

Northern Brigade Meeting

Sat Jan 16, 2010, 1400 hrs

Present:

Brigadier: C. Cameron

LCol R James KRRNY

Major A. Joyner

Capt. D. Moore

Capt. Sandford

Ensign J. Moore

Drum Major M. Putnam

Sjt M. Manning

Sjt. D. Smith

Sjt A. Lougheed

Distaff Sjt A. Moore

Cpl. S. Finnegan

Capt. S. Patterson Butler's Rangers

D. Sandison Queen's Rangers

D. Harris

Lt. J. Patterson 2nd Connecticut (spy)

C. Duncan (2:36) Queen's

1. State of the Brigade

Very good drill, e.g. crushed rebels at 3 to 1 odds (Hubbardton). Getting bad on camp furniture. Newtown, acted like a Brigade, again crushing rebels. Spent time looking at women, our women good kit, other women poor. Our women play a significant role. Newtown is an example of being careful choosing events. We made that event, especially to form scenarios. Public Education and "show" excellent at Adolphustown. Therefore the Brigade is "fine".

2. Northern Brigade Events

A. Northern Brigade 2010

REV Lansing Manor, NY US All Up May 15, 16 2010
(Schoharie Valley)

REV Howse Brigade School / Northern Brigade June 5, 6, 2010
Fanshawe Village, London

REV Northern Brigade Canadian All Up July 31, August 1, 2010
Fort George, Ontario
(British Brigade and Continental Line coming)

Sept 11th Brandywine Parade at Old Fort York. Party at Brigadier's. Brigadier stressed we need to "pay back" the Queen's York Rangers (modern army).

Note: Wyoming July 9, 10, 11, might be good.

St. Jean Richelieu Aug 28, 29 might be good. (Same weekend as Newtown)

Backus Mills Feb 7th Mixed era event.

Myer's Hill Oct 16, 17

Brandywine Creek (Maryland) Sept 25, 26

Schoharie/Ft. Klock Oct some time?

B. Northern Brigade and general Sched 2011

1812 Battle of Ogdensburg, Ogdensburg, NY February 22, 23, 2011
(Regional Fencibles)

REV Howse Brigade School / UEL Heritage Park, Adolphustown, Ontario
Proposed April – May 2011

NAP Albuera , Spain May 2011

REV	Boone's Homestead	May
1812	Coteau du Lac	
REV/1812	Canada Day Parade, Bath Ontario Loyalist Fife & Drums / Canadian Fencibles (Regional Fencibles)	July 1, 2011
REV	Hubberton	July 9-10
1812	200 th Anniversary Williamstown Fair Proposed	August 2, 3, 2011 *
REV	Newtown	Aug 27-28
1812	Battle of Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY (Regional Fencibles)	September 10, 11 2011
REV	Gelston Castle	Sept 17-18
1812	Battle of Chateauguay, Quebec Proposed	October 2011 *
Ancient	Battle of Marathon (Greece)	Late Oct-Early Nov 2011

C. Northern Brigade Events 2011

Newtown Aug
 Gelston Castle Sept
 Adolphustown July mid 16-17
 Howse School Milton Ont. ? Pickering? Ft. Wellington? Early May
 (Dave Smith and Chris Cameron)

D. Tentative Schedule Northern Brigade 2012

Bicentennial of War of 1812

“Escape of the Royal George” June 30th July 1st weekend
 -Tall ships
 -By invitation only
 -Northern Brigade invited, “pressed” into Royal Navy, work into tall ships. Money. Boating. Good fun with night battle. Food.

3. Notes on Fort George 2010

Runs from Thurs to Monday.

Mega battle on Saturday. 5 other actions.

Event goes as a siege. Helluva party Sat night.

Lots of work from Thurs onward for leaders.

Polly Johnson Day: to run at Ft. George. All invited, men and women.

Night battle: War Game. Number of foraging actions. French battery to be stormed.

Provincial Brigade: Sjt Mjr; D. Putnam
C. Doedens
T. Ushold

Tent Lines: Laid out, Crown on water side of fort, Rebels out near road.

4. New Business:

a. Recruiting; From other periods. Has become difficult due to the economy. The bicentennial has helped 1812 recruiting. 250th of bicentennial of American Rev is 15 years from now, 2025. Need more young recruits. The Forts have good men. Veterans often are good recruits, looking for the friendship.

b. Creating New Events: Need to go to new places or to revisit old sites. Also do shoots (haven't done in a while). Al Joyner volunteered to organize Carleton Island as an event. Possibly 2012.

c. Members in the Brigade: 2 units; Brant's Volunteers and the Brunswick Light Infantry feel slighted. We have no rules about belonging. Both Brant's and the Brunswickers thought they were in. Christian thought Brant's were in and the Brunswickers were not. Both have been to the Colour Ceremony. Brant's have come to the school. Need to decide who is a member, and what the purpose is to be a member. The organization is a tactical organization, not an organizational one. Two years ago we voted to allow the King's 8th in. After Discussion: Therefore Brant's and Brunswickers are members (by unanimous acclimation). Would be nice to see both more often.

Meeting ends 4:21