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President's Corner

A happy winter to all of you! I hope everyone is doing well since our last meeting. We've been working hard behind the scenes to continue to organize, gather event info, and lots else this past month. We hope to have some of that information available to you at our next zoom meeting. Until then, stay happy and healthy. I look forward to seeing you!

reasons. We hope to have a party of sorts at some point this year when that does become feasible, with all of those included amenities.

For events for the year, we are waiting on any information provided by the event organizers, and will update you as that info becomes available. I'm hopeful that things will be better for the coming months and we'll actually be able to step

Your humble servant,
Sarah Northan

HEAD OF THE STREET

140th NY membership,

With spring fast approaching we will have a season. Yes times and the hobby are changing, however this organization and reenacting isn't going anywhere!

Plans are underway to give you an opportunity to participate in some sort of event every month as in years past. The schedule will look a little "thin" but the opportunities are there. I will have a schedule for the year out very soon.

Mumford will look different this year as the museum does not want a full scale reenactment. There will be some sort of programming however that we will be able to participate in. I am pushing for a guided tour type Living History event. I will have more details after the committee meets later this month.

I hope you all are well and I look forward to seeing you all again soon!

Until then I remain your obedient servant,
Mike O'Connor

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UNIT MEETING
AT 6 PM - ZOOM MTGS

- ◆ March 21, 2021
- ◆ May 02, 2021
- ◆ June 27, 2021
- ◆ Sept. 19, 2021
- ◆ Nov. 14, 2021

Election Meeting

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CIVILIAN COORDINATOR

Hello everyone,

Hope everyone is safe and well. I sent out an email about our fabric project as a replacement for our Civilian seminar. I have only heard from a few people. Please remember that the Civilian seminar is mandatory. I know this is different and that these are extraordinary times, but this is a safe way to get together and learn something. As soon as the weather is warmer we will have an outdoor gathering so that Pat Smith can teach us how to make potholder quilts. She has the kits all cut out from last year! And lastly, please take advantage of the many online talks that come up. I would especially recommend Elizabeth Stewart Clark's talk on March 13th. I will continue to send you information as I find it. I also sent you information on the event at Monroe village in June. Not much response to that either but lots of people are not ready to do an event yet. Please do let me know if you are interested to see if we have enough people to do a presentation.

Cathy Curley

NEWS

Our deepest sympathies go out to Alex Johnson and his family. Please keep them in our thoughts and prayers on the passing of Hal Thurston, Alex's father-in-law.

Anniversary Survey

In 2022 140th will be celebrating its 40th year in existence. This is no small achievement. So how do we want to celebrate this milestone?

Over the years we have celebrated in various ways from small dinner gatherings to sit-down dinners with dancing, which has included invites to local politicians and mementos. Attached is a self-addressed stamped post card to be returned by **April 30, 2021** as we would greatly appreciate your input. Your thoughts are important as we would like to know how you would like to celebrate this anniversary.

Just some general thoughts we would like you to consider are: cost per person, a social hour, a dinner celebration at a banquet hall with a hotel, a small style like reception, posting of the flag, period dancing, and time of year. Would we like to include our former members, other unit commanders/presidents, a press release (for possible recruitment), invite some (not all) local politicians?

FROM THE TREASURER

First, I want to thank Sue Berardi for all the years of dedication to our Unit. She has been a great asset to this organization. As well as making this Transition pretty easy. Thank you Sue.

The long awaited audit of the company financials and Company Records is complete. Jannette Potera did a great job in helping us improve how we keep records and in her suggestions and advice.

As we Know this year was very lax with events. Without our sponsorship of the yearly event at The Genesee Country Museum, we have had little as far as income. But with that said we are in a great spot to take on the upcoming new season!

I look forward to working with you all this year

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Emedy

EVENTS

2021 Season to be determined, so stay tuned.

140th NYVI Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2021

Meeting called to order @1821hrs {6:21pm} via Zoom and Meeting was Adjourned at 1846hrs {6:46pm}

President Sara gave an Intro and thanked everyone who made time to attend meeting. Also congratulated to the Corporate Board Members {Sara Northan – President; Tom Eney –Secretary; Sheila Eney- Treasurer}

Reports:

Civilian Coordinator- Cathy Curley; Spoke about the Fabric Zoom Meeting and encouraged those to keep participating in the meetings!

Military Commander- Mike O'Connor; spoke about how the event schedule is in Flux and this seems to be a Planning as we go Year. Gave a Date as July 18th & 19th. The for the Mumford (GCVI) event. Said the planning and discussions are being had and Info will be coming out as they are figured out but said - "SAVE THE DATE IN YOUR CALANDARS!" Treasurer-Sheila Eney; Reported that the Audit of the Books is complete. A report will be given the B.O.D tonight at the meeting following this meeting. She is unable to give a Financial Report of funds due the Transition and of People and Audit info just coming back in. but assures us all that we are in the Green and the Audit went OK. Reminded Everyone that DUES ARE DUE ASAP! Congratulations was expressed to Mark Hudson and Courtney. On the Birth of their Daughter Natalie Jean Hudson on December 26 th weighed in at 7lbs 4oz. and 19.5 inches long. And a photo was shared greeted with the appropriate Oohs and Ahhs. Welcome to the Unit Natalie Jean!

Respectfully Submitted by

Thomas Eney, Secretary

Join Zoom Meeting

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