

Sudbury Companies of Militia and Minute

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Hi Folks,

This coming Saturday, 3 March 2018, at Noon at the Wayside Inn will be our next drill. Like last month, we'll plan to have the drill in the barn – the sloppy weather should be over and it will be warmer than previous drills. Prior to our drill the Regiment Saintonge will also be drilling and joining us for their second half of the drill. Please wear all your militia gear that you intend to wear during the march. This is musket, cartridge box, bayonet (if you have it), canteen, and knapsack and dress accordingly for the weather.

Our esteemed Lt. Col., Warren Kaye, would like to have the next Route Committee meeting again this Saturday, March 3rd., following the drill. Warren will give us a progress report on the last meeting.

Our next Muster will be Monday, 5 March 2018. Colonel Hoover would like to have the first Faire Kickoff meeting in the Bar at 7 PM prior to the Muster. He has some great ideas that he would like to bring up, so all that are interested, please meet Pete in the Bar.

Our Muster will start at 7:30 for the business meeting. Our speaker this month is Paul O' Shaughnessy, who will discuss the British confiscatory incursions into the colonial country side, prior to, and leading to hostilities. Paul has a wealth of experience with and an avid researcher of the Crown Forces in Boston and is a past Commander of the 10th Regiment of Foot as well as holding many staff positions in the British Brigade – in particular the Boston Garrison. Paul is a very engaging and entertaining speaker – this is NOT a talk to be missed.

The next combined Drill in Acton will be held on March 8th. This is our last combined drill and is this Thursday 8 March from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The Drill location is Haartz Auto Fabric, 65 Hayward Road, Acton MA. 01720. Steven, as well as members of the 4th Middlesex, will be there. For the new folks Steven will have muskets and cartridge boxes. PLEASE let us know if you are coming by responding to this Alarm or by contacting Steven at frenchfifer@yahoo.com.

Tom Weaver will talk to us during the business meeting about June's Minute Cub Muster. Finally, we have a Ball coming up on Friday, 13 April 2018. The Ball goes to 11:00 PM. We'll dance to the music of the Colonial Minstrels, called by Jacob Bloom, and enjoy the Inn's famous punch and finger sandwiches. Tickets are just \$20/pp at the door, or \$16/pp in advance.

Dates for you to know:

- **5 March 2018 - Muster – 7:00** Officers Meeting and Faire Committee Meeting, **7:30 General Muster** – Old Ball Room, **8:00 Speaker** – Paul O’ Shaughnessy – Old Ball Room.
- 2 April 2018 – Muster
- 7 April 2018 – Bedford Pole Capping
- **13 April 2018 – Military Ball**
- 14 April 2018 – Battle Road
- 19 April 2018 – March to Concord
- 7 May 2018 – Muster
- 28 May 2018 – Memorial Day
- 4 June 2018 - Muster
- 10 September 2018 - Muster
- 29 September 2018 – Sudbury Faire and Muster of Fyfes and Drums
- 27 October 2018 – Battle of Red Horse Tavern

QM Michael Vere is still accepting clothing for the slop chest, and thanks everyone who has donated!

If you have clothing that you are no longer using and would like to donate to the company, please let Michael know.

Adjutant Major Ron Moreira has ordered powder, which should be available by the April Muster. Let Ron know at the Muster if you need powder.

That’s all that I have for now, and as usual, if you have any comments or questions, please let me know.

For Massachusetts and Congress!

John

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