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Civilian Corner

Submitted by Deb Fate-Mental



Steve at Fort George, Canada 2010.
Photo by Deb Fate-Mental.

joined. At that time Ian was helping in the kitchen. Now he is a musketeer in the Grennies while James has just joined the Light Infantry and will also be carrying a musket.

When tourists and potential recruits come through our camp, Steve is often the first person they encounter. His outgoing nature has engaged many tourists who then stay and talk with our soldiers as well as the civilians in camp. Steve has

Welcome to Civilian Corner, a column about and for the civilian members of the 10th. Each month I'll be talking about a civilian member or covering a topic that is of concern to civilians, such as how to improve your civilian impression, or why civilians were traveling with the British Army.

This month we're getting to know Steve Banatoski, our superlative chef. This year his exploits have included being profiled in the Boston Globe as well as roasting a whole fish on a plank at OSV in August.

Steve joined the 10th when his son, James, became one of our drummers. Steve's wife Doris, daughter Sarah and son Ian also

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certainly given out more than his share of yellow recruitment cards.

Since 2005 he has focused a lot of his time on colonial cooking, attending numerous cooking classes in historic Deerfield and Harvard, Ma. Over the past few years he has given Early American Cooking demonstrations at the Hosmer House in Acton, Ma and at the Garrison House in Chelmsford, Ma. I've had the pleasure of cooking with Steve on Patriot's Day 2009 at the Hosmer House. We had a great time and Steve really wowed the volunteers and members of the Historical Society.

Steve is also involved in the Acton Historical Society, where he recently became a board member. Steve will be offering cooking classes at the Hosmer House this month as well as in 2011. He is also cooking there on Patriot's Day 2011.

A Report on the Battle of Red Horse Tavern

Submitted by Corp. Ian Graves

On Saturday 30 October 2010, the Regiment participated in the Battle of Red Horse Tavern. The tactical was performed on the grounds of Henry Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Sudbury, MA. It was a good day for a battle: cold for the first battle; warm after about 11:00 a.m. and windy and cloudy all day!

The 10th gathered for the morning inspection under Sergeant Graves of the Light Infantry. The Lights had six men and the Grenadiers had ten, but not at the same time. Our part in the battles was easy: lay down the heavy firepower that we are known for. The first battle was set in the woods and was a "search and rescue" mission. We and the Americans had to recover the same objective points: a bag, a box, and something I didn't see. The Grenadiers took their usual task of holding the centre line. The Lights had their usual hazardous job of running every which way firing at the doodles and trying to find the objective points. We lost the first battle.

The second battle was the better one. We formed up an hour after the first battle with semi-cleaned weapons. Our mission was to march back to Boston whilst escorting civilians that had been brutally treated for their loyalty to His Majesty. We marched by the Tavern, halted, and searched the building for doodles, under direct orders not to loot from Major Woolf; and direct orders to loot from Colonel O'Shaughnessy. We, of course, looted.

After forming up and being berated for looting, we marched out for Boston. The Lights were in the front for a bit, providing their guard for the Loyalists and the main column. We were ordered to dismiss in a field so we could rest before the rest of our march. While were we resting, we came under an annoying fire provided by the doodles. We formed our lines and went to work. The Grenadiers took the left flank of the Army and the Lights the middle.

The third battle featured the cutting down of the town Liberty Pole. Our scouts told us that the town had erected a pole for their liberty. We were ordered to "advance by files from the centre." We ran onto the field and formed front, and in a giant balloon like pattern we formed our battle line. Private Potter and a private from the 4th were ordered to cut down the pole, which seemed to annoy the Americans, and before we knew it what seemed like the entire state militia was on our back trying to kill us. The main body came from the tavern side of the field, while a small party came from the field that we had just left. The Grenadiers took the job of filling in the gaps of the army's lines. We helped to push the rear attack off, and were then ordered to run to the army's far right and save that. Not too long after we took up our line the Lights came running to our aid, only to be cut off and butchered. After remembering Sturbridge, we decided to leave. The end of the battle featured remnants of the army battalion firing before a quick death charge into the American line.

The most memorable part of the event was the Colonel ordering me to take the Grenadiers into the woods and sweep out the Americans after the cease fire was called.

I would do this event again for sure. It is a nice event because we do not have to worry about putting on a good show for the crowd, stupid orders, or way too specific scenarios for the battles.

This event had the best three battles that I had been in for quite some time. The battles were good, the doodles died, and the weather was great!

IT'S ONLY 152 DAYS
'TIL LEXINGTON GREEN. ARE YOU READY?!

The 10th Does Derby Academy

Written by Serj. Michael Graves

with contributions from Ptes. William Hough and Michael Foley

Photos by Derby Academy staff

Lieut. Peter Condrick of HMS *Somerset* ran Revolutionary War Day 2010 at Derby Academy in Hingham, MA, on Saturday 6 November 2010. Peter teaches at Derby and ran the demonstration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Ptes. Bill Hough and Mike Foley along with Serjeant Michael Graves attended Lieut. Condrick's demonstration. They went through the 35 count, rapid firing maneuvers, answered questions, and took the assembled students through some marching. The group also did some live-firing demonstrations ending with a bayonet charge up a hill with about 60 degree incline! The highlight though was that three was able to crew the *Somerset's* 3-pound field gun under the tutelage of the *Somerset's* gunner. Thus Bill, Mike, and Mike are now "qualified" field gunners!



Pte. Hough said, "Many thanks to Mike Graves for coming Saturday to save the day. Without Serj. Graves, we would have been two lost Grenadiers overwhelmed with an army of kids! It turned out to be a good time with well behaved students and parents. Amazing to hold their attention for three hours! I hope to see this little event turn into

premiere event for the school and the Regiment."

Pte. Foley concurred with Pte. Hough adding, "Myself and Bill were very happy to see Serj. Mike Graves appear as it made our job much easier. The location was very scenic and with a little more notice, this could be a very nice autumn event for the students."

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YEAR IN REVIEW

Will be published in December!

We need photos, stories and anecdotes from the 2010 Season!

Please send them to:

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Any pictures sent through regular mail will be returned once published!

Coming Up . . .

November / December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15	16	17 Drill	18	19	20 Plymouth Parade
21	22	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving!	26	27
28	29	30	<u>Dec 1</u>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Annual Meeting and Christmas Party

His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot American Contingent

Regimental Return 31 October 2010

**Colonel of The Regiment
Commanding Officer**

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

Staff & Additional

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

19 wanting 10 for 29

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

Regimental Return Summary

50 wanting 45 for 95

	Effectives	Recruits	OC	CL	SDOC	DS	HP	Totals
Grenadiers	18	4	0	0	1	-	-	23
Light Infantry	15	1	2	0	1	-	-	19
Staff	8	0	0	0	0	-	-	8
Totals	41	5	2	0	2	0	0	50
Additional Co'y	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Civilian Re-enactors	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18

Changes *Changes since last return [effective 23 Oct unless otherwise noted.]*

		Staff	
Officers	10	none	
Serjeants/Warrants	5	Grenadier Co'y	Robert Nickerson accepted as a recruit
R&F	29	Light Infantry Co'y	none
Music	6	Civilian Re-enactors	none
Now	50	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	

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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Photo by Cheryl Potter

Dylan hates pumpkins!

Light Infantry Pte. Dylan Potter takes his rage out on an innocent pumpkin after Sunday's battle at the Millis event on the weekend of 15-17 October 2010. He managed to skewer the pumpkin right at the base, which would be about gut-high on a human!

Members took time to throw hatchets at another pumpkin whose fate can be determined by the piece just visible below the hay bales!

Pte. Potter's pumpkin torture was humanely ended thanks to Serjeant Graves' running Samurai attack with his hanger! He split it clear in half!



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