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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE BRIGADE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT.

# ***B.A.R. SHOT***

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## **NWD Commander's Corner**

NW Dept. members,

Our 2017 event season is nearly here, with the Spring Firelock Match at the Log Cabin Shop, Lodi, Ohio, 22-23 April, and the Ohio Civil War Show 6-7 May at the fairgrounds in Mansfield. I hope you will support both these events. You can see the details for these and all the rest of our events elsewhere in this BARSHOT. With the coming of the season I also hope you are giving your kit and clothing some thought, so that not only are those items made to proper patterns and of correct materials, but that they also fit correctly. Two years ago, in the Spring 2015 B.A.R. SHOT, there was printed a copy of a pamphlet written by former B.A.R. Inspector Roy Najecki and illustrated by former B.A.R. commander George Woodbridge that deals with the proper fit of clothing and equipment. Please take a moment, if you don't already have this printed as a hard copy, to do so by visiting that issue on the [nwdbarshot.com](http://nwdbarshot.com) website. I know you will find it helpful. If you cannot find it anywhere else, email me and I'll send it to you.

While on the subject of "coming events", please note that the NW Dept. Board has added the weekend of 2-3 September at Oglebay Park, Wheeling W. Va., for the Siege of Fort Henry. This is the fourth year we will be attending, and every year our numbers participating have increased. The sponsors are VERY accommodating, and we will be an important part of the event. Several of our recreated units had a presence at the actual site, and a very important and well-known officer of the 8<sup>th</sup> Pa., is buried very nearby. Please add this to your calendars.

I'm sure many of you are aware of an information source that I have recently "discovered", but just in case you are not, I'd like to mention The Journal of the American Revolution. This journal is a collection of articles, of varied length, on just about any topic of the Revolution of which you can think. Many of the essays are written by folks that are, or have been, B.A.R. members, and one of the editors is Don Hagist of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Regt. of Foot. So far there are four bound annual volumes you can purchase, and the real gem of this journal is that you can go on line and sign up for free access to the searchable site just by googling "Journal of the American Revolution". They also email articles to your email address, and it's an outstanding resource as well as entertaining reading. I have purchased all four volumes, and regularly visit the website. If you have some time, visit the site. You have nothing to lose, and most certainly will learn something.

While on the topic of research sources, let me also share with you something of which I recently became aware. I have used the George Washington Papers in the Library of Congress for many years as a very valuable on-line research aid. A few weeks ago, I went to the bookmarked site and

found that it no longer functioned, and that the Library of Congress had put a new site up, which turned out to be much less user friendly. I was very disappointed and decided to call the library. I spoke with a very helpful librarian who specialized in colonial America, and she directed me to a site associated with the Library of Congress. This site is;

<http://founders.archives.gov>

In many ways, this site is significantly better than the old Library of Congress site, and I encourage you to give it a look and try. I'm sure you will find ways to make this site work for you.

Finally, I need to mention the passing of one of the NorthWest Department's cornerstone members, Wayne Neilsen. He died unexpectedly 4 February 2017, and his ashes were interred at the National Military Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio, Wednesday, 15 February. A number of our NW. Dept. members attended in 18<sup>th</sup> c. attire and Wayne's remains received full military honors rendered by American Legion Post #44's Honor Guard, which included both Tom Hornbrook and myself. Wayne was a constant at NW. Dept. events, and I don't believe he missed more than 4 or 5 in the entire time I've been reenacting. His physical presence will be sorely missed, but he'll be at every campfire and "bull" session for many years in the stories we all have about him.

Wayne's most prized possession over the last few years was the Daniel King howitzer he built and his pride showed at every event as he talked about and fired this fine reproduction. Wayne's son offered this gun to the NW. Dept. for a very reasonable price, and the NW Dept. Board voted unanimously at the March Board meeting to purchase it. We did this for several reasons, which are;

- The firing of an actual artillery piece is a fine part of our NW Dept. presentation

- This gun is the most easily portable artillery piece we could hope for, at approximately 185 Lbs.

- Interpreting and crewing the gun provides an opportunity for men to be involved that may not be so able to field in the line

- The price was reasonable enough that if the Dept. owning the gun becomes difficult, we can recover the money spent by selling it. (At least 3 individuals from the NW Dept. were interested in buying the gun).

- By the Dept. purchasing the gun, rather than an individual, we can be certain it will be available at all the NW Dept. events. In this way, no individual NW Dept. member is inconvenienced.

The actual procedures for the gun (that is, who will oversee it at events, how we will train crewmen, etc...) are still being worked out, but we will make sure that it continues to be used in a safe and authentic manner.

In closing, I would like to thank Dan O'Connell, King's 8<sup>th</sup> Regt., for his hospitality during our recruiting and public information event at the Kalamazoo Living History Show in March. I would also like to mention that Kurt Ayers, 4<sup>th</sup> N.J.V. and a long-time former NW Dept. Board member, is experiencing some health issues that have forced his retirement from dentistry and put him on the sidelines awaiting heart transplant. You might drop him a note when you have time, at [kjayersnjv@aol.com](mailto:kjayersnjv@aol.com), and keep him in your thoughts.

Just a reminder to attend the NW. Dept. Spring Shoot 22-23 April, and the Ohio Civil War Show 6-7 May. I'll see you all at the next formation, and

**HUZZAH THE NW. DEPT., B.A.R.!!!!**

Bob Cairns, 8<sup>th</sup> Pa. Regt., Ft. Laurens Det.

Commander, NW Dept., B.A.R.

## **NW Dept. Memorial for Wayne Neilsen**

My original idea for this was to have a special issue of the BARSHOT where you all could send in your stories and remembrances to be printed. However, I think it will mean more if you get to share these face to face, so at our Fort Laurens event this July, on Saturday after all the scheduled activities are completed, we'll get together and share a libation (if you're so inclined) and talk about our friend, Wayne. We may also fire a salute from his howitzer. Please be thinking of what you'd like to say.

Bob Cairns, 8th Pa. Reg't., Ft. Laurens Det.  
Commander, BAR, NW Department



### **After Action Report** **Kalamazoo and NWD Too~!**

By the extended courtesy of the BAR Northwest Department the King's 8th (#360) hosted the March sanctioned NWD event at the 42nd Annual Kalamazoo Living History Show, the unchallenged largest living history show in the Great Lakes and Midwest Regions. (March 18/19 Kalamazoo Michigan)

With the support of the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment, 47th Foot, the Tenth Virginia Regiment and 60th Foot, the formerly solo King's Regiment (8th Foot) booth became den of recruitment and activity. In prior years the King's 8th has hosted this centrally located booth but with the addition of the aforementioned units the passerby audience was captivated both by the colorful uniforms and display but primarily by the variety of personalities that we had at this year's booth.

We are hopeful the NWD will consider this March Michigan as an annual event. The advantages of technically being off the traditional campaign season and the addition of drawing in regions not easily reached in the far western Department provided a healthy amount of recruit inquiries as well as a formerly unseen promotional opportunity.

The King's 8th thanks with much appreciation Commander Bob Cairns, Tom Hornbrook, Karen and Bob Kashary for their attendance and support as well as for traveling such great distances in very inclement winter weather. Not only was the company splendid at the show booth our ad-hoc soiree extended to the evening socializing with much approbation by all. This was a great weekend as everyone will attest.

Daniel O'Connell, King's 8<sup>th</sup> Reg't.  
Event Coordinator



Representatives of the 60th Foot, 8th Pennsylvania, 47th Foot, King's 8th and Tenth Virginia Regiment, yes we had fun! Photo by Dan O'Connell.

A proud posing private of the King's 8th . Photo from Dan O'Connell.





## **The Department of the Geographers**

The Geographers being unique in their interpretation of Washington's surveyors and mapmakers in the years of 1777-1783 held their 10th annual School of Instruction at Cacapon State Park in West Virginia on March 10-12. In attendance were 50 individuals from Iowa, Florida, Rhode Island, Ottawa, Canada and all along the East coast to the Midwest. We started our school to teach our members about surveying methods used during the 18th Century and the activities of our unit's men during the war. Not only did we get the interest of our members but we started getting inquiries from outside the unit and the reenactment world. Call us fortunate but we've been able to see some great collections and be part of some very prestigious institution's events, The American Philosophical Society, Library of Congress and Mount Vernon to name a few.

Our classroom sessions are one hour long and first up was Paul Breenan, P.L.S from New York. He spoke on the basics of surveying in the 18th Century to lay groundwork for those that might be new to the subject. William Pounds, Civil Engineer from Florida, gave two sessions on the Gunter Scale, a wooden scale used in computing the measurement taken from the survey to reduce it down so a drawing or map could be made on paper.

Glenn Williams, PhD, Senior Historian at the U.S. Army Center for Military History in Washington D.C., spoke about "Dunmore's War: The last conflict of America's Colonial Era", his latest book. Brett Walker, Boot and Shoemaker, Williamsburg Va., had a talk on Samuel Lane as a New Hampshire surveyor, tradesman, farmer and renaissance man. Dale Loberger from North Carolina enlightened us on the use of the Napier Bones or rods used as a mathematical tool to expedite calculations.

Eric Pyle, F.G.S., Professor of Geology at James Madison University gave us his knowledge on the "History, Design and Use of the Zenith Sector". Robert (Kass) Kassebaum spoke on "The British Map Managing System, The Evolutionary Process". Michael Pospishil, PhD Candidate, University of Delaware spoke on "Simeon DeWitt and the Experience of a Revolutionary Landscape".

Many thanks to our speakers for their time and talents given to us to enjoy. The time spent is not all classroom as we allow time for a swap meet, networking and free time to mingle with those friends old and new.

We're looking forward to meeting many of you at the events this year so please stop into our field office and let us teach you about our men's contributions to General Washington's efforts.

For further information on the School of Instruction or the Department of the Geographer go to [www.armygeographer.org](http://www.armygeographer.org) or see us on Face Book.

Tony Holbrook  
Commander  
Dept. of the Geographer  
1777-1783





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## **Notes from the Inspector**

The 2017 NWD schedule of events is upon us. I hope you can find the time to come to as many events as possible this year. I also hope that you will take the time to inspect your kit and eliminate or correct those items that either shouldn't be there or need to be changed.

In 2017 we have been asked by our commander to have every unit inspected. I ask that you look at this as an opportunity to correct your kit, not that someone is trying to find fault. Our purpose is to revisit our unit's documentation and see that we are complying with what we said we were going to look like. Be aware that this includes the fit of our clothing. Eighteenth century clothing is cut differently than modern clothing and as such fits differently. The good news is that we are lucky to have folks in our organization that know this stuff and are more than willing to share their knowledge. You just have to want to get better and you start by asking.

Joe Forte, 8<sup>th</sup> Pa. Reg't  
Inspector NWD



## **Adjutant's Freshest Advices**

At the time of this writing it is almost Tax Time AND our NWD Election for the upcoming 2017/18 seasons. Has your NWD Unit voted? You have until May 31, 2017 to get your Unit's Ballot in the U.S. Mail.

Our 2017 Campaign Season has begun. For those that attended the Kalamazoo Show sponsored by Dan O'Connell and the King's 8<sup>th</sup> Regt, it was an excellent show with three rooms full of vendors. The next event is our Spring Firelock! Please see the article in this issue and our complete schedule in the Winter 2017 BAR Shot.

Bob Kashary, 5<sup>th</sup> Va. Reg't.  
NWD Adjutant

## **Spring Firelock 2017**

Our Spring Firelock Match at the Log Cabin is rapidly approaching, April 22/23 2017. Joe Forte and I have planned a FUN SHOOT! We have room for at least 30 shooters and more...GPS: Log Cabin Shop 8010 Lafayette Rd. Lodi, Ohio 44254. All members are WELCOME! Ladies, new members are especially encouraged to attend. If you do not have a firelock, one can be provided along with the appropriate mentoring. Safety is our primary concern.

The Log Cabin is a wonderful store with a fantastic museum and over 100,000 books as well as other period items for sale. We encourage all members to come and cheer the shooters. We will have access to the building the entire weekend with modern facilities. Sunday the store is closed but we will have access. What we bring in, WE HAUL OUT. If you wish to stay overnight inside the Log Cabin Museum, please bring bedding and a cot. All meals are "on your own". Some of us will be going out for dinner at local restaurants Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast.

Please call or email me: Bob Kashary-216-538-0411 [K9Kash@roadrunner.com](mailto:K9Kash@roadrunner.com) if you plan on attending so we have ample targets. Please include if you intend to camp in the Museum.

Our "SHOOT" starts at 0930hrs Saturday morning with a Safety briefing and inspection.  
The Fun starts at 1000hrs.

Smooth Bore shooters bring a minimum of 60 foil rounds

Pistol Shooters: 20 rounds

Rifle Shooters: 25 rounds

Sunday will begin again at 1000hrs with Team Matches

We should be done shooting by 1200-1300hrs on Sunday depending on how many shooters we have.

Please come and enjoy this FUN Match where the emphasis is on learning.

Bob Kashary, 5th Va. Reg't & Joe Forte, 8th Pa. Reg't., Ft. Laurens Det.

Event Co-Coordinators





## **Event Notice**

### **The Ohio Civil War Show**

### **6-7 May, 2017**

You can read scores of illustrated books and visit dozens of museums, and you still will not get to see a fraction of the militaria on display at this NWD event, The Ohio Civil War Show, at the Richland County Fairgrounds in Mansfield, Ohio, 6-7 May, 2017. Collectors and dealers from all over the United States, North America and even Europe fill seven large exhibit halls with items for display and sale. Although the major focus is on items from the American Civil War, there is still plenty to see from the Revolutionary War period. The last few years the show has been expanded to include the period of the two World Wars. In addition there will be reenactors from a number of periods germane to the show demonstrating and teaching about their special areas of interest. Unlike museums, the artifacts are not behind glass, and in most cases are actually for sale. Most of the exhibitors will gladly explain, discuss and in many cases allow you to handle items on their tables. This show is one of the five largest of its type in the nation, and you get in free!!

All you need to do is show up at the Richland County Fairgrounds in your Revolutionary War kit, and participate in several half hour-long public demonstrations of drill/firing/music/clothing, and a closing each day. You will have ample time to visit all the show's display areas, and you will be supporting the NWD. This is one of those rare times in reenacting where we not only are entertaining and informing the public, but get to be entertained and informed.

The sponsor has asked if we can do some camp life scenarios this year. In the past we have not had a good place to set up a camp that is convenient and visible to the public. I ask that this year you bring a tent and have some sort of blanket display/talk/demo for the public. I also ask that units bring their colors and we can have these flying to attract attention.

#### **Location**

The Richland County Fairgrounds adjoins Ohio State Route 30, in Mansfield, Ohio.

#### **Accommodations**

As always, straw, firewood and potable water are provided, and modern restrooms and showers are available. Indoor sleeping is also available, and there is space for modern camping and campers. (There is a nominal fee for electric, water, and dumping hook-ups).

No meals are provided. There are several cafeterias and snack areas for breakfast and lunches, as well as food vending trailers. There are also many sit-down and fast-food restaurants within a few minutes of the fairgrounds. If you would like to cook 18<sup>th</sup> c., it is very welcomed.

For those of you driving some distance, please note that the show closes at 3:00 PM Sunday, allowing you to get a good start toward home before supper time. We would like you to try and be ready to go each day at 8:45 AM, so we can participate in the flag raisings.

I hope you will consider this show for your calendars. Even if you have attended in the past, the show is very different each year. In the past, I've gotten to handle an original 1803 Harpers Ferry rifle, examine, measure and trace original Revolutionary War hunting bags, and watch a Civil War horse artillery battery move, unlimber, fire, limber and dash off the field behind six-horse teams.

Please support the NWD at the event with your attendance. For questions contact me, the event coordinator, at;

Bob Cairns  
1919 Yale Ave. NW  
Canton, Ohio 44709  
(330) 455-9722  
[robtcairns@cs.com](mailto:robtcairns@cs.com)

### **Location**

The Richland County Fairgrounds adjoins Ohio State Route 30, in Mansfield, Ohio. See the map on the reverse. Go to the Ohio Civil War Show website for more information on the show.

If you live within a 90 minute drive, PLEASE support the NWD at this event, even if you can only come for one day.

Visit the show website at [ohiocivilwarshow.com](http://ohiocivilwarshow.com).



## **Event Notice**

### **Siege of Fort Randolph**

**May 19 - 21, 2017, Point Pleasant, West Virginia**

The NWD has been invited to participate in the reenactment of the Siege of Fort Randolph. This event is held annually and is the biggest event held at Fort Randolph. This will be the 17<sup>th</sup> year for the event. The event recreates the 1777 visit to the fort by Shawnee Chief Cornstalk and the 1778 siege of the fort. The siege is a scripted event that takes place on Saturday afternoon. The NWD Congressional forces will be joined by the local militia to defend the fort. NWD Crown and Loyalist forces will join with the Native Americans attacking the fort. All BAR members should wear their standard regimental uniform.

#### **Weekend Schedule:**

**Friday: "School Day."** Local schools, (K-12), bring their students to the fort for demonstrations and programs by the reenactors. This will be open to any BAR member wishing to put on demonstrations or programs. If there is something that you want to demonstrate please let me know and we will include it. Demonstrations should be limited to about 20 minutes. On Friday evening a review of Saturday's activities will take place for all officers.

**Saturday: Siege of Fort Randolph.** Saturday morning will be used for drilling and formation of the combined Congressional and Militia forces. During the morning and early afternoon, before the actual siege, daily life is portrayed in the fort. During the actual siege the NWD will be directed as to their parts either defending or attacking the fort. There will be jollification with period gaming in the tavern on Saturday evening.

**Sunday: NWD Garrisoning of Fort Randolph.** We will do the standard NWD demonstrations.

You can find more information on the fort's website: [fortrandolph@weebly.com](mailto:fortrandolph@weebly.com).

**Amenities:** The fort will be available for early arrivals on Thursday. One of the blockhouses will be reserved for the NWD. There will be space inside the fort for those wishing to pitch wedge tents. Also, there is ample space outside the fort for those wishing to use tents. Members of the Crown forces that want to camp will camp outside the fort adjacent to the Native American camp. There will also be sleeping space available for Crown forces inside the fort. BAR members portraying Native Americans are encouraged to attend and will be permitted to use the fort's Native American camp area.

The fort has hot and cold running water, showers, and flush toilets. There are several porta-johns available if you feel that indoor plumbing ruins the ambiance of the weekend.

The Friends of Fort Randolph will provide the following meals: light breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, a light lunch on Saturday and dinner on Saturday evening. Point Pleasant has several restaurants downtown including McDonald's. Since the Friends of Fort Randolph will be preparing meals we need to let them know how many will be attending.

**Please contact Joe Forte before May 15 to let him know how many will be attending and whether or not you need sleeping space in the fort.**

Sleeping space will be filled on a first come, first served basis. If you do not register for meals you will be fed after all those registered have been fed.

Fort Randolph is located in Krodell Park just east of Point Pleasant, WV.

If you haven't been to Fort Randolph come and check it out.

Contact information:

Event Coordinator: Joe Forte. E-mail: [jjforte@frontier.com](mailto:jjforte@frontier.com)

Phone: (740) - 474 - 6183



## **Event Notice**

### **Fort Niagara**

**June 3-4, 2017**

Fort Niagara was one of the oldest operational forts in the continental United States. It operated under three flags, the French, English and finally the United States flag. It was retired from service in the late 1940's and is operated by the Fort Niagara Association. Going inside the fort is like taking a walk in the past. Nothing modern takes away from what it would have been like when the fort was operational.

On June 3-4 of this year, the NWD will return to Fort Niagara for Rebels and Redcoats. The department last did this event in 2015. For those who missed it, it was a great event. So my hint is, don't miss it this year. A running battle drove the British into the fort, and the Americans made several attempts to gain entry into the fort. The scenario was watched by the crowd who got to see a variety of tactics used in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.

Rebels and Redcoats is an open event. So non BAR units may attend. They should register with the fort or Daniel O'Connell at [todanieloconnell@juno.com](mailto:todanieloconnell@juno.com) NWD/BAR individuals and units are asked to register with Dave Miller at [david.miller2@cox.net](mailto:david.miller2@cox.net).

The fort is providing straw and firewood. On Saturday evening, they will provide a supper. All other meals are on your own. British troops will set up camp in the fort; Americans will enjoy the shaded area outside the fort. Saturday evening, the fort provides jollification and a lantern is recommended to find your way in the dark. Those with campers can stay in an area about a quarter mile away in the State Park area. There is also a beach for those who want to cool off after the fort closes. For those who prefer motels, there is nothing really close. You will probably have to use Google to find motels in the area and your price range. If you plan on coming, please register so the fort can have adequate supplies for this event. Also bring plenty of cartridges as this is a powder burner.

Hoping to hear from you and see you at the event.

Dave Miller, 5th Va. Reg't.,

Event Coordinator



# **THE 239TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUILDING OF FORT LAURENS "REVOLUTION ON THE TUSCARAWAS"**

**33rd Annual NWD BAR Encampment  
Fort Laurens State Memorial  
Bolivar, Ohio  
July 8-9, 2017**

"In December 1778, a Continental Army of 1,200+ men, commanded by General Lachlan McIntosh, built a small log fortification, designed by Louis Antoine Jean Baptiste Chevalier de Cambray-Digny, a French engineer, and named for The President of The Continental Congress, Henry Laurens. The fort was abandoned in August 1779, after several attacks by British, Loyalist, and Indian forces, and was the region's major link to The American Revolution. Both The 8th Pennsylvania and The 9th/13th Virginia Regiments served here."

In honor of the engineering and construction work at Fort Laurens, a special presentation will be done on military engineering and construction. To assist with the engineer demonstration, troops are asked to bring: Grapevine (the longer the length the better) and small pliable branches (1-1 1/2 inches in diameter). Also, some longer poles (about 2½ to 3 inches) are needed for the demonstration.

DIRECTIONS - From north or south, follow Interstate 77 to Bolivar Exit #93 (Bolivar, Zoar, State Route 212), exit, turn west, follow the signs to Fort Laurens State Memorial.

## OFF SITE ACCOMODATIONS -

Sleep Inn  
1155 St Rt. 212  
Bolivar, Ohio  
330-874-3435

Ramada Inn  
509 S. Wooster Ave.  
Strasburg, Ohio  
330-878-1400

There is a large variety of motels and restaurants in the Dover-New Philadelphia area, 10-15 minutes south of Bolivar. There is also a large variety of motels and restaurants in the Canton/Belden Village area, 30 minutes north of Bolivar.

PROVIDED: At this time, it is hoped that the site will provide Saturday lunch and supper, Sunday lunch, firewood, straw, potable water, porta-johns, (restrooms when The Museum is open), modern camping. The site is cavalry and artillery "friendly".

18th C CAMPS: All troops and CCM are urged to bring their 18th C tentage as a large camp area will improve the public's "experience". Please include in your reservation the number and types of tents you will personally be bringing to Fort Laurens.

SATURDAY EVENING DINNER: Because of cost and prep time, the quantity of food prepared will be based upon the number of reservations received. When sending your Event Registration to Tom Pieper- by phone (330-494-6187) or by e-mail ([tip@neo.rr.com](mailto:tip@neo.rr.com)) please indicate if you are not planning to eat Saturday dinner with us.

RESERVATIONS are due to Tom Pieper by June 30. When making your reservation be sure to include:

1. Your name
2. Your unit name
3. When you will be arriving and leaving
4. Number and type of tents
5. Number of soldiers and musicians
6. Number of adults and children to be fed

**EVENT NOTICE: This is your event notice. There will be no event notice coming in the U.S. mail.**

CCM: You are asked to bring children's games, clothing, and ideas for activities to help "engage" our younger visitors.

## FORT LAURENS SCHEDULE 2016

Friday, July 8 12:00 Noon - Units may arrive and set up. \* Public will be present and it is hoped that, if and when you are asked about your/our activities, you will share with the public and explain our activities.

Saturday, July 9

9:30 Sutlers open (till 5:00 PM)

9:45 Officers' Call

\* Walking Tours of Fort Laurens and the camps will be held  
periodically, when the public number justify

10:30 Formation (Inspection, Orders, Schedule)

CCM activities begin and continue through the day

Engineering demonstration begins and continues through the day

11:00 Division drill & unit drill

11:30 Lunch \*\*\* Please bring your own mess gear

12:30 Ceremony at The Tomb of the Unknown Patriot

1:00 Music & Songs of The Revolution

1:30 Military Weapons Demonstration:

to Artillery and infantry

3:00

3:00 Uniforms & Clothing of The Revolution

3:30 Troops assemble in respective camps

4:15 Tactical Weapons Demonstration ("Mock battle")

4:45 Closing Ceremony

5:00 18th C. Flea Market

5:30 Dinner

\*\*\* Please bring your own mess gear

NWD General Membership Meeting will follow dinner

Possibly Movie in theater after Meeting

Sunday, July 10

9:30 Sutlers open (till 5:00 PM)

10:00 Officers' Call

\* Walking Tours of Fort Laurens and the camps will be held  
periodically when the public number justify

10:30 Church Call (non-denominational)

10:45 Formation (Inspection, Orders, Schedule)

CCM activities begin and continue through the day

Engineering demonstration begins and continues through the day



11:15 Division drill / unit drill  
11:30 Lunch \*\*\* Please bring your own mess gear  
12:30 Ceremony at The Tomb of the Unknown Patriot  
1:00 Music & Songs of The Revolution  
1:30 Military Weapons Demonstration:  
to Artillery and infantry /// 8th Pa. Regt.  
3:00 Uniforms & Clothing of The Revolution  
4:00 Troops assemble in respective camps  
4:15 Tactical Weapons Demonstration ("Mock battle")  
4:45 Closing Ceremony

#### Coordinators

CCM - Julie Watkins: 740-448-3157 or [julie.watkins@fbports.com](mailto:julie.watkins@fbports.com)

Event - Tom Pieper: 2810 River Run Circle N.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720  
(330)494-6187 [tip@neo.rr.com](mailto:tip@neo.rr.com)

Emergency Phone - Fort Laurens State Memorial - 800-283-8914 & 330-874-2059

Tuscarawas County Sheriff & Bolivar Police - 330-874-2113

Stay tuned to the NWD Blasts and the web site for any updates or corrections on the Fort Laurens event.

### **Still to Come in 2017**

**19-20 Aug Fort Meigs** — a combined event with the NWTA. Fort Meigs staff are coordinating with sutlers, demonstrators and The Ohio History Connection for increased publicity. A Saturday evening meal will be prepared for us. See the next edition of the BAR Shot, or contact Bob Kashary, Event Coordinator, at [k9kash@roadrunner.com](mailto:k9kash@roadrunner.com) for further details.

**Labor Day Weekend Fort Henry Days**— Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV. We'll play a greater role this year. It is a very warm and welcoming site.

**24 Sept Brecksville Fallfest**—a one-day demonstration with usually our largest crowds for the season. Bill and Mary Jo Lucas are the Event Coordinators: [blmj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blmj@sbcglobal.net)

**4-5 Nov Fall Firelock and School**—look for the Summer and Fall editions of the BAR Shot for more details. You won't want to miss this one!

## **The Sew & So...**

### **From Your Editor**

I know we all have an excuse when we are looking at that lovely bolt of fabric that we say will be a new jacket/coat/gown/waistcoat to justify adding it to whatever else is laying in our closet—"She/He who dies with the most fabric, wins". I know, because I say the same thing. I'm asking you now to clean out that closet.

I'm also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I've started a quilting group in my chapter, making quilts for our veterans who are patients at the Veteran's Administration Hospice. When the veteran passes away, the quilt is given to their family. There are 6 of us that will be quilting for our veterans and every expense for each quilt comes out of our own wallets.

Look through that stash for the cotton fabric you no longer need. Bring it to our Fort Laurens event. I'll travel around the camps and open areas with a basket. You can put that fabric in the basket and help support our veterans in their last days.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity,

Karen Kashary, 5th Va. Reg't.  
Editor

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