

# THE LEGACY

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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hi Everyone,

Our season is about to begin as we are underway with preparations for the upcoming season. Lets hope by now the rain has stopped and better weather is ahead. Please check your calendars and make sure you have May 29, noted for the Memorial Day Parade and celebration in Naples, NY. The Olney family will be hosting a picnic after the event. If you would like to attend please bring a dish to pass. Brian or Nancy are asking that that you contact them (abncolney@gmail.com or 585-374-8184) to let them know how many will be attending and to find out what is needed so we don't end up with all the same type of foods.

Susan B. and Ruth W. are meeting with the web person next week, so we can look forward to their report at the meeting. It will be nice to get the project underway (hopefully).

On another note, the Cover Center, in Brighton, NY, has invited us to attend/speak to their group in July. A member of this organization will be coming to our May meeting to talk to us about the event.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

In your service,

*Don Williams*

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND PICNIC

We are supporting the Naples Memorial Day Parade on Monday the 29th of May. A local Boy scout has repaired and restored the towns Civil War Cannon as a Eagle Scout Project. It will be fired after the Parade at the Memorial Town Hall. Our plan is to meet in town about 9:AM to assemble and line up for the parade. We will march as a unit with the civilians following. We might get to fire a round at a stop in the parade. And during the ceremony after we may do a color guard. It should be a great addition to the parade. After all the stuff in town You are all invited back to our house for a dish to pass picnic. Please respond if you plan on coming to the parade and/or coming to the picnic at our house. I hope we can get a good turn out to show our support for the Civil War Cannon and it's restoration.

Thank you, Brian & Nancy Olney

## UPCOMING EVENTS

UNIT MEETINGS ARE AT 6 PM AT THE TRINITY EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

- ◆ MAY 21, 2017
- ◆ JUNE 25, 2017  
MUMFORD FINAL PREPARATIONS
- ◆ SEPT. 17, 2017
- ◆ NOVEMBER  
ELECTION DATE  
\*TBD\*

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Good Evening, Friends!

I'm excited for the launching of a new season, and I hope you are as well! We have a busy season ahead, and I will need all of your help and contributions. Thank you for your patience as well!

I am working on plans to possibly have a display area in the second floor of the Town Hall at Genesee Country Village during the Civil War Weekend of extant items owned by our members for reenactors to view (not touch) and learn from. Are we interested in doing this? To make this display successful, we will need the help of our members, and, if possible, some of our "associate" members. You do not have to dress historically to help for this! We would need 2 security personnel to act as guards for the top of the staircases going

up on either side of the Town Hall to answer questions and to keep an eye on the items. I would like to have a list of volunteers for times before the middle of June, if possible. The display would be open during museum hours, but thus far, only to reenactors and living historians of the Village, unless we could secure cases to display the items in safely.

Please don't forget your baked good contributions for the Ladies' Aide Society. Now would be a good time to bake something "extra" and throw it in the freezer for that weekend so you don't have to think about it again, and aren't in a hurry to get it done! If you need ideas, please ask Ruth Ann, or Laurie.

*Lisa Sansone*

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## *Member Information*

NEW MEMBER: We welcome back the Chamberlain family. Chris, Julie, Michael and Thomas have decided to rejoin as assoc. members.

For your information—The current member address list is accessed under Modern - Events and requires the password. Send Susan Berardi (susanfullofgrace@gmail.com) an email if you do not know the password.

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## FROM THE HEAD OF THE STREET

Once again spring has finally arrived and the anticipation of the beginning of the season has reached its pinnacle. The Military has conducted it's spring company drill which was very well attended. It was nice to get back into the field with the boys and drill as a whole was very successful. Once the rust was shook off, they boys preformed admirably.

Looking forward we have a busy next few weeks. Coming up on May 19th members will be at GCM&V for LH demonstrations and then on the 21st we have the Newfane Apple Blossom Festival. Members from the military and civilians will be in attendance. Both events are great opportunities for our members to educate the public. As a reminder for military members who did not attend company drill, Newfane Apple Blossom Festival will be your last opportunity to fulfill your drill requirements. Please arrive on site by 9am and plan on attending until 4pm.

Next up we have the Waterloo Memorial Day parade which takes place on Saturday May 27th. On Memorial day itself, we will participate in the Naples parade. Please watch your email for more information on these events. [Ed. note - also on page 1 & 4]

Also, at the beginning of June, we have about twenty members heading down to Virginia for the Anders/Lavis event "On to Richmond" This event looks to be the highlight of the season and I for one am looking forward to this event.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to recognize a couple of people. First I would like to recognize our own member, Owen Begner. At our holiday party Owen brought many items that were his fathers for our trade blanket sale. Owen sold many items to one of our new military members at rock bottom, dirt cheap prices. The items he did not sell, he then donated to the unit. I thought this was a very generous act. Thank you Owen. Secondly, several weeks ago I received an email from Donna Campbell of Holley NY. Donna's dear late friend, Marjorie "Marj" Phillips, had a Civil War book collection of over 250 books, which she left to Donna. Donna very graciously donated the books to our unit. Many members have already had an opportunity to look through the collection and take books of interest. The rest of the books, and there are still many, will be brought to our next unit meeting so those who have not been able to look through the collection may do so.

I look forward to seeing all of you at all the great events we have on the schedule this year (and there are many).

Until then I remain you obedient servant.

*Michael O'Connor*

## **Waterloo Remembers—Waterloo Memorial Day Parade Saturday May 27th.**

Parade Chair – Sarah Smolinski 315.745.9928 sarahemcmaster@yahoo.com

Everyone is welcome to join us once again for the Celebrate Freedom Parade. Lineup will be at 10:15 on East Williams Street west and the parade will step off precisely at 11. We're asking you to come a little early because we anticipate that there will be a great number of participants.

If you've been in the parade before, you know what fun it can be. Once again, we will have divisions for military and officials; youth organizations; schools and families; churches, seniors and organizations; and vehicles. The Civil War and American Revolutionary War groups will have a "parade within a parade."

Please look for the posters indicating where your group should line up. Briefly: Group 2, Civil War and other military reenactor groups, East Williams Street west. This "parade within a parade" will be very large and spectacular this year. Come early and bring your flags!

Special "dignitaries" in this year's parade will include three past US Presidents – President Teddy Roosevelt, President Abe Lincoln and President Ulysses S. Grant. And we are very excited to have the very popular Hit Men return to our lineup this year.

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### **In preparation for the upcoming major events — please review the Policies of the 140th NYVI-LHO (as amended: 02/23/2009)**

#### **POLICY: YOUTH PARTICIPATION - FEBRUARY 2009**

##### **General:**

Minors are those members under 18 years of age. Along with the standards outlined in the Bylaws, Membership Guidelines, and Military or Civilian Guidelines, minors will operate under the following guidelines:

Legal minors (under the age of 18) will not be accepted for membership without the active membership of a parent or legal guardian. The parent or guardian must participate at the event for the minor to participate. Exceptions to this policy will be: Organized school programs, that have been approved by the membership of the 140th NYVI-LHO; or individuals who have

been, recommended by an active member, who then agrees to be responsible for that individual at events.

The Corporation must have on file a Parental Consent Form signed by either a parent or legal guardian of said minor.

Parents of minors must recognize that officers and individual members of the unit are not responsible or accountable to provide guardian/supervisory duties for the youth participants.

Minors and their parents must recognize that the acquisition of equipment, attendance at training sessions, transportation to an event, and food for the event are the responsibility of the individual member. Parents are therefore encouraged to attend events.

The corporate, civilian and military command staff reserve the right to remove youth participants from an event for failure to exhibit the proper behavior and conduct.

Minors under the age of 16 without parental participation cannot camp overnight without the permission of the military commander or civilian coordinator, or ranking corporate officer. This determination will be based upon mature behavior and possession of the proper equipment.

Along with these general guidelines, the following apply specifically to civilian and military impressions:

**Civilian:**

The civilian must be equipped and clothed according to civilian guidelines, with an impression suitable for their age.

The participant must be responsible, and display proper behavior at all times.

[The Civilian coordinator is responsible for reporting to the secretary event participation by all civilian members.](#)

**Military:**

As stated in the unit by-laws, the minor must be 16 years of age in order to carry a musket on the field. Those under 16 interested in doing a military impression must do so as a functioning musician (drummer, fifer, bugler). Members under 16 will not be used as color bearers or runners.

The minor must be [13](#) years of age to participate on the field.

Participants must be fully equipped, drilled, and able to carry out their impression in order to participate on the field and/or in camp.

The military coordinator shall determine on a per event basis the number and type of musical

field posts.

If the minor plans on functioning as a field musician, musical training is largely his responsibility. Required skills for drummers include the long roll, 5 stroke roll, flams, and other such rudiments as to be able to perform the basic 2/4 and 6/8 and street beats, and be able to play such beats from memory, and demonstrate adequate rhythm. Fifers must be able to play from the low-mid D to the to the upper register B. Skills will be reviewed by the principal musician and/or the military coordinator prior to approval for active participation. Musicians must provide their own instrument, appropriate for authenticity. Instruments owned by the 140th NY Living History Organization may be used at the discretion of the officers of the 140th NY.

The recruit must exhibit maturity, responsibility and self-discipline in order to participate in the field. These characteristics are necessary to perform complex military maneuvers and to maintain first-person impressions consistent with the high authenticity standards of the unit.

## POLICY --GUEST POLICY

Members of the 140th NYVI-LHO wishing to bring adult guests (age 18 and over) to reenactments and living history events may request that the Unit Secretary of the 140th NYVI-LHO register their guest as a reenactor for the event. The Unit Secretary, with the approval of the other Corporate Officers, will register guests only for those members who accept full responsibility for these guests, ensuring that the same will meet this organizations standards for authenticity in clothing, demeanor, and conduct, and participation in scenarios and chores. Guests must pay in advance the cost of the event registration, as well as an insurance fee established by the 140th NYVI-

LHO. The 140th NYVI-LHO will not register the same adult guest for more than one event in the same calendar year. Adult guests who are likely to attend more than one event per year must pay annual dues to the 140th NYVI-LHO and begin the new member process.

Guest children (under 18 years of age) who wish to attend events may be registered by the adult member of the 140th NYVI-LHO who will care for them for the duration of the event. That adult member will be responsible for the behavior and authentic appearance of the guest child and must have all the proper parental authorizations and medical consent forms for the same. Guest children must follow the guidelines set forth in the 140th NYVI-LHO's Youth Policy. Guest children under the age of 16 may attend daytime events but may not camp overnight. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Corporate Officers for grandchildren, nieces, or nephews of adult members of the 140th. Guest children may not be left unattended by their adult member host at any time. Guest children under the age of 16 may, at the discretion of the Corporate Officers, attend an unlimited number of events in the same calendar year. Guest children age 16 and over who are interested in attending more than one event in the same calendar year must pay annual dues to the 140th NYVI-LHO and begin the new member process.

A guest will not be considered to be registered for an event until the guest has paid the required fees and submitted all paperwork related to medical history, emergency numbers, consent forms, etc., as directed by the Corporate Officers. All paperwork and fees must be submitted before the 'registration cut off date' established by the unit secretary.