

“THE REGIMENTAL”



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NATIONAL REGIMENT

November, 2015

National Regiment Annual Meeting; November 19, 20, 2015

On Friday, November 19, 2015, there will be an informational NR Agenda Meeting session from 8:00p.m.until 9:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Days Inn. If you would like to add something to the agenda, offer some ideas for events, **WE NEED EVENT SUGGESTIONS!!**, provide your numbers for the parade, and let us know if any member of your unit has passed away in the past year so we may add their name to the Roll of Honor, please have someone from your unit come to the session. **WE NEED EVENT SUGGESTIONS!!**

We will also be taking nominations for the NR Soldier of the Year Award.

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The National Regiment 2015annual meeting will be held **Saturday, November 20th** at **7:30 a.m.** in the Lee/Meade meeting room at the Days Inn, 865 York Road Gettysburg, PA 17325 (717) 334-0030

Each NR unit must have at least 2 members present at the meeting to be able to vote on any issue.

👉 **IMPORTANT STUFF FROM THE COLONEL** 👈

In the last couple of years we have gotten lax on updating each unit's NR contact.

This year I'm going to keep on it like stink on...something that smells really bad.

Please be ready to give me a current contact at the meeting or as soon thereafter as you can.

I will pursue this until all contacts are up to date.

Soldier of the Year and Honor Roll

If you have any nominations for the NR Soldier of the Year Award, please contact Ted Brennan at ted.brennan@one.org. If you have the names of any members of your unit who have died during the past year, please forward this information to Ted at the above address, or give him the information at the meeting for inclusion at our Dress Parade.

Annual Remembrance Day Parade November 20th

The NR will form at 12:00 p. m. near the school complex on LeFever St. Dress Parade will begin at 12:15 p. m. **The parade will start at 1:00 p. m.**

Uniform will be Sack or Frock coat, rifle, leathers, canteen and haversack.

IF NOT IN FULL DRESS OR ZOUAVE UNIFORM, FORAGE CAPS ONLY WILL BE WORN FOR THE DRESS PARADE AND PARADE ITSELF. NO SLOUCH OR CIVILIAN-STYLE HATS WILL BE WORN FOR EITHER THE DRESS PARADE OR THE PARADE.

Troops are permitted to keep bayonets fixed and swords drawn ***ONLY*** when participating in the parade or any connected SUV ceremonies. Troops which leave these ceremonies are subject to the NPS rules and regulations.

THERE WILL BE NO POWDER OR CAPS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME!

Please check yourself out BEFORE forming up for the parade.

As always, the flags from each unit will be massed so bring your colors.

Gettysburg Campaign Ribbons

Anyone with a Soldier of the Year Medal, Gettysburg Campaign Medal or any other campaign medals is authorized to wear them this weekend.

As there is no Civil War period protocol for wearing medals, and as these are 21st century awards, by modern protocol, the Soldier of the Year (personal commendation) goes to the **LEFT** of any campaign ribbon(s) (i. e. Gburg medal) as you look at them. Thanks to Steve Hanson for this information.

2016 NR School of Instruction February 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. More details will follow as they become available.

We have booked a block of rooms at the Days Inn 865 York Road Gettysburg, PA 17325 (717) 334-0030 for the nights of Feb. 26, 27. We hope to have a price for you by the meeting.

If you have any ideas or suggestions about the school please contact Ted Brennan at

ted.brennan@one.org. Thanks.

