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An Appeal for the Royal Lincolnshire Regimental Museum

By Capt. Robert Falotico

You may recall that we are in the process of developing an updated video of the Regiment for the Royal Lincolnshire Museum in Lincoln UK. Their existing video of us from the mid 1990's which is on display in the museum has seen better days and is in dire need of replacement.

In addition, we would like to make a monetary donation to the museum on behalf of the Regiment and so we are looking for any donations from our members. Please contact the Paymaster Corp. Shaun Timberlake if you are interested in making a donation. We will compile all donations into one check for the museum on our behalf. We are looking to get the video and donation to the museum by the end of February, so if you can please bring your donations to the February Drill on the 2/15/2012, or by PayPal off the Regiment's website, or contact Corp. Timberlake.

You can view info about the museum at the following links:

- <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/visiting/museums/museum-of-lincolnshire-life/history/>

- <http://www.thelincolnshireregiment.org/museum.shtml>

Thanks for your consideration.

Long Live the 10th! We're Number 1!!!

Capt Bob

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The Raising of the first flag of the United Colonies on Prospect Hill, Somerville

By Corp. Shaun Timberlake

On Sunday January 2012, Lieut. Col. Paul O'Shaughnessy, flanked by Lieut. Col. Winston Stone, Capt. Micahel Graves, Serj. Ken Mental, Corp. Shaun Timberlake, Pte. William Hough and Pte. Eric Neihaus, participated in a short march from Somerville City Hall to the tower on Prospect Hill.

The city annually commemorates the raising of the Grand Union flag which historically was raised to the top of the tower on Prospect Hill by George Washington on New Year's Day 1776 as a sign of defiance to the British troops under siege in Boston.



This year the British were new participants in the city's celebration. Lieut. Col. O'Shaughnessy was asked to read King George III's address to Parliament from October 1775, which offered the rebellious colonies a return to the Crown without penalty -- no questions asked.

For New Year's Day, it was a warm day -- about 50 and sunny! It was a nice day to get out and see some new sights.

Coming Up. . .

21 January: Recruit School
5 January: Recruit School
15 February: Drill
18 February: Recruit School
4 March: Recruit School
21 March: Drill
1 April: Lexington Green Rehearsal
14 April: Battle Road
16 April: Lexington Green

Aside from the short march, the Regiment added some colour to the event, which consisted of speeches and some historical context of the flag raising.

Other participants included the Ancient and Honorable Company, the Charlestown Militia and the local American Legion Post.

A very easy day and short event!

Heard around the hobby. . .

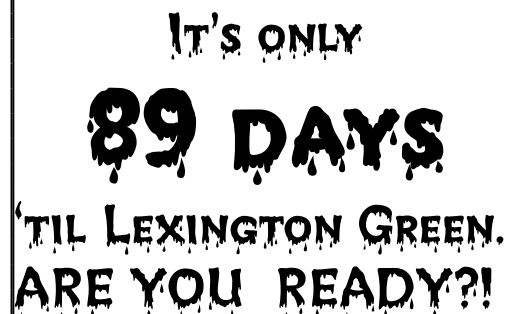
Last summer, I visited the "Musée acadien" in Miscouche on Prince Edward Island and, after a long, enjoyable, and enlightening visit, I bought a copy of John Mack Faragher's "A Great and Noble Scheme: The Tragic Story of the Expulsion of the French Acadians From Their Homeland" (W.W. Norton, 2005. ISBN 0-393-05135-8). I just completed reading it and thought some of you might consider reading the book yourselves. As the subtitle says, it concerns the French population of the Canadian Maritimes and (to use a modern term) the "ethnic cleansing" conducted by the British and New Englanders starting in 1755 when they began to round-up the Acadians and transport them to other parts of England's realm.

The first part of the book covers the French development of the region and the Acadian relationships with the land, the native peoples, the English and New Englanders, and the French government. It then goes into great detail on the changes in those relationships once England gained control and the subsequent outbreak of the Seven Years' War. About a third of the book covers the specifics of "le grand dérangement" (as the Acadians called the expulsion) and the fate of the Acadians over the next few years including the deaths of thousands. It closes with an analysis of the impact of the expulsion not only on Canada and the Maritimes but, more significantly, on US history (the modern cajuns of Louisiana are the descendents of those Acadians, for example). For a native New Englander like myself and many of you on this list, it is a bit disturbing to learn of New England's (particularly Massachusetts) extensive involvement in the project (the author rightly places more blame on New England than on the home government).

The book is one of the finest I have read. It is very well-written and flows quite nicely from one topic or section to another. It is well documented, includes a lengthy list of sources used in the research and writing, has maps to help orient readers, several pages of illustrations, and is thoroughly indexed. One of the features I particularly enjoyed involves the extensive use of quotes from primary sources. It gave me something of the sense of being there that we in our hobby search for and relish when experienced.

This is a fine book and I strongly recommend it as a source to fill in a gap in your knowledge of the period.

Mike Barbieri
Whitcomb's Rangers



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

The Army List

Courtesy of Maj. Richard E. Amsterdam

| Commission | Regimental | Name | Rank | Service | Date |
|------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 26 | 35 | Paul O'Shaughnessy | Lieut. Col. | Regt | 16 Apr 2005 |
| | | | Major | Regt | 3 Dec 1997 |
| | | | Captain | Regt | 15 Nov 1994 |
| | | | Member | Association | 22 Oct 1972 |
| 23 | 104 | Richard E. Amsterdam | Major | Regt | 2 Sep 2009 |
| | | | Colonel | Army | 17 Jan 1998 |
| | | | Lieut. Col. | Regt | 7 Oct 1992 |
| | | | Captain | Regt | 1 Nov 1988 |
| | | | Major | Army | 17 Jan 1987 |
| | | | Lieutenant | Regt | 15 Apr 1986 |
| | | | Ensign | Regt | 15 Feb 1986 |
| | | | Adjutant & GV | Regt | 17 Jan 1986 |
| 24 | 85 | Lincoln Clark III | Member | Association | 26 Sep 1975 |
| | | | Captain | Regt | 3 Dec 1997 |
| | | | Adjutant | Regt | 1 Mar 1993 |
| | | | Lieutenant | Regt | 26 Sep 1992 |
| | | | Gentleman Volunteer | Regt | 8 Jan 1992 |
| 32 | 76 | William Desmond | Member | Association | 13 Feb 1975 |
| | | | Captain | Regt | 1 Jun 2005 |
| | | | Lieutenant | Regt | 4 May 2005 |
| | | | Ensign | Regt | 5 Apr 2005 |
| | | | Gentleman Volunteer | Regt | 1 Jan 2005 |
| 35 | 248 | Robert Folatico | Member | Association | 1974 |
| | | | Captain | Regt | 8 Nov 2006 |
| | | | Lieutenant | Regt | 21 Oct 2006 |
| 39 | 285 | Michael Graves | Gentleman Volunteer | Regt | 5 Apr 2006 |
| | | | Lieutenant | Regt | 10 Dec 2011 |
| | | | Gentleman Volunteer | Regt | 15 Nov 2011 |
| 34 | 290 | Lloyd Klickstein | Surgeon | Regt | 21 Oct 2006 |
| 33 | 234 | David Kinghorn | Captain | Regt | 2 Sep 2009 |
| | | | Lieutenant | Regt | 26 Mar 2006 |
| | | | Gentleman Volunteer | Regt | 5 Oct 2005 |
| 36 | 291 | Kira Bailey | Lieutenant | Regt | 21 Oct 2006 |
| 38 | 320 | Scott Williams | Gentleman Volunteer | Regt | 2 Sep 2009 |
| n/a | 269 | Michael Coppe | Gentleman Volunteer | Regt | 19 Apr 2010 |

* This is a corrected version of what appeared in the December 2011 *Springer*.

Statement of Financial Income and Expense - 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2011

CLEARED BANK BALANCES AS OF 12/31/2011: CHECKING: \$ 1,622.07 SAVINGS: \$2,350.74 KITCHEN: \$500.01

| | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Income | | |
| 45000 · Investments | | |
| 45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD | 4.52 | 4.52 |
| Total 45000 · Investments | 4.52 | 4.52 |
| 46400 · Other Types of Income | | |
| 46420 · Inventory Sales | 14,878.04 | 14,878.04 |
| Total 46400 · Other Types of Income | 14,878.04 | 14,878.04 |
| 47200 · Program Income | | |
| 47220 · Member Assessments | 374.00 | 374.00 |
| Total 47200 · Program Income | 374.00 | 374.00 |
| 49000 · Special Events Income | | |
| 49010 · Special Events Contributions | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 49020 · Special Events Sales (Nongift) | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Total 49000 · Special Events Income | 6,100.00 | 6,100.00 |
| 80001 · Non-Tax Deductible Donation | 435.00 | 435.00 |
| Total Income | 21,791.56 | 21,791.56 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | | |
| 50000 · Cost of Goods Sold | | |
| 50001 · Wool/Fabric | 2,148.06 | 2,148.06 |
| 50002 · Leather | 672.58 | 672.58 |
| 50003 · Metals/Brass/Etc | 958.35 | 958.35 |
| 50005 · Headgear | 566.00 | 566.00 |
| 50006 · Item Buy-Backs | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 50007 · Tailoring/Fabrication | 4,622.00 | 4,622.00 |
| 50008 · Guns/Gunsmithing | 3,076.08 | 3,076.08 |
| 50009 · Tents/Poles | 1,686.10 | 1,686.10 |
| Total 50000 · Cost of Goods Sold | 13,729.17 | 13,729.17 |
| Total COGS | 13,729.17 | 13,729.17 |
| Gross Profit | 8,062.39 | 8,062.39 |
| Expense | | |
| 60900 · Business Expenses | | |
| 60902 · Credit Card Fees | 34.03 | 34.03 |
| 60910 · Bad Debts | 596.00 | 596.00 |
| 60940 · Sales Tax | 81.09 | 81.09 |
| Total 60900 · Business Expenses | 711.12 | 711.12 |
| 62800 · Facilities and Equipment | | |
| 62830 · Donated Facilities | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 62840 · Equip Rental and Maintenance | 27.47 | 27.47 |
| 62890 · Rent, Parking, Utilities | 1,844.00 | 1,844.00 |
| 62800 · Facilities and Equipment - Other | 257.16 | 257.16 |
| Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment | 2,428.63 | 2,428.63 |
| 62810 · Vehicles/Trailers | 331.64 | 331.64 |
| 65000 · Operations | | |
| 65001 · Gun Powder / Cartridges | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 65005 · Music Equipment | 857.90 | 857.90 |
| 65006 · Camp Equipment | 310.59 | 310.59 |
| 65020 · Postage, Mailing Service | 240.14 | 240.14 |
| 65030 · Printing and Copying | 295.54 | 295.54 |
| 65040 · Supplies | 351.70 | 351.70 |
| 65000 · Operations - Other | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total 65000 · Operations | 3,555.87 | 3,555.87 |
| 65100 · Other Types of Expenses | | |
| 65110 · Advertising Expenses | | |
| 65111 · Internet/Website/Elec Media | 409.43 | 409.43 |
| Total 65110 · Advertising Expenses | 409.43 | 409.43 |
| 65120 · Insurance - Liability, D and O | 1,011.83 | 1,011.83 |
| 65150 · Memberships and Dues | 51.00 | 51.00 |
| 65160 · Other Costs | 122.50 | 122.50 |
| 65170 · Staff Development | 140.00 | 140.00 |
| Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses | 1,734.76 | 1,734.76 |
| 68300 · Travel and Meetings | | |
| 68310 · Conference, Convention, Meeting | 126.37 | 126.37 |
| 68320 · Travel | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings | 351.37 | 351.37 |
| 80000 · Donations/Gifts Given | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Total Expense | 9,563.39 | 9,563.39 |
| Net Income | -1,501.00 | -1,501.00 |

The Paymaster's Report
By Corp. Shaun Timberlake, Paymaster & Corporate Treasurer

His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot American Contingent

Regimental Return 31 December 2011

Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Colonel Paul O'Shaughnessy

Staff & Additional

4 wanting 3 for 7 + 4
additional = 8

Officers 7
Warrants 1
Staff 8

Staff

2IC Major Richard Amsterdam
Adjutant Major Richard Amsterdam
Quartermaster --vacant--
Surgeon Lloyd Klickstein
Chaplain Scott Williams, Gentleman Volunteer
Surgeon's Mate --vacant--

Additional

ADC Lieut Col & Capt Winston Stone
ADC Michael Coppe, Gentleman Volunteer
Paymaster* Corp Shaun Timberlake (Light Infantry Co'y)
Quartermaster* Serj Edward Scull (Grenadier Co'y)
Colour Ensign Capt William Desmond
Colour Ensign Capt Lincoln Clark III

** Counted in their respective companies*

Light Infantry Company

20 wanting 9 for 29
+ 4 musicians = 23

Officers 4
Serjeants 2
R&F 20
Music 3
Co'y 29

Captain Robert Falotico
Lieutenants ---vacant---

Serjeants Charles Ziniti (RSM)
Ken Mental

Drummers Anthony Jenkins (DM)(SDOC)
James Banatoski

Musicians Gerret Margolis (Rct)

#1 Platoon Corp Shaun Timberlake
Ptes Dylan Potter
Michael Federico
Khalid Antar
David Driscoll
Kelsey Brennan
Bugler Nicolas Federico

#2 Platoon Corp Noah Martin (L/Corp)
Ptes Eric Westerberg (OC)
Christopher Migala
Anthony Federico
Sarah Vedrani
Timothy Lee
Jacob Gruber
Marc McVicker (Rct)
Rachel Margolis (Rct)

Grenadier Company

18 wanting 11 for 29
+ 5 musicians = 23
Officers 3
Serjeants 2
R&F 21
Music 3
Co'y 29

Captain
Lieutenants

Serjeants

Drummers

Fife-Major
Fifers

---vacant---
Michael Graves (Officer Commanding)
---vacant---
Ed Scull

Evan Hodges-LeClaire (SDOC)
Thomas Stone
Mary Stone
Nathaniel Williams
Johaness Wesselhoeft

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|----------------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|
| #1 Platoon | Corp | Jeffrey Meriwether | #2 Platoon | Corp | Ian Graves |
| | Ptes | Mike McComas | | Ptes | Paul Dooley |
| | | David Parker | | | Robert Edmonds |
| | | Scott Smith (OC) | | | Michael Foley |
| | | John Fitzpatrick | | | Jack Ryan Dallmeyer |
| | | William Hough | | | Eric Niehaus |
| | | Gary Mezack | | | Ian Banatoski |
| | | Robert Lee | | | |
| | | Manny Gonzalez (Rct) | | | |

Additional Company Captain David Kinghorn**Regimental Return Summary**

54 wanting 41 for 95

| | Effectives | Music | Re-enlist | Recruits | OC | CL | SDOC | DS | HP | Totals |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Grenadiers | 15 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 23 |
| Light Infantry | 14 | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 23 |
| Staff | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Totals | 37 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Additional Co'y | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Civilian Re-enactors | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |

Changes Changes since last return [effective 10 December unless otherwise noted.]

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Officers | 10 | Staff | none |
| Serjeants/Warrants | 3 | Grenadier Co'y | Capt David Kinghorn to half-pay. Mr Michael Graves preferred to Lieutenant vice Kinghorn. Pte Parker transferred from Light Infantry. |
| R&F | 32 | Light Infantry Co'y | Mr Michael Graves to Grenadier Co'y, Corp Ken Mental to Serjeant. Pte Parker to Grenadiers. Justin Murray accepted as a recruit. |
| Music | 9 | Civilian Re-enactors | none |
| Now | 54 | Additional Co'y | none |
| Co'ys | 4 | 3 | |
| Officers | 17 | 16 | |
| Serjeants/Warrants | 10 | 8 | |
| R&F | 84 | 63 | |
| Music | 9 | 8 | |
| Full | 120 | 95 | |

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 | Alison Falotico |
| Joan Niehaus | | |

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From the *Somerville Patch*, from L to R, Serj. Ken mental, Corp. Shaun Timberlake, Pte. Eric Niehaus, Pte. Bill Hough, Capt. Mike Graves, Lieut. Col. Winston Stone and Lieut. Col. Paul O'Shaughnessy at the Somerville Flag Raising on 1 January 2012.

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