



30th Appomattox Flag



30th NC Flag



30th North Carolina Troops

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

November/December 2019

FROM THE CAPTAIN

With elections coming to us once again we look to the past year and reflect. We reflect on lost comrades, renewed friendships, new friendships, old friendships, hard times and the like. I look back at good times in Ollustee, Florida with new friends. In my mind I travel again through events in South Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania to come back home to Bost Grist Mill. I look back at how our 30th Family has grown and the changes and challenges we have overcome. I look ahead at the possibility of what can be and know that with the challenges of the last several months we as a Unit and family will only improve and grow stronger and closer together.

~I can do all things through him who gives me strength~
~Philippians 4:13~

THANKS!

Our thanks go out to everyone who helped make Bost Grist Mill 2019 a resounding success. The whole unit stepped up and took on the herculean task that in the past was borne by just a few. First, thanks to those few who in the past laid the groundwork and made The Battle of Bost Grist Mill the event that it is today. Without your dedication and hard work, the event would not have happened. Thanks to all of you in the unit this year that stepped up and performed the tasks assigned by the command staff. From setup, to registration, to recruiting, to commissary and the event meal as well as the NCOs and privates that manned the camps, everyone did an outstanding job without complaint! Thanks also to all those that participated in the workdays, splitting wood and clearing trails. Thanks to those that worked behind the scenes in the months leading up to the event to get visiting units registered, line up speakers and the hundreds of other tasks that had to get done. Too many times we measure the strength of the company in numbers, but truth be told, the strength of the company lies in the ability and dedication of its members. Bost Grist Mill 2019 and all of the years before attest to the strength of the 30th NCT, Co. K and the Col. Francis Marion Parker Civilian Alliance. Well done everyone!

ELECTIONS

The Board of Directors and Unit nominations opened on October 1st and will remain open until Midnight, November 1st. Elections will be held at Ft. Branch on Saturday evening after supper. If you do not plan to attend the event, though we hope you do, you may email your votes to Captain Weltner. Slade Parker and Cliff Grimsley are both board members so please copy one of them on the email as well. The Nominations are currently as follows.

Board Of Directors:

1. Cliff Grimsley
2. Slade Parker
3. Doug Wright

Military Staff:

Captain - Bob Weltner

Lieutenant - Slade Parker

1st Sgt - Derrick Beauchamp
Will Albritton

2nd Sgt - Derrick Beauchamp
Will Albritton

Corporal - Steve Fritz
Brad Long
Rusty Dyles
Aaron Gilbert
Zach Duell

UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are planning on having our unit Christmas party on December 7th at Will and Diane's house in Polkton, NC. As usual, the 30th will provide the entree. Look for a sign-up sheet coming out where you can sign up for side dishes, appetizers, desserts, drinks, and paper products. We always have a good time of food and fellowship. Make plans to attend.

FT. BRANCH

For all of you attending Ft. Branch the walk on fee will be \$15. Let them know at Registration that you are with the 30th. If there is any issue please ask for Lee Gordon or Bill Ward (11th NC Captain). If you need a ride or have an open seat please let your squad leader know so he can help you find a ride or rider.

EVENT DATES:

November 2-3, 2019 Ft Branch, Hamilton, NC (1st NC Batt) Hosted by the 11th NCT

November 9, 2019 ANV Convention, Sheperdstown, WV

December 7, 2019 – Will and Diane’s house, 30th Unit Christmas Party

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January 4, 2020, Battalion Meeting at Hillsborough, NC

January 18-19, 2020, 155th Fort Fisher, Wilmington, NC

February 8-9, 2020 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.

March 21-22, 2020, 155th Battle of Bentonville, Four Oaks, NC

April 11-12, 2020, 155th Appomattox, Appomattox Courthouse, VA

August 1-2, 2020, Gettysburg Living History

September 19-20, 2020, Bost Grist Mill, Concord, NC.

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2019 LHANC Board of Directors: Chairman: Bob Weltner Board members: Cliff Grimsley, Slade Parker

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

