAYPAL FEES	62.55	
POSTAGE	5.50	
CONTINENTAL LINE WEBSITE IMPROVEMENTS	425.00	
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TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENDITURES		10,472.75

EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES (1,124.26)

FUND BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2019 23,551.49

FUND BALANCE : DECEMBER 31, 2019 \$22,427.23

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ASSETS

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 CASH IN BANK - CHECKING 15,240.65  
 CASH IN BANK - MONEY MARKET 12,622.13

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 27,862.78

ADVANCES

500.00

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 28,362.78  
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

MEETING UNIT REGISTRATIONS FOR 2020 5,923.80

LOAN PAYABLE - TREASURER 11.75

FUND BALANCE

22,427.23

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 28,362.78  
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FUND BALANCE - 1/01/2019 23,551.49

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES (1,124.26)

FUND BALANCE - 12/31/2019 22,427.23  
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# Attachment 4

GOOD MORNING, IT IS ONCE AGAIN MY PLEASURE AND HONOR TO BE SPEAKING TO YOU TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE NORTHERN DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT AS OF TODAY HAS 39 MEMBER UNITS IN GOOD STANDING, I AM ALSO HAPPY TO REPORT THAT AS OF NOW ~~28~~<sup>32</sup> OF THOSE UNITS HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR CENSUS AND INSURANCE FOR 2020.

THE UNITS IN THE NORTH HAVE BEEN VERY INVOLVED IN THE PAST YEAR. THROUGH A STRONG WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CROWN UNITS OF THE BOSTON GARRISON WE WERE ABLE TO PUT ON MANY QUALITY EVENTS, STARTING IN APRIL AT THE ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF BATTLE ROAD THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER FROM NEWBURY AND SUTTON IN JUNE TO DANIELS FARM AND CHASE FARM IN OCTOBER. OUR UNITS SPENT THE YEAR AT MANY PLACES IMMERSSED IN OUR LIFESTYLE AND BRINGING HISTORY TO THE PUBLIC.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020 THE SCHEDULE FOR THE UNITS OF THE NORTHERN DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF MANY STRONG REGIONAL EVENTS. AND WE OF COURSE STAND READY TO SUPPORT WHATEVER NATIONAL EVENTS THE LINE CHOOSES TO SUPPORT.

AS WE APPROACH THE 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS, WE IN THE NORTH HAVE BEEN FOR THE LAST COUPLE YEARS DEVISING A PLAN TO PROPERLY COMMEMORATE AS MANY OF THE EVENTS AS POSSIBLE. AFTER ALL IT SEEMS LIKE MITCH LEE HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE 250<sup>TH</sup> OF SARATOGA SINCE JUST AFTER THE ACTUAL BATTLE TOOK PLACE.

IN CLOSING I WOULD LIKE TO ONCE AGAIN QUOTE MITCH WITH HIS ANNUAL REMINDER TO ME THAT THIS ORGANIZATION, OUR ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED AS AND REMAINS A GENTLEMANS AGREEMENT. THE LINE EXISTS TO SUPPORT EVENTS AND TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER. AS WE MOVE INTO THE FUTURE LETS ALL KEEP THAT IN MIND

THANK YOU



# Attachment 5

Mid-Atlantic Report:

I am pleased to report that while we have not added any new units to the Mid-Atlantic Department, every unit within the department has seen its active membership grow in 2019. We started our season with the 3rd Annual MAD School of the Officer & NCO. We were honored this past year to have participation from units in both the Northern & Southern Department, along with our own. Unfortunately due to personnel conflicts, we will not be holding an Officer & NCO School in 2020, but we will be bringing it back in 2021. From there we started our year with the encampment at Jockey Hollow; celebrated the 4th of July in ear shot of Independence Hall; and eased our bones over the summer in preparation for the fall. Once September hit, rolled in the Philadelphia Campaign with traditional fanfare, most notably at Germantown in October. Also, we hosted the only National Event of the year at Mount Harmon Plantation in Maryland, to great success, most especially the evening tactical at the redoubt. Finally in December, we crossed the Delaware twice for the first time in three years, had a highly successful event at Trenton & returned to Princeton for the first time in a long time. All in all, I am happy to say the Mid-Atlantic Department is in good shape.

Most Sincerely,  
Tom Bowen  
Mid-Atlantic Coordinator of the Continental Line

# Attachment 6

## Southern Department Summary:

2019 started out with Cowpens, then a decent sized regional event at the American Heritage Festival in Lake City. The first major event was Guilford Courthouse, still able to use the park at Greensboro where the event has been held for the past years. There have been discussions about having to look for a new location. The units of the southern department turned out to support the excellent event at Mount Vernon, well organized for a constricted camping and battle locations. As the summer arrived, units of the southern department were very active with local and regional events. September saw a good participation at the Latta Plantation event in Charlotte NC, and the Brattonsville Tactical in October. The other major event for the Southern Department was Camden in November, where over 400 reenactors took the field, enjoyed a southern boil dinner from the park, before participating in the annual Guy Fawkes Bonfire and celebration. December saw units standing down for the holidays while supporting additional local events.