

35th Annual Meeting of the Continental Line  
Meeting Minutes  
January 8, 2022

9:00 AM 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Continental Line is called to Order

### Meeting Opening

Opening remarks & CL Chairmen Report – Steve Santucci  
Remarks given as posted in [ATTACHMENT A](#)

David Kemper to lead us in prayer

Erick Nason to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Dana Rock to Call the Roll  
Units Present: 65 Units Absent: 22 Units Proxy: 1  
Unit Roll Call as posted in [ATTACHMENT B](#)

### Committee and Department Reports

Dana Rock to read the Meeting Minutes of the 2021 Meeting

- 24<sup>th</sup> Conn Regt. made a motion to accept minutes as posted on the website.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass Regt. has seconded the motion
- Motion Passes via show of hands

Dana Rock to give Adjutant's & Webmaster's Reports  
Report given as posted in [ATTACHMENT C](#)

Thaddeus J. Weaver Esq. to give Compliance Committee Report  
Report given as posted in [ATTACHMENT D](#)

Mitch Landen to give Treasurer's Report  
Full Report not given due to 'technical issues with PayPal'  
As of Today, we have \$19,992 in the bank  
We have registration to return due to the meeting being online.  
Next meeting date. January 7, 2023  
Report given after meeting as posted in [ATTACHMENT E](#)  
***Treasurer's Report to be voted on at next annual meeting.***

### Department Report

- David Bernier to give Northern Dept. Report
  - Report given as posted in [ATTACHMENT F](#)
- Michael White to give Mid Atlantic Dept. Report
  - Report given as posted in [ATTACHMENT G](#)
- Eric Nason to give Southern Dept. Report
  - Report given as posted in [ATTACHMENT H](#)



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## Elections and New Unit Presentations

### Elections of Continental Line Chairman

- Erick Nason presented as Southern Department's nominee for CL Chairman.
  - No other nominees presented.
- 1<sup>st</sup> New Hampshire made a motion to call for a vote for new Chairman.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> New Hampshire seconded the motion.
- Erick Nason elected as CL Chairman for 2022 – 2023
  - 44 Units Voted: Yea: 42 | Nay: 0 | Abstain: 2

### Applicant unit presentation

- 25th Continental Regiment
  - New applicant unit, sponsored by 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass. Regt., presented by Eric Chetwynd
  - Robert Keenen, Commander of 25th Cont. Regt. to speak about the unit.
    - Presentation given as posted in [ATTACHMENT I](#)
  - No questions from the floor.
- Group is being presented as an applicant unit
  - They are to field for 1 year as applicant.
  - Applicant member for 1 year before being considered for full membership
  - Vote for full membership will be at the 2023 Annual Meeting

## Nation Event Presentations

Mount Harmon

*May 21 – 22 2022.*

*Sponsored by 1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey and British Brigade*

- **Presented by Ken Gavin; 1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey**
  - Central for Most folks
  - Several Hundred acres to play on.
  - Many of us have been there.
  - School programs on Friday
  - Build on success of 2019
  - Can we have a Camp Kitchen.
    - Don't have answer, will find out, but if they allow redoubt they should let us dig a kitchen
  - 1777 Event time frame
    - If you want to bring other time periods for the school program it will be welcome



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245<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Walloomsac

*August 13-14, 2022*

*Sponsored 10<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts, BAR & British Brigade.*

- **Presented by Henry Cooke; 10<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts**
  - Bennington Battlefield
  - Camping on Farm fields near Walloomsac River
  - Redoubt to be built
  - American march into camp on Saturday
  - Burial Parties, field tavern, swimming / fishing
  - Questions from the floor:
    - What will be the dress regulation be?
      - 1777 troops; New Hampshire and MA Troops
      - Shirtsleeves, vests and trousers will be acceptable

245<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Brandywine

*September 23- 25, 2022*

*Sponsored by 1st Continental Regt. & 43rd of Regt. Foot*

- **Presented by Tom Bowen; Mid-Atlantic Department Coordinator**
  - 42 acres preserved. 1777
  - Water, wood, straw
  - Permits in progress
  - Lots going on for everyone
  - The site was supposed to be bulldozed
  - With events taking place, the site has been preserved.
  - Looking to incorporate the Quaker history into the event
  - Ramping up to 250<sup>th</sup>. Full Support from township

Proposed Nation Events for 2023

*Raid of Fort Loudoun PA*

*September 30-October 1, 2023*

- **Sponsored by 1st Delaware Regiment & The British Brigade**
  - Southwest PA
  - Managed by local volunteer group
  - Private event, no public
  - Flexible schedule, no need for crowd control; War Games
  - Jollification
  - Wood water straw
  - 300 Acres, few modern buildings & some electricity if needed
  - modern camping available in permitted area
  - 1 water point near fort. Can bring water to other points if needed



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*Battle of Camden - Kershaw County, SC  
November 10th – November 12th*

○ **2nd South Carolina & 7th Regiment of Foot**

- 550 acres, Limited modern distractions, No ambient light
- Great owner, willing to work with hosts
- 10th School day
- Presentation posted on CL Site

**Questions:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Continental: Is the site horse friendly
  - Erick: Great site for horse
- Paul Lone: Is this open to non CL and BB
  - Erick: Yes. Only Insured units and are vetted prior
- 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regt.: motion to vote Battle of Camden for National Event in 2023
- 2<sup>nd</sup> NJ Reg has seconded the motion
- Vote taken by Zoom Pole. Yea: 52 | Nay: 1 | Abstain: 9
- Battle of Camden @ Kershaw accepted as a National Event for 2023

10:35 Meeting adjourned for 5 minutes

Chairmen has asked if there is a motion to adjourn meeting for 5 minutes

- German Regt. makes motion to adjourn meeting for 5 minutes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PA Regt. seconded the motion
- Show of Hands Vote. No decent.

10:40 Meeting Called to Order

Chairmen has asked if there is a motion to bring meeting back to order

- German Regt. makes motion to bring meeting back to order
- Trevett's Company of Marines seconded the motion
- Show of Hands Vote. No decent.

**Proposed Open Departmental Events for 2022**

Northern Department

- Waters Farm – Eric Travail. – Sutton, MA (June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - Open to all Units. Even the French are welcome.
  - Lots of room to work with
  - Large barn for lectures, tavern, demos etc
  - What if Scenarios

Mid Atlantic Department

- Battle of Monmouth – Steve Santucci – Monmouth, NJ (June 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>)
  - Monmouth Open to all
  - Registration will be pushed out soon
  - Planning meeting with Site in coming days.
  - Germantown

Southern Department

- Battle of Camden – Erick Nason – Kershaw, SC (Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>)



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- Camden 2022 will be regional.
- Warm up to the 2023 event

## New and Old Business

### Applicant Units up for Full Membership

#### **Brown's Company of Artillery**

- Sponsored by Crane's Artillery
- Ellie Hutchinson Presenting on Behalf of Crane's
  - Brown's attended Two Small Events: Fort Griswold & Leffingwell House
  - Brown's attended the National event at Old Fort Niagara in September 2022
    - Followed safety procedures.
    - Very engaged with the public
- Greg Webb – Commanding Officer of Brown's
  - Thank you for letting us field and your support
  - Looking to fielding at more events
- Unit asked to move to Breakout Room for Discussion
  - Floor Open to question & discussion
    - **4<sup>th</sup> New York Regt**
      - Attended 3 events with Brown's. All of them are nice people
      - Authenticity Concerns
        - Uniforms not well fitting
        - Limber is completely incorrect
        - Unit made of mostly women
        - The women on the field do not look like men
        - All of the men have beards
      - Safety Concerns
        - Plastic container for squibs
        - Did not follow orders when asked to move.
        - Used Philips head screwdriver for a pick
    - **Craine's Artillery**
      - Accepted critic and is working to update and make changes
      - Uniform supply issue
      - Everyone has things to work on for their impression
    - **4<sup>th</sup> New York**
      - Recommend extend applicant status for another year.
    - **Saintonge**
      - Agrees to keep as Applicant Unit to give them time to work on uniforms
    - **CL Chair**
      - Uniforms, etc needs to be addressed by unit, no the CL.
    - **West Jersey Artillery**
      - No safety issues, but piece and limber are all wrong
      - Is the piece painted gold?
    - **Craine's**



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- Yes, the piece is painted gold
- **Lamb's Artillery**
  - What is piece of made of?
- **Craine's Artillery**
  - Cast Iron
- **German Regiment**
  - Is it sleeved?
- **Craine's Artillery**
  - Yes, the barrel and touch hole are sleeved.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Continentals**
  - There seems to be a lot of concerns from artillery units
  - Lots of artillery friendly events to give them a chance to improve
- **CL Chair**
  - Covid restrictions impeding progress
  - Maybe a motion to extend applicant status 1 year
- **4<sup>th</sup> New York**
  - Drill seemed lax
  - Not attentive on piece
  - Philips head screwdriver
  - We didn't feel safe next to them
  - Did not follow orders as directed
- **Doughty's Artillery**
  - Doughty's was asked to wait another year
  - It didn't affect us negatively
  - They wouldn't be a first and it's not a black mark
- **Lexington Militia**
  - We fought with them and didn't see safety issues at Old Fort Niagara
- **CL Chairmen**
  - Open to motion to extend applicant status or grant full membership status
- **German Regt.**
  - Sponsor Unit has not made a motion for full membership

Motion to extend Applicant Unit status for 1 year made by 4<sup>th</sup> New York  
Motion Seconded by West Jersey Artillery

**Discussion:**

- **1st New Hampshire**
  - We don't want to scare them off
  - They are welcome to the Nottingham event
  - Want them to understand we are looking out for them.
- **Ogden's**
  - I would site Pandemic and Safety as the main reasons.
  - Recommend oversight by other units in conjunction with sponsor unit



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- **Craine's**
  - Is Ogden's suggesting Brown's needs a new sponsor
- **Ogden's**
  - I do not think they need a new sponsor
  - Just need to address safety concerns
- **Outwarter's**
  - We've all been there. It takes time.
  - Safety is the biggest concern
    - Let's get that fixed
- **Donegle's Rifles**
  - As field officers we have enough to worry about, we don't need to worry about individual units and their safety.
- **CL Chairmen**
  - We'll work with Craine's and Brown's to come up with a checklist to meet for approval
- Motion on the floor stands to extend applicant status for one year.
- Please vote via the chat, one per unit. Yea, Nay or Abstain
  - 51 Units Voted: Yea: 48 | Nay: 2 | Abstain: 1
- Motion Carries: Brown's Artillery will remain an applicant unit for an additional year.
- Browns' Re-enter the room.
- CL- We have voted to extend one year. CL will work with you and Craine's to address concerns.
- We look forward to working with you in the following year

Old Business

None

New Business

Turning over to new Chairmen

Chairmen's departing remarks

- Report given as posted in [ATTACHMENT J](#)

Erick Nason is the new Chairman

New southern coordinator

Jim Hamilton is the new Southern Chairman – NJ Light Infantry

10<sup>th</sup> Virginia: COVID Concern from Thomas Edwards

- Asking to a Hybrid Meeting going forward for Annual Meetings
- Options for the zoom meeting in the future for the CL meetings.
  - This is not going away – can have the in-person meeting
- There is an issue with the funding coming in
  - The CL meeting helps with those funds
- Issue with the hotel if we have reduced numbers.
  - Definitely has to be looked into.
- Need to include the Crown as well (possibly) to reduce costs.
  - This will be something that has to be considered for future years and will help with attendance for all in the Line.



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Miscellaneous Business

**Treasury**

- Treasurer
  - Thank you, 2nd MA, for donations for the coming year
- Past Chairmen
  - Some groups turned their registration fees into donations to the CL

**Insurance**

- 4<sup>th</sup> New York
  - Many concerns regarding Insurance
- CL Chair. Nason
  - Shoft Darby no longer insuring
  - Unit has been going through Lockton
  - Fees went up in past year
- 14<sup>th</sup> Continental
  - Need a 2 million policy for NPS and NY State
  - Shoft Darby only one doing it
- German Regt
  - NRA does not insure. It's done via Lockton as broker
  - Lloyds of London (Underwriter) will not cover. It's now another underwriter
- Saintonge
  - Asking Adjutant to compile a list of insurance
- Adjutant
  - Will provide a list of brokers

**Black Powder**

- Unknown
  - What is the standing on the black powder situation?
- CL Chair
  - Two competing companies to pick up old company
- Saintonge
  - ND compiled a list of Black Powder Vendors and will share
- 8<sup>th</sup> PA
  - DuPont must stay open as they MUST supply powder for the Navy
- Various Members
  - Shared Locations where they purchase
- German Regt
  - Goex Corp still owns Goex Black Powder Product. The Company has not been sold





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Discuss Local / Regional Events

- Northern Events
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> MA
    - Battle Road – April 16
    - Bunker Hill American Heritage Museum
    - Fort #4
  - Saintonge
    - Red Horse Tavern – October 29th
  - 1<sup>st</sup> NH
    - Nottingham 300<sup>th</sup> – August 19 – 21
    - April, 1775: 60+ men responding to alarm
    - Sponsored by 1<sup>st</sup> NH & 10<sup>th</sup> Foot
  - Simons Hunt
    - Battle for Newbury – October 8 -9
    - No planted fields. More room to play
  - Marblehead
    - Fort Sewall – July 8
  - 4<sup>th</sup> NY
    - Ridgefield Event – April 29
- Mid Atlantic Events
  - Hat workshop – Feb 26
  - School of officer and NCO. TDB
  - Battle of Boundbrook
  - Jocky Hollow – Tentative
  - Day Mansion – April 23-24
  - Mt Vernon – April 30<sup>th</sup> - May 1
  - Harmon
  - Monmouth – June
  - National Constitution Center – July
  - Brandywine
  - Germantown – Oct 1
  - Fort Mifflin – Oct 12-15
  - Fort Mercer – Oct 23
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> PA. – One day
  - Hope lodge – Nov 5 -6
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> PA - Trying to expand
  - Valley Forge March in – Dec 17.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey = still working on details with NPS
  - Trenton
    - Donegal = Possible format change. Living History and Demo only
    - Lets' not worry about it now
  - The Crossing – Dec 11. & 25



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- Southern Events
  - Cowpens SC – Jan. 15-16
  - Lake City SC American Heritage Festival – Feb. 19-20
  - Guilford Courthouse NC – March 19-20
  - Fort Watauga TN – May (TBD)
  - Mount Harmon – May 21-22
  - Fort Moultrie SC – June 25-26
  - Battle of Charlotte/Battle of the Bees (Rural Hill NC) – September 3-4
  - Brandywine PA – September 24-25
  - Walnut Grove SC – October 1-2
  - Kershaw/Camden – November 11-13
  - Victory Day Parade, Charleston – December 11
  - Yorktown – October 15-16.
    - Made in roads with NPS
    - Can't camp at NPS
    - Camp on State Part. Interpret at NPS

Chairmen

Please get your events to the adjutant  
List of Events as Posted [ATTACHMENT K](#)

Chairmen: Is there a motion to close out the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Continental Line

- Regt. Saintonge made a motion to close out the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Continental Line
- Regt. Bourbonnais seconded the motion
- Show of Hands Vote Called: No decent

12:16 PM      35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Continental Line is closed



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**ATTACHMENT A**

**CL Chairmen's Opening Remarks**

Good morning and welcome to the second virtual continental line annual meeting. I was holding out for hope that we would be able to meet in person but as the year grew to a close that reality became bleak and the tough decision to move to virtual was a decision that made sense.

The coming I hope will bring a continued spirit in our hobby and our lives and that we can once again come together on the field and in formal meeting in the coming year. There is no doubt that many of us have taken the field and attended events both large and small up and down the east coast, from local, regional and national events we attended, at times under many new guidelines, but we participated and brought history alive to many new and old audiences.

I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding as the board navigated and continues to navigate uncharted waters for this organization with regards to the virtual format. Our goal was to and still is to provide the easiest, safest and freest form of gathering that could be undertaken. I would like to thank the Board, the department chairs: Michael, David and Erik for their resourcefulness in serving their departments this past year and the line as whole and for the support they have provided to the chair these past two years, to Mitch for his continued expertise as treasurer, To Dana our Adjutant who wears the webmaster hat as well, Hard at work at all hours of the day to prepare for the meeting, correspond with member units assist in tech and website concerns especially in the past two months.

Last but not least to member Kathy Pasko and her Husband Bill who we once again have to thank for the use of the ZOOM platform we are all using today. Kathy offered the use and the technical support of both her and her husband to which I and the board are indebted.

So without further ado welcome to the 2022 Continental line meeting!

Steve Santucci 1/08/2022



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**ATTACHMENT B**

Unit Name	Department	Present	Proxy
10th Virginia Regiment	Southern Department	Yes	
1st Continental Light Dragoons : Lee's	Southern Department	No	
1st Delaware Regiment	Southern Department	Yes	
1st Maryland Regiment	Southern Department	Yes	
1st Regiment Light Dragoons	Southern Department	No	
1st Virginia Regiment	Southern Department	Yes	
2nd North Carolina Regiment	Southern Department	No	
2nd South Carolina Regiment	Southern Department	Yes	
2nd Virginia Regiment	Southern Department	Yes	
3rd Continental Light Dragoons	Southern Department	Yes	2nd SC Regt.
6th North Carolina	Southern Department	Yes	
7th Virginia Regiment	Southern Department	Yes	
8th Pennsylvania Regiment	Southern Department	Yes	
Captain Bruin's Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment	Southern Department	Yes	
Department of the Geographer to the Army	Southern Department	No	
Kingsbury's Independent North Carolina Artillery	Southern Department	No	
Mecklenburg Militia	Southern Department	Yes	
New Jersey Light Infantry	Southern Department	Yes	
South Carolina Militia	Southern Department	Yes	
Von Heer's	Southern Department	No	
10th Massachusetts Regiment - Light Infantry Company	Northern Department	Yes	
13th Continental Regiment	Northern Department	Yes	
14th Continental Regiment	Northern Department	Yes	
1st New Hampshire Regiment	Northern Department	Yes	
1st New York - McCracken's Company - 1777	Northern Department	Yes	
2nd Connecticut - Light Infantry co.	Northern Department	No	
2nd New Hampshire Regt. - Cherry's LI Company	Northern Department	Yes	
2nd New York Regiment	Northern Department	No	
2nd Regiment Light Dragoons - Tallmadge's Troop	Northern Department	Yes	
2nd Regt. - Albany County Militia	Northern Department	Yes	
2nd Rhode Island Regiment - Capt. Tew's Co. of Col. Angell's Rgt.	Northern Department	No	
3rd Continental Artillery - Crane's Artillery Company of Newport	Northern Department	Yes	
3rd Massachusetts Regiment	Northern Department	Yes	



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3rd Middlesex Regiment - Lincoln Minutemen	Northern Department	No	
3rd Middlesex Regiment - Simon Hunt's Co.	Northern Department	Yes	
3rd New Hampshire Regiment	Northern Department	No	
4th Connecticut Regiment - Bacon's Co.	Northern Department	Yes	
4th Massachusetts Regiment	Northern Department	No	
4th New York Regiment	Northern Department	Yes	
5th Connecticut Regiment	Northern Department	No	
5th New York Regiment	Northern Department	No	
6th Connecticut Regiment	Northern Department	Yes	
6th Massachusetts Regiment - Alden's	Northern Department	No	
9th Massachusetts Regiment	Northern Department	Yes	
Brown's Company of Artillery	Northern Department	Yes	
Campbell's Company/Tryon County Militia	Northern Department	No	
Col. Seth Warner's Regiment	Northern Department	No	
Colonel Bailey's Second Massachusetts Regiment of Continental Line	Northern Department	Yes	
Danver's Alarm List Company	Northern Department	No	
Jeremiah Eames' Rangers	Northern Department	No	
Le Regiment Bourbonnais	Northern Department	Yes	
Le Regiment Saintonge	Northern Department	Yes	
Lexington Training Band	Northern Department	Yes	
Long Island Companies Third New York Regiment of 1775 Provincial Forces Inc.	Northern Department	No	
Steven's Independent Artillery	Northern Department	Yes	
United Train of Artillery	Northern Department	Yes	
Volontaires Étrangers de Lauzun	Northern Department	Yes	
Whitcomb's Rangers	Northern Department	Yes	
11th Pennsylvania Regiment	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
1st Continental Regiment of Foot	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
1st Pennsylvania Regiment of the Continental Line+E7	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
1st Rhode Island Regiment	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
24th Connecticut Militia Regiment	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
2nd Continental Light Dragoons - Sheldon's Troop	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
2nd New Jersey Regiment - Helm's Company - Maxwell's Brigade of the Continental Line	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
2nd Pennsylvania Regiment	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	



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3rd Pennsylvania Regiment - Light Company	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
4th Legionary Corps	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
5th Pennsylvania Regiment	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
6th Pennsylvania Regiment	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
9th Pennsylvania Light Infantry Company	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
Captain John Outwater's Company of Militia	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
Captain John Paul Schott's Independent Company	Mid Atlantic Department	No	
Colonel Ogden's 1st New Jersey Regiment	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
Coren's Independent Artillery Company	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
Doughty's Artillery Co.	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
German Regiment	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
Lamb's Artillery Company	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
Mott's Artillery Company - 2nd Detachment	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
New Jersey Militia - Heard's Brigade	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
Oaks' Independent Company of Artificers	Mid Atlantic Department	No	
Pennsylvania State Navy	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
Pennsylvania State Regiment (Donegal Rifles)	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
Regimiento Fijo de la Luisiana Espanola	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
Trevett's Company of Marines	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	
West Jersey Artillery	Mid Atlantic Department	Yes	



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ATTACHMENT C

CL Adjutant's and Webmaster's Reports

Adjutant's Report

We understand many units wait until after the CL meeting to hold their Unit Meetings thus we hope to see census coming in the next few weeks. As of this meeting we have 42 Units that have completed the census and 46 units who have yet to complete it.

When it comes to submitting your Certificate of Insurance, please submit the ACORD 25 Form. You can simply ask your agent for this form and they will email it to you. For those units who are part of a large organization that operates under a different name than their unit name, you can simply ask your Agent to add your Unit's name to the Description Field of the ACORD 25 Form. Having your name on the COI is key to the Board for proving proof coverage.

ACORD 25 CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE. Includes fields for PRODUCER, INSURED, COVERAGES, and CANCELLATION. Features a table for listing policies with columns for TYPE OF INSURANCE, PERIOD, POLICY NUMBER, and LIMITS.

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Officer's Mess

Just a reminder, the Officer's Mess Email List is generated from the information from the yearly census forms. Please ensure that you enter valid and accurate emails into the census. If your email changes, please let the Adjutant know so it can be updated in the list. Over the past year, many emails have been bouncing, because emails are entered incorrectly or are no longer valid.



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**ATTACHMENT C**

## **Webmaster's Report**

Overall I received a positive response to the CL Video Series during the 2021 season. Due to it's popularity, we will be bringing new content to the site starting mid-January. If you have videos you like to see posted, please send your links to [webmaster@continentalline.org](mailto:webmaster@continentalline.org)

The [www.continentalline.org](http://www.continentalline.org) website requires constant updates to Wordpress, WP Plugins, WP Themes and PHP to ensure proper operation. Updates are tested prior to roll out in a test environment.

Website Enhancements are in the works. I have been working on several projects throughout the year to allow for greater integration and stability to the website.

- 1) Currently investing a new sign in method which will allow sign in from any page on the website.
- 2) The tool used for collecting census, meeting registration information and unit data is no longer supported by the developer. A new plugin for these forms is being tested and prepared for roll out. Along with this plugin, new custom scripts are being developed to make updating the census even easier.
- 3) I will be making changes to the Office 365 Platform to improve email reliability. This will hopefully avoid emails going to member's junk mail.
- 4) Lastly, I'm looking to Integrate SharePoint into the CL Webpage. This will allow us to store more documents on the site and allow for access and version control.

Respectfully Submitted, January 8, 2022  
Dana Rock  
CL Adjutant & CL Webmaster



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**ATTACHMENT D**

**Compliance Committee Report**

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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Steve Santucci (Chairman, The Continental Line, Inc.)  
**FROM:** Thaddeus J. Weaver (Chairman, Compliance Committee)  
**SUBJECT:** 2021 Report of the Compliance Committee  
**DATE:** January 6, 2022

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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 “CL”) 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 issues addressed by the Compliance Committee and its Chairman in 2021, are of note:

1. The role of the CL as regards a CL unit’s sponsorship of an event at a site.
2. The role of the CL as regards a CL unit’s conduct at an event.
3. Investigation of insurance coverage claimed by a unit seeking membership in the CL, pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the CL’s bylaws.
4. The use of “trade names” by CL units, as regards insurance.
5. Termination of a CL unit’s membership for failure to maintain insurance pursuant to the CL’s bylaws.
6. The management of the PayPal Account.
7. Contacting the Lockton insurance brokerage service as regards the status of the liability insurance program sponsored by the National Rifle Association.
8. The availability of a virtual platform for the 2022 Annual Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Thaddeus J. Weaver

Thaddeus J. Weaver  
Chairman, Compliance Committee

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**ATTACHMENT E**

**Treasurer's Report**

THE CONTINENTAL LINE, INC.  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS  
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

ASSETS

CASH IN BANK - CHECKING 11,804.14  
CASH IN BANK - MONEY MARKET 12,656.48

24,460.62

ADVANCES

0.00

24,460.62

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

MEETING UNIT REGISTRATIONS FOR 2022 4,436.50  
LOAN PAYABLE - TREASURER 30.75

FUND BALANCE

19,993.37

24,460.62

FUND BALANCE - 1/01/2021

23,088.66

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES

(3,095.29)

FUND BALANCE - 12/31/2021

19,993.37





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**Northern Department Report**

Good morning, it's good to see everyone today,

The units of the Northern Department actually got out and did some events in 2021, Starting in June at Herkimer Homestead. Units would travel to New York many times to such events as Newtown, Ontario, and of course Fort Niagara. While old standby events Hubbardton and OSV were again cancelled there were other events which the units took part in, Ticonderoga, Mount Independence, and Fort 4 to name just a few. The schedule for 2022 looks full and we stand ready to go!

In closing I would like to thank Steve for his leadership these last two years, they have not been easy and probably fair, but you stuck in and showed the way.

Respectfully submitted January 10, 2022

Dave Bernier

Northern Department



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**Mid Atlantic Department Report**

I am pleased to report that over the course of the past year the Mid Atlantic Department sponsored or supported an almost complete normal schedule of events, despite the difficulties resultant of the pandemic. Events were of course impacted by reduced attendance from membership and visiting guests, however few if any events or sites anticipate long term impacts on their future, given current trends. We were however saddened by the loss of one unit, who was unable to continue their membership through this period and hope they may be able to recover in coming years.

Events of some note, particularly in the case of the Cliveden House and their annual Revolutionary Germantown Festival, see ongoing changes in their presentation needs as they continue seeking to make the program more relevant in their local communities. The opportunities for everyone involved are expected to evolve over the coming months and years.

The coming year is anticipated to have a full slate, providing opportunity for the membership to participate in a variety of events of both local and national interest. Efforts have continued for specific educational needs, with workshops being offered in the early spring for hats, coats, and instruction for Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers. Events on the schedule for the year include annual events at Bound Brook, Morristown, Monmouth, the National Constitution Center, Germantown, and Washington Crossing. We are pleased to have the opportunity to participate once again at Mount Vernon, the return of a two-day event at Hope Lodge, as well as the return of the Valley Forge March-In. A number of other events are also anticipated through the year.

Finally, we are excited for the opportunity to support two National events this year – A Spring event at Mount Harmon in Maryland and a Fall event at Brandywine. Details on these events will be presented later today.

We are eager for the commencement of the coming season, and look forward to working, gathering and celebrating with old friends and new.

**Humbly presented,  
Michael White  
Mid Atlantic Department Coordinator  
Continental Line**



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**Southern Department Report**

2021: COVID, COVID and Mother Nature

Started the year with a virtual CL meeting in JAN, reduced event at Cowpens due to the National Park policies concerning COVID. Guilford Courthouse was canceled and most units supported smaller, local events. These events included Carolina Day in SC, 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations, and support to local museums. A consolidated unit of members from NJLI, second North Carolina, and 3rd dragoons went to Niagara. 7<sup>th</sup> VA did an event at Chippokes State Park in Surry County Virginia in late September. The site has a ton of potential for future use and the park is very accommodating. The 1<sup>st</sup> Delaware hosted Fort Loudon October 15th-17th. The 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Hobkirk's Hill in Kershaw (Camden) was a tremendous success. Annual Battle of Great Bridge event in Great Bridge, VA occurred in early December and was a big success. We're just four years away from the 250th event (which will be held on December 6-7, 2025) and hope our fellow Southern Department units can support that special event with their attendance.

We'll also want to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the first battle of the Revolutionary War in Virginia in Hampton Virginia on Oct. 25-26, 2025.

2022 Events:

- Cowpens SC 15-16 JAN
- Lake City SC American Heritage Festival 19-20 FEB
- Guilford Courthouse NC 19-20 MAR
- Fort Watauga TN MAY (TBD)
- Mount Harmon MD 21-22 MAY
- Fort Moultrie SC 25-26 JUN
- Battle of Charlotte/Battle of the Bees (Rural Hill NC) 3-4 September
- Brandywine PA 24-25 September
- Walnut Grove SC 1-2 OCT
- Kershaw/Camden 11-13 NOV
- Victory Day Parade, Charleston 11 DEC

Erick Nason



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Good day, ladies and gentleman!

I come before you today to present the reconstituted 25th Continental Regiment as an applicant unit for Continental Line membership.

The new 25th Continental Regiment will portray a 1776 unit, the original regiment having been formed for one year's service for that year. Our dress will be a mix of military and civilian clothing, and will include various military frocks, civilian coats and hunt frocks.

The historic 25th's service began as an amalgamation of militia units into one of the original Continental regiments for the continued siege of Boston in 1776. Once Boston was evacuated by British forces, it was intended that the 25th be sent for the defense of New York port from expected British attack. While enroute, news of the Northern Army's retreat from Canada, and losses, caused the 25th to be reallocated to the North, and the regiment was redirected to the northern frontier. During the summer of 1776, the 25th was encamped at the renamed Mount Independence, across Lake Champlain from Ft. Ticonderoga. During this time, a number of watermen in the unit were reassigned to the squadron of vessels under the command of Benedict Arnold. Later, those men participated in the naval Battle of Valcour Island. Back in camp, the regiment suffered through personnel loss due to disease, desertion, work parties and reassignments. Notable was the death of the regimental commander, Colonel William Bond, from camp sickness, in August. The end of 1776 saw the expiration of the regiment's enlistments. Some sources indicate that members of the 25th may have been sent south to the Main Army in Pennsylvania, and as such may have participated in the Battles of Trenton and Princeton. Some of the regiment reenlisted, and became amalgamated as the second battalion of the new, three-year regiment, the 3rd Massachusetts Regiment, for 1777.

The new iteration of the 25th was formed in 2021 by veteran reenactors, who have reenacting experience both with the former 25th Continental Regiment and the current 3rd Massachusetts Regiment. As such, our members have participated in numerous events with the Continental Line over the years, from Mt. Vernon and Mt. Harmon in the south to Ft. Niagara, Hubbardton and Newburyport in the north. As I said several years ago when the 3rd Massachusetts/old 25th Continental was applying for Line membership, we pride ourselves in "playing nice in our peoples' sandboxes". We are an inclusive unit, welcoming all individuals and families who are interested in pursuing living history of the American Revolutionary War time period. We also welcome portrayals of military and civilian life, and encourage the learning and presentation of 18th Century skills and crafts which may be of our members' interests. We currently have our own liability insurance, but are conferring with several other units here on a new policy to cover ourselves in the shrinking insurance market we are finding the reenacting hobby in.

The 25th Continental Regiment is recruiting at this time, and we have prospective members in both new families, and in reenactors of other time periods who are interested in the Revolutionary War period. We also hope to encourage several of our former comrades from our previous iterations, who stopped reenacting due to family and career commitments, to rejoin our hobby.

With that, the 25th Continental Regiment appreciates the opportunity to field with you this campaign season as an applicant unit to the Continental Line. We look forward to proving ourselves worthy for full membership in the Line.



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Thank you! And now for any questions.....



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**CL Chairmen's Closing Remarks**

My Dear fellow re-enactors,

Please accept these few words of appreciation for allowing me to have served as your Chairman of the Continental Line the past two years. I am deeply moved by the trust and faith that many of you have placed upon me over the past two years and I hope I have returned the same. I am grateful of the friendships I have formed with many of you. I am indebted to those friendships, and they remind me of the strong bonds that those we portray developed over years of hardship, loss and victory! I ask that when you find the time, raise a glass and toast to "General Washington, and the officers of the army" and to our new Chairman Erick Nason!

As always, I remain,  
Your most humble & Obedient Servant

Steve Santucci

P.S.

Another fine and appropriate toast  
Here's to the four hinges of friendship --  
Swearing, lying, stealing & drinking.  
When you swear, swear to your country;  
When you lie, lie for love;  
When you steal, steal from bad company;  
And when you drink, DRINK WITH ME!



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**2022**

Feb 19-20 American Heritage Festival (SC)  
Mar TBD School of the Officer & NCO (MAD)  
Mar 19-20 Battle of Guilford Courthouse (NC)  
Apr 01 Jockey Hollow (NJ)  
Apr TBD Nottingham Muster (NH)  
Apr 09-10 245<sup>th</sup> Battle of Bound Brook Living History (NJ)  
Apr 16-18 Battle Road (MA)  
Apr 21-24 Fort Frederick 18th Century Market Fair (MD)  
Apr 23-24 Battle of Musgrove's Mill (SC)  
Apr 23-24 Dey Mansion Colonial Market (NJ)  
Apr 29 245<sup>th</sup> Battle of Ridgefield (CT)  
Apr 30-01 Mt. Vernon Revolutionary War Weekend (VA)  
May TBD Siege of Fort Caswell (TN)  
May 20-22 **MOUNT HARMON\*** (MD)  
Jun 02-05 **WATERS FARM\*\*** (MA)  
Jun 18-19 **BATTLE OF MONMOUTH\*\*** (NJ)  
Jun 25-26 The Battle of Sullivan's Island (SC)  
Jul 02-04 Independence Weekend Encampment (PA)  
Jul 08-10 245<sup>th</sup> Hubbardton (VT)  
Jul 08-09 Glover's 18th Century Military Encampment (MA)  
Jul 22-24 Bunker "Hill" (MA)  
Aug 05-07 Redcoats & Rebels (MA)  
AUG 12-14 **245<sup>TH</sup> BATTLE OF WALLOOMSAC\*** (NY)  
Aug 19-21 Town of Nottingham's 30<sup>0th</sup> Anniversary (NH)  
Aug 19-21 History Alive! (NH)  
Sep 02-04 Mount Independence (VT)  
Sep 03-04 Battle of the Bees / Charlotte / McIntyre's Farm (NC)  
Sep 09-11 Return to Fort at No. 4 (NH)  
Sep 17-18 245<sup>th</sup> Brown's Raid (NY)  
SEP 23-25 **245<sup>TH</sup> BATTLE OF BRANDYWINE\*** (PA)  
Oct 01-02 245<sup>th</sup> Revolutionary Germantown Festival (PA)  
Oct 01-02 March to Yorktown: Campsite #5 (CT)  
Oct 01-02 Walnut Grove Militia Muster (SC)  
Oct 07-09 Return to Newbury (MA)  
Oct 15-16 Yorktown Victory Celebration (VA)  
Oct 22 Burning of the Valleys: 1780 Carleton Raids (NH)  
Oct 23 Assault on Fort Mercer 18th Century Field Day (NJ)  
Oct 29 Battle for the Red Horse Tavern (MA)  
Nov 04-06 245<sup>th</sup> Whitemarsh Encampment of 1777 (PA)  
Nov 05 Fall Tactical (MA)  
Nov 11-13 **BATTLE OF CAMDEN\*\*** (SC)  
Nov 12-13 245<sup>th</sup> Siege of Mud Island (PA)  
Dec 11 "First Crossing" Delaware Crossing Rehearsal (NJ)  
Dec 11 240<sup>th</sup> Surrender of Charleston Victory Parade (SC)  
Dec 17 245<sup>th</sup> Valley Forge March-in  
Dec TBD Battle of Trenton (NJ)  
Dec 25 Washington's Christmas Crossing (NJ)

**2023**

Jun 23-25 Raid on Township No.1 (MA)  
Sep 30-01 **RAID ON FORT LOUDON\*** (PA)  
Nov 10-12 **BATTLE OF CAMDEN\*** (SC)

**2024**

Dec 14 250<sup>th</sup> Capture of Fort William & Mary (NH)

**2025**

Apr 19 250<sup>th</sup> Battle Road 250<sup>th</sup> (MA)  
Oct 25-26 250<sup>th</sup> Hampton (VA)  
Dec 6-7 250<sup>th</sup> Great Bridge (VA)

**2026**

Your event here! Get planning!

**2027**

Sep 03-05 250<sup>th</sup> Battle of Cooch's Bridge 250<sup>th</sup> (DE)  
Oct 09-10 250<sup>th</sup> Battle of Saratoga 250<sup>th</sup> (NY)

Key:

**\*NATIONAL EVENTS**

**\*\*REGIONAL EVENTS**

**>> All events require, at minimum, advanced registration! <<**

Listed events are organized in collaboration with or participation of one or more Continental Line member units, based on regional reports given at the 8-Jan meeting of the Continental Line.

For more information on how to get involved with a specific event, reach out to the Department Coordinator for the event location:

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