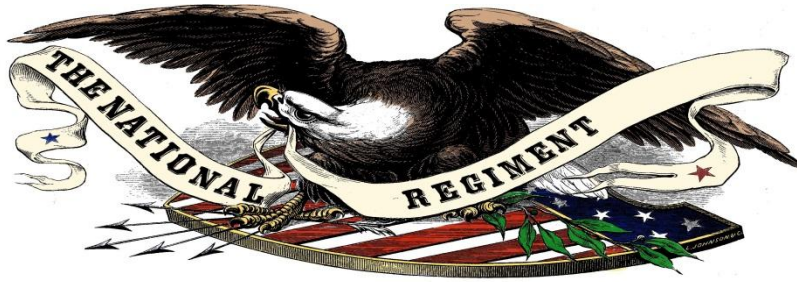


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January, 2016

Commander's Corner

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is having a very Happy New Year,

The upcoming year looks to be very interesting, with some old familiar events on the schedule, but also some new entries that look like they could be fun.

The National Regiment won't decide on their final schedule until the school at the end of February, but below is a list of events we can look over and choose which one's your unit will attend. I would like to see a nice balance of Living History events with powder burners. We still need to burn powder for two reasons; One, to keep the newbies interested, and Two, to keep some sense of what an army is used for. Even though they may be funnel-cake farbfests, without the sound of guns and the smell of powder we don't really have the mental mindset of being part of a fighting force.

PLEASE!!! Remember to vote ONLY for those events your unit will support. Do NOT commit the NR to events your unit has little or no intention of attending. Even if we have only TWO max-effort events for the year I'd rather see that and get maximum turn-out rather than having 2 30 or 40 men at five or six events.

I'm looking forward to this year, I think we'll have a really good time.

“And Now For the Unpleasant Part: The Dues”

NR dues remain at \$90 per unit for 2016. Please send checks, made out to: The National Regiment to:

The National Regiment

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Suggested Events for 2016

- Feb 27, 28 - National Regiment School of Instruction, Gettysburg, PA
- Apr 23, 24 - Endview Plantation Reenactment, Richmond, VA
- May 14 & 15 - National Regiment Camp of Instruction, Gettysburg, PA
- June 11, 12 - Battle of Ridgeway/ Fenian Raid; Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada
- June 11, 12 - Thunder in the Valley/Cross Keys Reenactment; Cross Keys, VA
- June 25, 26 - Gaines Mills Living History; Richmond, VA
- July 1 to 4 - Gettysburg Reenactment; Gettysburg, PA
- July 22 to 24 - 155th Anniversary Reenactment of First Bull Run, Middletown, VA
- Aug 20, 21 - Cedar Creek Living History; Middletown, VA
- Oct 7 to 9 - Perryville Reenactment, Perryville, KY
- Nov 19 - NR Meeting & Remembrance Day Parade, Gettysburg PA

National Regiment School of Instruction, Gettysburg, PA Feb 27 & 28

The 2016 edition of the National Regiment School of Instruction will be held in Gettysburg, PA at the Gettysburg Fire Hall 35 North Stratton St. The School is open to all interested NR members.

The NR has reserved a block of rooms at the Days Inn on Rt. 30 for the NR School for the nights of February 26, 27, 2016. 717-334-0030. The rate is \$45 per room per night, 2 queen beds. The more you get in the room, the less each man has to pay. TELL THEM YOU'RE WITH THE NATIONAL REGIMENT to get the discounted rate.