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Thanks from Monroe Tavern

Submitted by Lieut. Col. Paul O'Shaughnessy

Many thanks to Bob Lee, Bob Falotico, Lloyd and Naomi Klickstein, Susan Lester, and Winston and Mary Stone who joined me 18 September 2010 helping out at Munroe Tavern.



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Literally dozens of items ranging from a pew door from Old North Church to the old Battle Green Inn sign from Lexington Center were carefully packed and moved to

a temporary storage location in Lexington. The work was done very professionally and the Historical Society extends their heartfelt thanks.

You may be aware that over several years, the Lexington Historical Society, with assistance from the 10th and other local Regiments, has transformed Munroe Tavern, the site of Earl Percy's headquarters on 19 April 1775, into the Museum of the British Redcoats. The Tavern

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now provides a rare view of the outbreak of war from the perspective of the Government and challenges simplistic interpretations of those days. The Museum has attracted great interest - visitation has increased five-fold in five years.

Many of you have assisted the Tavern in very practical ways — donating accoutrements, greeting guests, working as tour guides, or helping to move artifacts to safe storage. A victim of its own success, the Tavern and Museum is in need of restoration and modern amenities (i.e. rest rooms). The Lexington Historical Society has undertaken a restoration project which will add among other things a new visitor center over the winter season, to be completed by April 2011.

I am asking once again for your assistance. Such restorations, done properly, do not come cheap and this one will run many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Town of Lexington has gifted approximately half of the funding required. A significant gift from a Munroe descendant allows the Society to fund much of the balance. Private gifts, however, must fill the remaining gap. If you are of a mind and have the ability to donate, in any amount, to a project of lasting impact - one that will further the cause of educating the public and provide the town with a touchstone location in Lexington for years to come, I urge you to do what you can in the way of a tax-deductible donation to the Lexington Historical Society, care of the Munroe Tavern restoration.

Donations may be made by check to The Lexington Historical Society, P.O. Box 514, Lexington, MA 02420, or by credit card by calling the Society office at 781-862-1703.

Thank you all for the support that you have provided to the Lexington Historical Society in general and specifically to the Redcoat Museum at Munroe Tavern this season. It is very effective and greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Paul O'Shaughnessy

A Report on Fort Ticonderoga

Submitted by Deb Fate-Mental

The weekend of 10-12 September 2010 the Regiment did battle at Fort Ticonderoga in Ticonderoga, New York.

The weather was gorgeous, dry and sunny for Saturday's events; however Sunday was cloudy with some rain. We portrayed the British circa 1775 and camped outside the fort. We did our usual: the civilians cooking and chatting up the tourists; our soldiers and music being awesome as usual.

I liked Ft. Ti for the historical aspect and the site is gorgeous. The fort is fun to visit and people there ask good questions and are interested in history. Plus, there were good sutlers, too. The battle Sunday was really good as well. We lost in spectacular fashion!

This is one of my favorite events, especially when the battle is on the earthworks that were made a few years ago.

The best part of the weekend had to be making food and the Sunday battle. Plus seeing Adam Hodges-Leclair and some other people I haven't seen in a while.

All in all, I would go back again!

**IT'S ONLY 180 DAYS
'TIL LEXINGTON GREEN. ARE YOU READY?!**

A Report on the Battle Road Staff Ride

Submitted by Pte. Rob Lee

The Regiment provided a little color during a memorial to fallen soldiers from Massachusetts. On Lexington Green, the names of all of the service men and women from Massachusetts who have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan were read. The service men and women in attendance then marched from the Green to North Bridge, each carrying at least one brick inscribed with the name of a fallen comrade.

At Hartwell Tavern, Paul Dooley, Mike Foley, Bill Hough, Matthew Lee and I, Under sergeant Graves command, demonstrated rapid firing and a bayonet charge.

One of the best parts of the day was watching the soldiers listen intently to Paul giving a talk on the British army in 1775, musket history, and Battle Road. It was topped only by meeting Miss Massachusetts; equally as lovely, talented, and brilliant!

What a great way to spend a beautiful Fall morning! The soldiers seemed to really appreciate our work.



This was a truly inspiring and moving event. I would definitely do it again in support for those who have sacrificed for us.

The 10th Heads South: to Duxbury

Submitted by Pte. Shaun Timberlake

On Sunday, 3 October 2010, a small contingent of us: Ptes. Foley, Hough, Timberlake and Vedrani, Lieut. Col. Stone, Mary Stone, and Tammy Bresler headed to Duxbury, MA, for the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society's King Caesar's Autumn Fest.

It was a partly cloudy and cool day that featured games, food, crafts and contests for kids. Live music from the Gloucester Hornpipe and Clog Society was also performed.

We did a rapid fire exercise, set up a few tents and mingled with the crowd. The Massachusetts 22nd Infantry (Civil War) was also there.

The best part of the day was when one of the 22nd members did not believe that a company of flintlock muskets could produce a *Continued...*

Coming Up...

October / November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 Millis	18	19	20 Drill	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Wayside Inn
31	<u>Nov 1</u>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17 Drill	18	19	20 Plymouth Parade

crisp volley when ordered to do so. Pte. Foley looked at him and said, "Sure we can. We have video."

The 22nd member was not convinced. We then went through our rapid fire exercise for the crowd and shot off 5 crisp volleys! That same 22nd member came running up to us afterwards and apologized profusely!

The event was nice. It was a pretty low-key day and right on Duxbury Harbor. It was nice to see people come out and support their local historic sites. I would do this again. It was a short day and not too far for us on the Southern side of things!

For more information on this house and others in the area, you can visit the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society's website at www.duxburyhistory.org.



The Springer's Poacher Profile



Introducing
William J. Hough

Current age: 63

Residence: Norwell, MA

Occupation: Self-employed
maker of fiberglass race car
bodies and aircraft parts with
a shop at my residence

Status: Married to Vera and
have one son Nicholas, who is
with the First Foot Guards

Present rank and company: Private - Grenadiers

Join the Regiment: August 2009

Joined because: My son joined a year before me and I was inspired. I was always interested in history, especially living in the small historic town of Cohasset discovered by Captain John Smith. While in the Air Force, I took some American History Courses taught by a British Professor that gave the British point of view of The American Revolution - this sparked my interest.

1 thing that we don't know about you: Many interests: race cars - sports cars and formula cars, private pilot, sailing, art - sculpture - I set up a team of talented people and sculptured and fabricated the Caribbean Ocean Reef at the Boston Aquarium. My wife and I designed

and literally built our own house - a Timber frame - peg by peg- joint by joint - timber by timber.

Enjoys outside the Regiment: Spending time with my wife and son; enjoying the ocean sights around the South Shore. I love going to Art Museums and galleries - I have dragged my wife to every historic house in the area! Drive my Cobra Daytona Coupe to car events and car shows.

Favorite thing about the Regiment: The satisfaction one gets when everything goes to plan and the comraderie between all the re-enactors.

Favorite memory of the Regiment: Last year - my first event at the Wayside Inn - good battles, good food and drink at the tavern at the end of the day - Jeff Merriweather asking me if I could kneel and then get up??????

Where's the furthest you've traveled and why: South Pacific, Caribbean, Spain, Germany, Denmark, and Canada - racing at Trois Rivieres, Quebec and Grand Prix of Montreal.

What are your likes? Guitars, fast cars, airplanes, good beer and beautiful women.

What are your dislikes? Bad drivers, rap music, Sam Adams beer.

What is your favorite movie? 24 Hours Le Mans with Steve McQueen.

What is your favorite song / style of music? Apache by the Shadows and early 60's Rock & Roll.

Are you active in any causes? Cohasset Historical Society at times

What special talents / skills do you have? Sculpture: working with wood, fiberglass. I was a structural airframe repairman in the Air Force. I made my first guitar - a bass in the 9th grade in my shop class and have been creating all sorts of interesting things my whole life.

What is the most unusual thing that has happened to you in life? Describe: I ran away from home while in High School to St. Croix , US Virgin Islands, and ended up working for Antilles Air Boats owned by the actress Maureen O'Hara and her husband, a famous World War II pilot that set a record by flying a P-51 Mustang over the North Pole and back. I came across a few famous people while working there - William Holden, John Wayne and Duke Ellington. They used to come down and have some wild card games.

What is the best thing that has happened to you so far in life? Making it out of the Air Force/Vietnam alive and marrying my wife Vera and having our son Nick.

What is the one thing that you would like to accomplish before you die? Finish my house - my wife tells me this is her goal after she retires from teaching this year!



His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot American Contingent

Regimental Return 30 September 2010

**Colonel of The Regiment
Commanding Officer**

Maj Gen R Gerrard-Wright CB CBE DL
Lieutenant Colonel Paul O'Shaughnessy

Staff & Additional

	Staff	
4 wanting 3 for 7 + 4 additional = 8	2IC	Major Richard Amsterdam
	Adjutant	Major Richard Amsterdam
Officers 7	Quartermaster	--vacant--
Warrants 1	Surgeon	Lloyd Klickstein
Staff 8	Chaplain	Scott Williams, Gentleman Volunteer
	Surgeon's Mate	--vacant--
	Additional	
	ADC	Lieut Col & Capt Winston Stone
	ADC	Michael Coppe, Gentleman Volunteer
	Paymaster*	Pte. Shaun Timberlake (Light Infantry Co'y)
	Quartermaster*	Serj Edward Scull (Grenadier Co'y)
	Colour Ensign	Capt William Desmond
	Colour Ensign	Capt Lincoln Clark III
		<i>* Counted in their respective companies</i>

Light Infantry Company

19 wanting 10 for 29

Officers 4	Captain	Robert Falotico
Serjeants 2	Lieutenants	---vacant---
R&F 20		---vacant---
Music 3	Serjeants	Charles Ziniti (RSM)
Co'y 29		Michael Graves
	Drummers	Anthony Jenkins (DM)(SDOC)
		James Banatoski
		Matthew Lee (Rct)
	Musicians	

#1 Platoon	Corp	Charles Federico (OC)
	Ptes	Dylan Potter
		Michael Federico
		Shaun Timberlake
		Eric Niehaus (Rct)
	Bugler	Nicolas Federico

#2 Platoon	Corp	Ken Mental
	L/Corp	Noah Martin
	Ptes	Eric Westerberg (OC)
		Christopher Migala
		Anthony Federico
		Sarah Vedrani
		Timothy Lee

Grenadier Company

22 wanting 7 for 29

Officers 3
 Serjeants 2
 R&F 21
 Music 3
 Co'y 29

Captain
Lieutenants

David Kinghorn

---vacant---

---vacant---

Serjeants

Ed Scull

Drummers

Evan Hodges-LeClaire (SDOC)

Thomas Stone

Fife-Major

Mary Stone

Fifers

Nathaniel Williams

Johaness Wesselhoeft

#1 Platoon Corp Jeffrey Meriwether
 Ptes Mike McComas
 Scott Smith
 John Fitzpatrick
 William Hough
 Gary Mezack
 Robert Lee
 John Stezo (Rct)

#2 Platoon Corp Ian Graves
 Ptes Paul Dooley
 Robert Edmonds
 Michael Foley
 Jack Ryan Dallmeyer (Rct)
 Richard Tittel (Rct)
 Pwdr Ian Banatoski

Regimental Return Summary

48 wanting 47 for 95

	Effectives	Recruits	OC	CL	SDOC	DS	HP	Totals
Grenadiers	18	3	0	0	1	-	-	22
Light Infantry	15	1	2	0	1	-	-	19
Staff	8	0	0	0	0	-	-	8
Totals	41	4	2	0	2	0	0	49
Additional Co'y	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Civilian Re-enactors	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18

Changes *Changes since last return [effective 1 Sept unless otherwise noted.]*

		Staff	
Officers	10		Scott Williams, Gentleman, to be Chaplain, preferred 7 August 2010 (Officer # 38, Rgt # 320)
Serjeants/Warrants	5	Grenadier Co'y	Richard Tittel accepted as a recruit
R&F	27	Light Infantry Co'y	Ptes Daniel Sousa and Aaron Gralnik discharged
Music	6		Eric Niehaus accepted as a recruit. Corp Charles Federico on command, 27 Sept.
Now	48	Civilian Re-enactors	Ruth Hodges, John LeClaire, Susan Lester, Naomi Klickstein, John Dubis retired
		Additional Co'y	Lieut Ron Harbour retired
Co'ys	4	3	
Officers	17	16	
Serjeants/Warrants	10	8	
R&F	84	63	
Music	9	8	
Full	120	95	

Additional Company**Regimental Women & Civilian Re-enactors**

Kira Bailey (Lieut)	Steve, Doris & Sarah Banatoski	Edmund & Tammy Bressler
Deb, Margot & Claire Fate-Mental	Joan Federico	Susan Feist
Stuart Gralnik & Ann Swartzell	Valerie & Natasha Graves	Richard Kaskeski
Diane O'Shaughnessy	Darlene Wigton	

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From L to R: Capt. Clarke, Serj. Graves, Drummer Lee, Pte. Dooley, Miss Massachusetts Loren Galler Rabinowitz, Pte. Foley, Pte. Hough, Pte. Lee and Lieut. Col. O'Shaughnessy

*It's not often that WE ask
to take a picture with someone!*

Members met and were photographed with the lovely and talented Miss Massachusetts Loren Galler Rabinowitz at the Battle Road Staff Ride on 2 October 2010. Ms. Galler Rabinowitz is a 2010 graduate from Harvard University and will soon be on her way to medical school. We certainly wish her well!



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