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Tenth Regiment of Foot
in America, Inc.

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Command Staff Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 7, 2025, Time 7:00 PM
Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/....>

Attendees: Michael Graves, Dylan Potter, Bob Falotico, Lenny Torto, Shaun Timberlake, Ken Mental, Justin Murray, Khalid Antar, Tammy Bressler

Meeting called to order: 7:03PM

- I. Opening Remarks: None
- II. Meeting minutes, August 5, 2025 and September 2, 2025: APPROVED
- III. Quartermaster Updates
 - a. See attached report
 - b. Lenny working on leggings for new Lights, and picked up four sets of leggings for the Grenadiers
 - c. Jonathan working on three sets of leggings for Sanford's Co'Y
 - d. Grenadier hats are currently being altered
 - e. Mike will make new musket slings
 - f. Roy Najecki will be at Fairholm and will bring supplies (wool, buttons, etc)
- IV. Paymaster Updates
 - a. See attached report
 - b. Amount of money owed by members has dropped to just current expenses for shirts
- V. Recruiting Committee Updates
 - a. Still slow
 - b. Nice day at the Colonial Faire (Sudbury) and handed out many brochures
- VI. Fort at No. 4 Follow-up
 - a. Good showing
 - b. Vagrants was a success for first trial
- VII. Bidwell Follow-up
 - a. 15-16 people
 - b. Duty Roster just turned into volunteering
 - c. It was a size-appropriate event
 - d. Order to "lodge arms" was used. It's not a standard practice order. It has been resolved
- VIII. Regimental Drill Updates

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- a. Received a complaint after our last drill about musket drilling toward the apartments
 - b. Going forward, we will refrain from doing firing exercises near the northwest corner of the parking lot, near the apartments. Firing drills will be away toward the treeline
- IX. Upcoming Event – Fairholm Farm
- a. Mike and Dylan attended a walkthrough on Sunday, September 28th
 - b. We have been asked to contribute to the social on Saturday night
 - c. Complimentary beef stew (bring your bowl) with a roll
 - d. Tell people to pay for just breakfast and lunch, and dinner will be on the Regiment if they do not eat the stew
- X. Recruit School
- a. Had Jan 24, Feb 7, Feb 21, and March 7 as proposed dates, but it will not work with schedules
 - i. Propose Jan 17 and Jan 31 as alternative dates for the first two sessions
- XI. Upcoming Events
- a. Wayside Inn – Oct 25
 - i. Scenarios are being planned
- XII. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 4th

Meeting adjourned: 7:33 PM

Paul O'Shaughnessy's Quartermaster's Report - October Staff Meeting

A quick update:

- I have two cartridge boxes in process - adding blocks and brass garter badges. Should be ready by end of October. I have enough Tom Morrissey maple to make another six to eight blocks.
- I ordered 12 brass garter badges for cartridge boxes from Roy Najecki. These will be ready by late October or early November. We have about six remaining in stock, so not urgent.
- I have three Miroku Brown Bess guns that I am reassembling from pieces and parts. Looks like I will get two good ones from the three by late October or early November. I am pretty well stocked in spare springs and other parts so if there are issues with anyone's musket, I should be able to address.
- Mike Graves - if you are up for making musket slings, that would be great. The straps I have been using are a bit lightweight so tend to stretch. In particular, I have one musket in need of a white sling. If one could make it to Fairholm, that would be cool but not essential.
- I will need to make new belt plates over the winter - we will probably otherwise run out sometime in 2026 if recruiting is solid. I still have about 10 engraved blanks.
- I now have stainless steel pins in a variety of diameters so can fashion replacements for missing pins to hold hardware on muskets. Just let me know if people are missing any. This may be something to check over the winter.
- I am down to white strap leather sufficient for about three/four more shoulder belts, then I'm out.
- We are in good shape for tri-tools, pick and whisk, flints, etc. I want to change over to the newer style hammer stalls, as they are much less floppy. Does someone have a leather pattern for those?

Paymaster's Report for September 2025

From: LEONARD TORTO (kaiser020@comcast.net)

To: adjutant@redcoat.org

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 08:18 AM EDT

Balances:

Checking: USD 13403.88

Savings Account: 548.12

Kitchen Account: 556.67

PayPal Account: 1318.26

Total: 15826.93

Checks written in September: USD 6360.57 (Catering, St. Brigit's Parish,
Insurance, Brenckle, Najecki)

Amount owed by members for new kit: USD 391.50 (covering 5 invoices)

Deposits (not including to PayPal) USD 0.00

Submitted by:

Leonard A. Torto

Paymaster, 10th Foot