



"En avant sur les Canons"

Message from the President



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- Jack Pasternak
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Bonjour à tous;

One of my least favorite duties is announcing the passing of a member.

I spoke with Mary Trickey a couple weeks ago. Earle's internment will be a private, family event. She deeply appreciated all the members who came to Earle's memorial service.

Bertha Manson's husband also passed recently. I hope to have a copy of his obituary for the next newsletter.

Please keep the Trickey family and Manson family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Cordialement,

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Patrick Carroll
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LE RÉGIMENT'S 2018 TARGET EVENTS

Please inform the Sergent (Ari) if you are planning on attending the Target Events (workshops, drills, parades and field events). ALL members need to respond when Ari sends his attendance emails to you or posts his Facebook Notifications. If you are not planning on attending, you need to still let Ari know. In this case, SILENCE IS NOT GOLDEN. Thank you. The calendar and orders for each event can be found on the unit's website calendar page.

Sun Jan. 14	Annual Meeting, Pot Luck & Elections @ Lafayette-Durfee House, Fall Rivers MA 1 PM
Sun March 18	Drill/Workshop at Ian's home in Chelmsford, 11A-2P
Sat April 7	Drill "IN UNIFORM" at Lafayette-Durfee House, 11A-2P
Sat May 12	Drill "IN UNIFORM" at Lafayette-Durfee House, 11A-2P
Sun May 20	Somerville Memorial Day Parade (1.5 mile), Step-off 3 PM Paid Event (Postponed to the Fall)
Mon May 28	Attleboro Memorial Day Parade, Paid Event
Sat-Sun June 2-3	Battle of Fall River, Paid Event
Sat June 9	Gaspe Days Parade: Warwick, RI, Paid Event
Mon June 18	Rochambeau Strawberry Biscuit Tea, Joy Homestead, Cranston, RI 6P-8P
Fri June 22	RI State House Flag Dedication, Providence, RI (New)
Sun June 24	Minute Cub Muster- Paid event, Sudbury, MA
Sun June 24	St Jean Bapiste Day-HOLIDAY (See Note 1 below)
Sat July 14	Bastille Day-HOLIDAY (see Note 2 below)
Sat/Sun Aug. 4-5	Redcoats to Rebels, OSV, Sturbridge, MA
Fri-Sun Aug 24-26	Assault on Fort Ontario, Oswego, NY
Thurs Aug 23	King Louis XVI's birthday-HOLIDAY (see Note 3 below)
Sat-Sun Oct 6-7	Amos Greene Homestead, Charlestown, RI
Sat Oct 20	Wallum Lake R*GC - RI Militia Musket Competition (new)
Sun Nov 4	Somerville Veteran's Day Parade (1.5 mile), Step-off 3 PM Paid Event (new)
Sat Nov 10	Grave of the French Soldiers: Wreath Laying, North Burial Ground Providence, RI. 9:30 AM, Breakfast after, location TBD (Date Change)
Sat Dec 1	Fall River Holiday Parade, Fall River, MA, Paid Event, details TBD

See appropriate section below for additional details concerning each of the above events.

Note 1: Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day is a holiday celebrated on June 24 in the Canadian province of Quebec and by French Canadians across Canada and the United States.

Note 2: Bastille Day is the common name given in English-speaking countries to the French National Day, which is celebrated on the 14th of July each year. In France, it is formally called la Fête nationale.

Note 3: Louis XVI was the last King of France before the fall of the monarchy during the French Revolution.

Future events of interest:

Sep 20-22, 2019	Prelude to Yorktown, Jamestown Beach Park, Williamsburg, VA
Oct 4-6 or 18-20, 2019	Battle of Chase Farm, RI



Message from the Field Commander

Bonjour Bourbonnais,

The Bourbonnais has had a busy few months, with nine events since the beginning of April. We have had drills parades and several public educational events. All of these events have had great attendance, and all members have shown the professionalism and knowledge that has become expected of our unit.

Coming up this summer we have two major encampments, OSV and the Assault on Fort Ontario. People going to these events need tell Sergent Winograd of their attendance, and if they need any equipment for those events. We also need Kitchen coordinators for each event, so please step-up and volunteer. If you would like to, please inform Sergent Winograd and Quartermaster Pasternak. The job is central to the success of every encampment, and there is always help around the camp. The goal is to organise the food purchasing and getting it to the event, and then the group will work as a team to prepare each meal.

We are also working hard to get the new Recrues into uniform and trained up to our standards. There is always help needed in making the unit equipment, if you have any interest in learning more about the assembly of our havresacs, gibernes, or bretelles, please reach out and volunteer to help make them!

I am excited to enter our campaign season this year. I know that we will not only have a lot of fun, but we will also be one of the best-looking units on the field. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Lieutenant Graves

Message from the Newsletter Coordinator

The Newsletter will now be uploaded to the Unit Website's homepage. It can be found at the bottom of the homepage, and will open as a PDF on a new tab. Only the main Newsletter will be uploaded, to get the attachments, you will need to go to your e-mail. This newsletter has been created in an effort to help disseminate unit information and provide it in a format where it can be distributed on a preset basis and stored for future reference as needed. It is scheduled to be issued quarterly in mars, juin, septembre and décembre. If anyone has any input to provide concerning the newsletter contents and/or format, please send to Louis Alarie at lestroupes@hotmail.com, or call 508-431-0869. Thank you.



Event Orders (New Procedure)

A new format is being used for each event. It will contain all the information concerning the event. It will be sent out as an attachment to all Bourbonnais members 2 weeks prior to each event and then again 4-to-5 days prior to the event by the Adjutant. A general MapQuest area map of the area will also be attached to the email. The orders will also be uploaded to the unit website's Calendar page as a link by each event. All questions concerning events should be directed to the Adjutant, Louis Alarie at lestroupes@hotmail.com, or call 508-431-0869. Thank you.

LE BUREAU DU RECRUTEMENT

Bonjour a tous,

So 2018 has been very exciting as our regiment has grown yet again. We have increased active membership and acquired 3 new recruits; Patrick R Carroll Jr, Stephen Brodeur and Hannah Curran. We've been contacted by other interested potential recruits whom I've given our event schedule too. So if you are approached at an event please be a positive representative of our unit and remember we are all recruiters. Please note if you have any ideas for recruiting please contact me and we can discuss.

Noms de Guerre

In Ancien Régime France, a nom de guerre ("war name") would be adopted by each new recruit (or assigned to him by the captain of his company) as he enlisted in the French army. These pseudonyms had an official character and were the predecessor of identification numbers: soldiers were identified by their first names, their family names, and their noms de guerre (e.g. Jean Amarault dit Lafidélité). These pseudonyms were usually related to the soldier's place of origin (e.g. Jean Deslandes dit Champigny, for a soldier coming from a town named Champigny), or to a particular physical or personal trait (e.g. Antoine Bonnet dit Prettaboire, for a soldier prêt à boire, ready to drink). In 1716, a nom de guerre was mandatory for every soldier; officers did not adopt noms de guerre as they considered them derogatory. In daily life, these aliases could replace the real family name.

We have currently given our active current Soldats a "Noms de Guerre", please let me know if you would like your name changed. Also new members please think of a name pertaining to region or attribute that represents you and translate it to French and let me know what you would like to be called.



Ari Winograd	The Humorist	L'humoriste
Justin Stoffolano	The Happy One	L'heureux
Carl Pasternak	The Camel	Le chameau
Jack Pasternak	The Ham	Le jambon
Norman Desmarais	Ready to Drink	Le prestaboire
Cindy Lincoln	The Little Hunter	La petite chasseur
Richard Sheryka	The Noise Maker	Le bruiteur
Craig Alarie	Stelwart	Le vaillant
Patrick Carroll	The Gardener	Le jardinier
Louis Alarie	The fisherman	Le pêcheur

Cordialement
CPL Levailant (Craig Alarie)
Sergen des Recrues

New Giberne Plaque



At our May Drill, the unit voted on adding the Plaques to our impression. The Plaque is based on several extant examples from different regiments. With the help of Kirk Hindman, the mold was made and sent to the caster for the twenty we ordered. They are already on our gibernes and have made an excellent addition to our kit.



Earl Trickey & Bertha Manson

Patrick Carroll spoke with Mary Tricky and Earl's internment will be a private, family only, ceremony. She deeply appreciated the members that were able to make Earl's memorial service.

Patrick Carroll also received a call from Bertha Mason a couple weeks ago. Her husband passed. He's going to try and get an obituary for the newsletter.

Items of Interest

A Taste of History

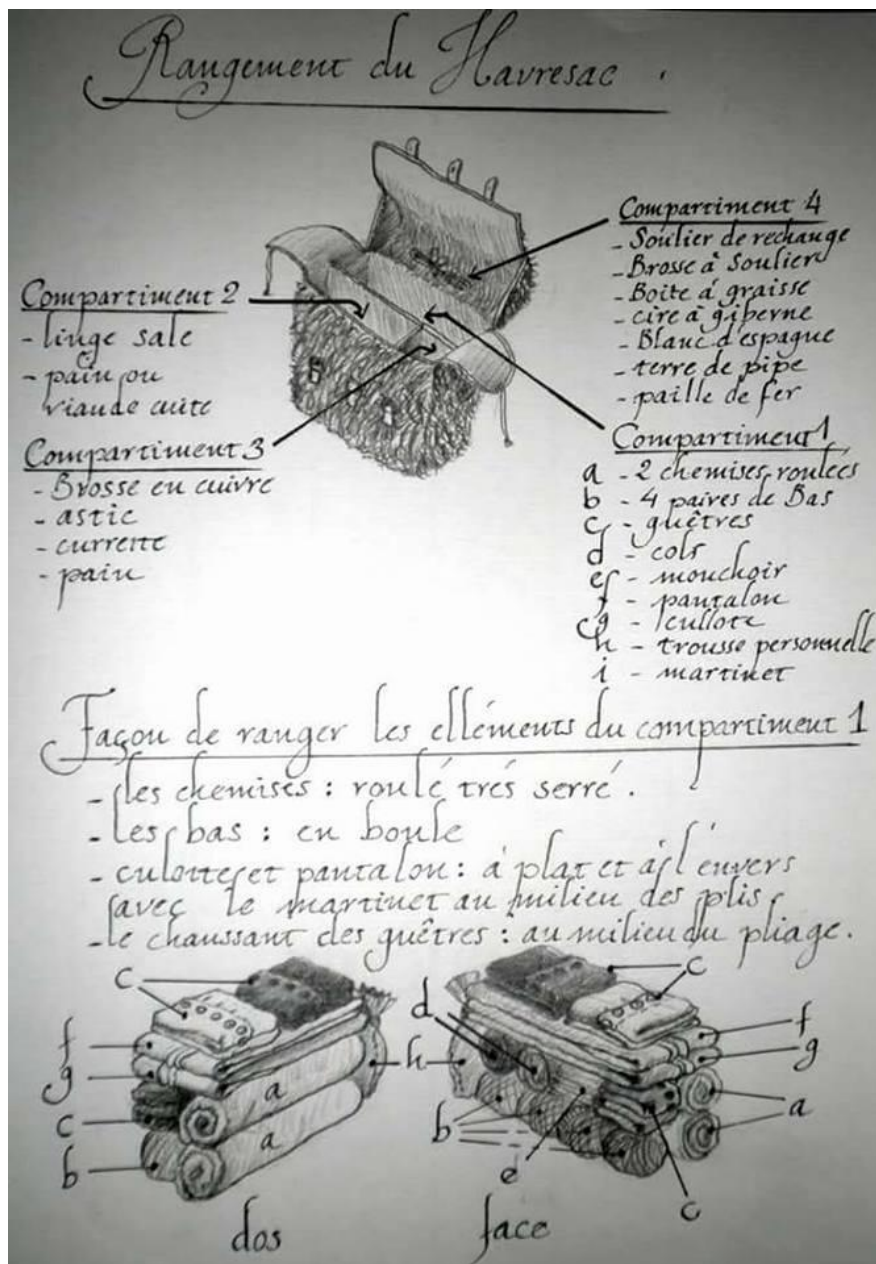
The episode of "A Taste of History" (Season 9, Episode 11), in which the Bourbonnais was featured, will air on August 9, 2018. Check your local listings and stay tuned!





Havresacs

Since we have several new members we've included an item that was listed in a previous newsletter concerning the use of the Havresac. LT Graves came across this packing list and diagram for a French Army havresac. This comes from a friend that re-enacts a French Soldat from about 1813. Just about everything that is packed inside is the same, excluding the style changes. The havresac itself is also just about the same design, with only a few notable changes. I thought this would be a good read for us, as we all (except the newest members) have been issued the havresacs.





REPORTS on PAST EVENTS

Spring Drills

Bonjour à tous,

On April 7th and May 12th, we held two drills for the Bourbonnais. The April drill was held at the Lafayette Durfee-House in Fall River and the May drill was held at the Pasternak estate in Somerset.

The April drill was held in full uniform. Soldats reviewed inspection, the 12-step loading and firing drill, as well as some bayonet drill. Wearing the full uniform also allowed Soldats to review their kits and ensure any issues were resolved before the start of the season. The Corporaux had an opportunity to work with new Recrues and practice leading and teaching the inspection of the Soldats.

The May drill provided the Bourbonnais an opportunity to practice inspection, the 12-steps of loading and firing, field maneuvers, and bayonet maneuvers.

Both drills offered the opportunity to the Bas Officiers to work together and begin honing the much needed skills to lead the regiment on and off the field.

Thank you to all who could make it to these drills. It is through your hard work and effort that we are able to look as professional as we do on and off the field.

I look forward to a fantastic season!

Sgt. Winograd (L'Humeriste)

Nearly the full group attended the drill at mon maison! This included several new members (including a possible tambour). The new company fly was put up and should work out splendidly. Nearly two lines of Soldats, two corporals and command staff completed bayonet and marching drills in the field prior to the rain.

After drilling a lunch was enjoyed by all. Discussed were upcoming events, chain of command, event duties, as well as the overall positive financial condition of the unit going forward.

New plaques will be made and purchased by the unit for our cartridge boxes.

Vive Le Roi!
La Chameau



PARADES/EVENTS

Somerville Memorial Day Parade May 20 (Postponed to the Fall)

The parade was cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions. It is now being held in the fall as a Veteran's Day Parade.



Attleboro Memorial Day Parade May 28

We had a great turnout for our annual parades. The weather cooperated with clouds and cool temps and, thankfully, no rain.



Battle of Fall River June 2-3

It was a great weekend in Fall River at the Heritage State Park Colonial Encampment. The event was sponsored by the Lafayette-Durfee house and was well received. Tons of compliments from the DCR and the public!

I was told by Dave Jennings of the LD House, that the DCR in Boston were closely watching what was going on this weekend and they were thoroughly impressed with the event. DCR staff said that this was the busiest they have seen the park in years.

It was a great venue commemorating the 240th anniversary of the Battle of Fall River. Hopefully it will become an annual event.

Bourbonnais participants:

Ian Graves

Rick Lincoln

Cindy Lincoln

David Brouder

Jack Pasternak

Carl Pasternak

Report by **Carl Pasternak** .



Le Régiment Bourbonnais

Re-enacting the French Regiment of 1780
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Gaspee Days (Warwick, RI) Parade June 9

We had a great turnout from Le Regiment for the always fun Gaspee Day Parade in Warwick, RI. It was sunny, warm and dry with a very noisy crowd. We received lots of compliments along the route about us "lookin' good".

Carl Pasternak



We received an email from the parade Organizers concerning the Bourbonnais. Their comments are listed below

"On behalf of the Gaspee Days Committee, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the participation of your group in this year's Gaspee Days Parade. Our next parade will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019."

Thank You,

Tracey and Steve Miller

Parade-Chairs

53rd Annual 2018 Gaspee Days Parade



Rochambeau Strawberry Biscuit Tea June 18

On Monday, June 18, representatives of the Bourbonnais attended Rochambeau's Strawberry Biscuit Tea, hosted by the Joy Homestead, Cranston RI. This is an annual event that the Regiment attended regularly until the last few years due to other commitments, so it was nice to be able to attend this year. The French are eagerly awaited at this event. This year's Strawberry Tea took on a greater significance since descendants of the original owner of this property gathered at the Joy Homestead this year for the specific purpose of donating documents original to the house and its original owners, to the Joy Homestead. Some individuals flew out from California for this. Host Lydia Rapoza was very happy to have a French presence there since French troops passed very close to this home on their way to Connecticut. In attendance were Rick, Sid, Ian, Dave, Peter and Isaiah. We all enjoyed a helping of strawberry shortcake and tea or lemonade, and many of the guests got lots of great photos of the Regiment to take home with them. Thanks to all who attended!

Sid Lincoln

RI State House Flag Dedication June 22

Bourbonnais Campaign Diary: 22 June 2018. Corporal Jambo, Soldats L'acienn and Petite Chausser attended a presentation at the Rhode Island state capitol building. This event was to present three flags which were deemed missing from their respective militia unit's representation at the state house and were recently recovered.

Many dignitaries as well as average citizens of the state were present for the ceremony. We joined the various RI Militias in attendance by participating in both the color guard as well as contingency of units. A good time was had by all but, alas, as any good soldier knows; a ceremony is only as good as the food and wine that is offered. In this case, there was none to be had.

Now it is hungry march back to camp to await further orders.

Vive Le Roi!

La Chameau





Minute Cub Muster June 24

Bourbonnais Campaign Diary 24 June 2018:

An excursion into the colony of Massachusetts today to a village called Sudbury. Upon our arrival, we observed that two members of cavalry from an unknown unit had arrived before us and provided us with a fly, benches (for the senior private), and some ammunition. The oddly dressed cavalry soldiers then left us to our encampment.

Once camp was set up, we began to notice that many of the locals began to assemble. Their uniforms were something of which we have not seen before. Tan shirts with markings, olive green shorts, olive green stockings which were worn to the knees, and red kerchief around the neck.

These scouts were accompanied by a numerous yet much shorter in stature unit. This unit of "shorter scouts" was generally dressed in blue. They were armed with long rifles which were air powered and their ammunition, white in color, was harmless but also limitless. This unit appeared to have virtually no command authority and was let loose upon the field.

We were able to engage the hoards and repel them repeatedly through the day. Toward mid-afternoon, these scout units, both the "taller" and "shorter" ones, engaged with both British and Colonists artillery. It was at that time that those strange looking cavalry soldiers mentioned earlier, returned. They assisted us in quickly breaking down camp and loaded it into their peculiar silver horseless wagon. We all made haste and were able to escape unscathed.

And now the long march back to catch up with the rest of the company.

Excursion unit:

Sgt. Winograd

Sdts: Rick Lincoln, Cindy Lincoln, Patrick Carroll

Vive Le Roi,
La Chameau





UPCOMING PARADE-EVENT INFORMATION

Field Kitchen Coordinators **"NEEDED"**

For each event we need a volunteer to coordinate/run the kitchen. Those who wish to volunteer need to contact the Adjutant (Louie) or the Field Commander (Ian) ASAP before each event.

Old Sturbridge Village August 3-5, 2018

Field Kitchen Coordinators **"NEEDED"**

Camp out at the premier historical site of New England, Old Sturbridge Village. The "Redcoats to Rebels" weekend is the largest reenactment in New England each year and is attended by over 4,000 spectators and visitors. There will be demonstrations, battles, skirmishes and a jollification at the Bullard Tavern on Saturday night. An updated description of the event description can be found at <https://www.osv.org/event/redcoats-rebels>. This year the event will be hosted by 85eme Regiment de Saintonge and HM 10th Foot.

Attached are copies of the following OSV Redcoats to Rebels documentation that must be read by all members who plan to participate in this event.

- Invitation Letter
- Release from Liability Form
- Participate in Activities Letter
- Event Guidelines which must be read prior to arrival on site.

Location: 1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd., Sturbridge, MA 01566

Registered Attendees: Ian Graves, Ari Winograd, Carl Pasternak, David Brodeur, Isaiah Carr, Jack Pasternak, Norm Desmarais, Peter Brodeur



Assault of Ft Ontario August 24-26

Field Kitchen Coordinators **"NEEDED"**

Storm the walls of Fort Ontario and conquer the British within its walls! Hosted by 1st NY McCracken's Co 1777 and HM 24th of Foot, this reenactment is located in a historic fort in New York State. The British will sleep in the fort's barracks while the American Forces will have a tent encampment on the grounds outside the fort. The American Forces will be able to make an assault on Fort Ontario by storming the walls. All units must be in good standing with the Continental Line/British Brigade and insured as well.

Location: 1 E 4th St., Oswego, NY 13126

Revolutionary War Encampment at Amos Greene Homestead October 6-7

Field Kitchen Coordinator **"NEEDED"**

The Charlestown Historical Society will present a Revolutionary War Encampment at the Amos Greene Farm. It was active in the mid-1700's and was host to Revolutionary War musters and gatherings. Amos and his descendants lived and worked on this land that became a vital part of Charlestown's early history. On July 1st a walk-through of the site was held to begin the planning of the event. The camp-layout as well as battle scenarios and schedule have been largely set. There will be a work day at the site to help cut firewood on either the 8th or 9th of September, LT Graves will be there, and any help and chainsaws will be appreciated. Please contact him if you are able to help. We will have our own separate camp for the weekend, and are on course to being the largest group in attendance.

Location: The historic Amos Greene Farm off Rt. 112 in Charlestown, RI.



RI Militia Musket Competition Oct 20

On Saturday, October 20, 10:00 am, at the Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club, the RI Militia musket competition: 5 man-team and commander vs commander. You can wear CIVVIES for this. Bring your own musket and ammo, targets are provided. If the Bourbonnais does not wish to compete as a team, INDIVIDUALS may shoot. This is a chance to shoot your musket at a target. Registration is at 10:00am, shooting to start at 11:00. No charge; coffee & donuts will be provided. For info contact the "host unit" Gloucester Light Infantry, Commander COL Al Tereshki, povg@verizon.net, 401-934-0724 or 401-569-1727

Location: Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club, 200 Brook Road, Harrisville, RI 02830. wallumlakerodgun.com

Somerville Memorial Day Parade Nov 4

Bourbonnais will not be attending the Wellesley Memorial Day Parade this year. It was voted on and approved by the Executive Board to attend the Somerville Parade in 2018 in place of Wellesley.

Bourbonnais will march from City Hall Concourse (93 Highland Ave) to the corner of Holland St and Broadway starting at 3:00 p.m. We will assemble in the designated staging area **no later than 1:30 pm**. The City of Somerville will make free parking available to us on the day of the parade at Dilboy Stadium, with free shuttle-bus transportation to City Hall Concourse between 12:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Location: Information about the specific parade route and where your organization should meet on the day of the parade will be circulated closer to the date of the parade.

Grave of the French Soldiers: Wreath Laying Ceremony Nov 10

The Regiment Bourbonnais and the 2nd Rhode Island Regiment will have a wreath laying ceremony at the grave of the French soldiers of General Rochambeau's army who died in Providence during the Revolutionary War. The ceremony will consist of a brief prayer, a wreath laying and musket volleys at the graves of the French soldiers and those of Col. Israel Angell and Col. Jeremiah Olney, officers of the 2nd RI Regt., and that of Stephen Hopkins, signer of the Declaration of Independence. The ceremony will take place at the North Burial Ground in Providence.

Location: North Burial Ground Providence, RI, Meet at 9:30 AM

Field Kitchen Coordinator: Not Required - Group Breakfast will be held after ceremony. Location TBD



Fall River Holiday Parade (Fall River, MA) Dec 1

Details will be provided once available

Location: Information about the specific parade route and where your organization should meet on the day of the parade will be circulated closer to the date of the parade.

Contact Information for Unit

For those looking to join the unit, please contact any one of the following unit's officers:

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