



30th Appomattox Flag



30th NC Flag



30th North Carolina Troops

Company K, Mecklenburg Beauregards
Colonel Francis Marion Parker Civilian Alliance
9th Pennsylvania Co K

February 2022

WINTER ENCAMPMENT

Winter Encampment will be this weekend, February 12 & 13 at Bost Grist Mill. All military members are encouraged to attend. We will have a drill session in the morning and afternoon. As always there will be Chili on Friday evening so bring something to contribute. Breakfast Saturday will be provided. We will have a company meal Saturday evening. Bring something to contribute for the evening meal. The Ring of Fire Ceremony will be after dinner. Caps and powder will be available throughout the weekend. Please be on-site by 9AM Saturday morning if attending for the day.

After several straight weekends of inclement weather, the forecast for the weekend is clear, chilly nights but warm during the day. Kudos to the Captain for making the difficult decision to postpone hoping for better weather so as many as possible could attend. Please support the company with your attendance.

FROM THE CAPTAIN

Folks, it's been a long two years, it's been a tough two years. Covid and the government have suspended activities throughout our hobby. With groups and sites becoming more active let us come together this year and have a great time together. I look forward to seeing you all.

~ Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart. ~

~ Ecclesiastes 5:18-20 ~

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MILITARY STAFF

The elections of Board of Directors and the military staff was held at Ft. Branch. The Board of Directors and Military Staff for 2022 are as follows. Congratulations to those elected.

Board Of Directors:

1. Daniel Honeycutt
2. Bob Weltner
3. Doug Wright - Chairman

Military Staff:

Captain - Bob Weltner
1st Lieutenant - Slade Parker
1st Sgt - Derrick Beauchamp
Corporal - Steve Fritz
 Matt Tucker
 Zac Duell

2022 DUES

2022 Dues are now due. The fees remain the same as the last several years. Please be prepared to pay dues for the 2022 year at the Winter Encampment or mail to the address listed below.

Single Membership (Military or Civilian): Includes membership, newsletter and re-enactors insurance for one person. Dues are prorated as shown:

Annual Single Membership renewal fee due February 1 st	\$30.00
For each additional military or civilian membership add.....	\$20.00
Civilian Children under age 12.....	\$10.00

Every head of household pays the initial membership fee and all others fall under that person's membership.

Family Memberships: Calculate your membership fees according to the least expensive applicable membership package listed above. The Living History Association of N.C. wishes to cap the family dues at \$65 when possible unless insurance payments, over which we have no control, dictate otherwise.

Payment of Dues

Checks are payable to: LHANC or 30th NCT

Mail to: Living History Association of NC (LHANC), 8734 Hickory Nut Trail, Concord, NC 28027

NEWS FROM THE BATTALION

The senior staff attended the Battalion meeting held on January 8th at Bennett Place in Durham. Elections for Battalion staff and officers were held with the following results...

Colonel – Bill Potts

Lt. Colonel – Barry Decker, 2nd Maryland, Company A

Senior Major – Doug Wright, 30th NCT, Company K

Major – John Baucom, 28th NCT, Company I

Adjutant – Tim Greene, 30th NCT, Company K

Sergeant Major – Stephen Harris, 28th NCT, Company I

New Battalion Board Member – Barry Decker. Barry filled an unexpired empty seat on the Board through 2021 and was re-elected to another full term. He joins Michelle Bouchey, Brian O’Neill, Dean Harry and Bob Weltner to complete the Board of Directors for 2022.

Upon the conclusion of the elections, Col. Potts appointed the following positions...

Provost – Joseph Burton

Color SGT. – Les Peplinski

Surgeon – Gary Shafer

Treasurer – Gary Shafer

While the elections proved anticlimactic, the remarks were anything but. Themes repeated over and over were anticipation, excitement, and a renewed dedication to the hobby. Almost all the staff expressed their anticipation on what 2022 would hold for our hobby. They were excited for the new interest that has been shown even after all the lockdowns and cancelled events. Many member companies have seen growth as new people are drawn to the hobby. This new interest has emboldened the staff to continue in their effort to make the 1st North Carolina Battalion the premiere Battalion in reenacting. They have all dedicated their efforts to maintain the standing and reputation of this Battalion. They also recommitted to the purpose of the founding of the Battalion in that individual member Companies would support one another by attending each other’s events and encourage camaraderie among our members. These themes were repeated over and over. We left the Battalion meeting sharing the anticipation and excitement for the coming year.

BATTALION CAMP OF INSTRUCTION

The Battalion will hold a Camp of Instruction on March 19-20. The location will be at Goldsboro Bridge site in Goldsboro, NC. We encourage everyone to make plans to attend this event. We need a good many troops so the 30th maintains it’s standing within the Battalion. Suggested donation is \$5 to cover port-a-johns and firewood.

160TH BATTLE OF SHILOH

We have been talking about this event for months. Most likely will be our biggest event of the spring. The company will provide a breakfast each morning and we will get together as a company for a meal Saturday night if the event doesn’t have one. Make plans now to attend. We attend these Western theater event so seldom but who can forget the last time we attended the Battle of Chickamauga. We rode a train in for the battle, charged enemy positions on the hill and died gloriously as a company. Not withstanding the pouring rain and scrotal abscess, it was a memorable event.

SEVEN DAYS CAMPAIGN/BATTLE OF GAINES MILL – ANV TACTICAL

The Army of Northern Virginia will host the Seven Days Campaign on May 21st and 22nd near Old Town, MD. The Division has borne a lot of the cost for this event. This event is a non-spectator event put on by reenactors for reenactors. This event will be our best opportunity to fulfill our obligation to the Division and maintain our voting rights for next year. Make plans to attend as this is a max effort for the 30th.

2022 EVENT DATES:

February 12-13, 2022, Winter Encampment, Bost Grist Mill, Concord, NC, (30th NCT Max)

February 19-20, 2022, Battle of Olustee, Olustee, FL, (30th NCT Optional)

February 25–27, 2022, Battle of Aiken, Aiken, SC, (30th NCT Optional)

March 5-6, 2022, Battle of Broxton Bridge, Ehrhardt, SC, (30th NCT Optional) (1st NC Batt. Optional (Federal))

March 12-13, 2022, The Columns, Florence, SC, (30th NCT Optional) (1st NC Batt. Optional)

March 19-20, 2022, Battalion Camp of Instruction, location TBD, (30th NCT Max) (1st NC Batt. Max)

April 1-3, 2022, 160th Battle of Shiloh, 1097-2467 Joe Dillon Rd. Michie Tn. 38357, (30th NCT Max) (1st NC Batt. Optional)

April 23-24, 2022, Terrible Swift Sword, 13022 Verdon Rd, Doswell VA. (30th NCT Optional) (1st NC Batt. Optional)

May ?, 2022, Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony, Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, NC, Hosted by the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, (30th NCT Optional) Be on-site 12:00 Noon, Ceremony 1:00PM

May ?, 2022, Memorial Day Ceremony, Old Courthouse, Danbury, NC, (30th NCT Optional)

May 21-22, 2022, Seven Days Battle/ANV Tactical, 20100 Reckley Lane, Old Town, MD 21555, (30th NCT Max) (1st NC Batt. Max) (ANV Max)

June 4-5, 2022, Ft. Pocahontas, Charles City, VA, (1st NC Batt. Max (Federal)) (30th NCT Optional (Federal))

July 4th, 2022, Parade, Faith, NC,

July 2022, Company Picnic, Dan Nichols Park, Salisbury, NC,

August 12-14, 2022, Gettysburg NMP L.H., Gettysburg, PA, (1st NC Batt. Max) (30th NCT Optional)

September 17-18, 2022, Battle of Bost Grist Mill, Concord, NC, (1st NC Batt. Max) (30th NCT Max)

October 1-2, 2022, JEB Stuart 30th Anniv., Ararat, VA, (1st NC Batt. Optional) (30th NCT Optional)

October 15-16, 2022, Battle of Cedar Creek, Middletown, VA, (ANV)(1st NC Batt. Optional) (30th NCT Optional)

November 5-6, 2022, Fort Branch, Hamilton, NC, (1st NC Batt. Max) (30th NCT Max)

November 24th, 2022, Thanksgiving Day Parade, Charlotte, NC, (30th NCT Optional) Fall in with the 13th NCT and march in front of thousands of people.

December 3, 2022, Company Christmas Party, TBD,

2023

January 7, 2023, Battalion Meeting at Hillsborough, NC

January 21-22, 2023 30th NCT Winter Encampment, Bost Grist Mill.

We'll do chili on Friday evening, and beef stew on Saturday.

We will conduct company drill on Saturday morning. Everyone will be asked to bring guns and accoutrements to the encampment, and be in uniform. We will conduct our yearly "Ring of Fire" ceremony on Saturday evening.

Please consider paying dues at the winter encampment if you have not done so by then.

August 11-13, 2023, Gettysburg NMP Living History, Gettysburg, PA, (1st NC Batt. Max)

September 16-17, 2023, Battle of Bost Grist Mill, Concord, NC. (30th NCT Max)

2022 30th NCT Military Staff

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2022 LHANC Board of Directors: Chairman: Doug Wright - Board members: Daniel Honeycutt, Bob Weltner

Note: For the purpose of insurance coverage, the "Future Events" listed in this newsletter constitute the official schedule for the Living History Association of North Carolina, Inc. (30th N.C.T., Col F.M. Parker Civ. Alliance and 9th Regt. Co. H Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, North Carolina Militia). The membership of the Army of Northern Virginia is covered by insurance which is coordinated by Jennifer Haines, 35 Bay Point, Sanford, North Carolina 27332 email address: haines.j148@gmail.com. All members are required to have coverage to participate with the LHANC at events. Capt Geary Shaefer is the coordinator the 4th Regt ANV. The appearance of "30th NCT", "1st NC Btn." and/or "ANV" in parenthesis after each Future Event indicates that one or more of these organizations has designated that event to be a maximum effort event for that organization. Registration: This newsletter will list the sponsor's or host unit's registration deadline date for each event. You must have your registration fees to our EVENT REGISTRAR prior to his/her deadline; otherwise you must register directly with the event sponsor.

"It is history that teaches us to hope"

Gen R.E. Lee

