

NWTA Courier

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Here's your 2011 NWTA Schedule of Events!*

NWTA SCHEDULE 2011

February 18-20 Reenactor Fest 7 - Westin Chicago North Shore Hotel -
Wheeling, Illinois *

February 26-27 Echos of the Past - Trade Show - Oshkosh, Wisconsin *

March 5 NWTA Board Meeting 9:00 AM CST Cabella's,
Highland, Indiana

April 1-2 NWTA Symposium - Stays and Unlined Coats Workshop
Location TBD

May 14-15 Colony and Crown - Mount Prospect, IL.

May 28-29 Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous - Vincennes, IN

June 11-12 Klash on the Kankakee - Bourbonnais, Illinois

July 9-10 Fox River Park - Silver Lake, Wisconsin

August 20-21 Battle on the Ridge - Highland, Indiana

September 3-4 Pioneer Village - Saukville, Wisconsin

September 10-11 Cantigny - Wheaton, Illinois (School Days - Sept. 8 & 9)

September 24-25 Feast of the Hunter's Moon - West Lafayette, Indiana

October 1-2 Forest Glen Preserve, Danville, Illinois

October 29-30 Market Days at Locust Grove - Louisville, Kentucky

November 5 NWTA Board Meeting 9:00 AM CST-

Location to be Determined

Colony & Crown

A Revolutionary Experience!

Hosted by the
First Continental
Dragoons and
David Jahntz

Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect
Historical Society in cooperation
with the Mt. Prospect Park District

Weekend of May 14-15, 2011
at Lions Memorial Park

10 mins. west of I-294 Tollway,
10 mins. north of I-90 Tollway

Along with the usual amenities,
there will be vegetables and
bread distributed, a dinner
on Saturday requiring
your pre-registration (see below),
a raffle for participants and contest prizes.

Conveniently located near downtown, the park
is within 5 miles of over 250,000 people.



Please do not bring firewood from home and a Class A fire extinguisher from home will be necessary for each firepit at this event.

Individual, couples and family pre-registration is required by May 1. NO UNIT REGISTRATION

Email David Jahntz at djahntz@comcast.net or post your information to 628 Edison St., Geneva, IL 60134-1326. **Include the following (Space is limited in camp so please bring only necessary tents):**

- Member's name or names, address, phone, unit or group
- Cannon(s), if you are with Artillery
- Number and type of tents being used (reg. or officer's wedge, wall, dining fly and its size, marquee)
- Number of straw bales needed, RV or trailer-camping and do you need a firepit?

NWTA



School of the Soldier

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Isle a La Cache Museum

501 E. Romeo Road (135th Street), 0.5-mile east of Route 53, in Romeoville, ILL

Schedule:

- 9:00 a.m. Gathering
- 10:00 - Morning roll call, sizing a company, etc.
Company paperwork - description books, period morning reports, etc.
- 10:30 - Manual of arms,
- 12:00 - Draw rations
Posting sentries
- 1:00 - Maneuver - wheels, turns, advancing by files/indian files
- 2:30 - Knapsack inspections - what should be there.... Maybe some review of the basics of the drum calls
- 3:15 - Fire and maneuver - advancing and retiring while firing by platoons
- 4:00 - Skirmish order - as per the 1774 drill (weather permitting)
- 5:00 - After Action Report

Required of all participants: a haversack (for rations), a cartridge box or pouch (bring at least 30 rounds), a musket with bayonet & scabbard, a canteen and a hat. Other eighteenth century clothing preferred.

Musicians are welcome and urgently needed! If you can participate, please contact Steve Baule at smbaule@gmail.com.

Unit registration preferred **Deadline: March 19, 2011**

Cost: \$10.00 per person (cost of rations)

Unit _____ # of people _____ Amount enclosed _____

Name _____ phone _____ e-mail _____

Name _____ phone _____ e-mail _____

Name _____ phone _____ e-mail _____

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Name _____ phone _____ e-mail _____

**Make checks payable to NWTA. Mail to Jane Whiteside/School of the Soldier
8417 Adbeth, Woodridge, IL 60517**

N.W.T.A. BOARD MEETING
Saturday, November 6th, 2010
Hammond, Indiana

Call to Order - Meeting called to order by Angela Potter at 9:03 AM CST

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

FULL MEMBER UNITS REPRESENTED: 1st American, Simcoe's Queen's Rangers; 1st Cont'l Artillery; 1st Reg't Light Dragoons; 2nd Battalion Light Infantry; 2nd Pennsylvania Regiment; 2nd Virginia Regiment; 3rd New York Regiment; 4th Reg't of Foot; 8th Reg't of Foot; 42nd Reg't. RHR; 71st Reg't of Foot; 84th Reg't of Foot; Baldwin's Reg't; Bowman's Co'y; Brigade of Guards in America; Butler's Rangers; Campeau's Co'y, Ste. Annie's Militia; Capt. Benjamin Logan's Co'y, KY County Militia; Capt. Wm. Hendricks' Co'y, Pennsylvania Rifle Battl'n; CELTS; Charleville's Co'y; Commander in Chief's Guard, Cont'l Line; Cont'l Marines, Niklaus Battl'n; Culpeper Minute Battalion; Hamilton's Artillery; HRM's Marines; Lauzun's Legion; New York Volunteers; Sandridge Settlers; Ste. Joseph's Militia.

NON-VOTING UNITS REPRESENTED: Philadelphia Ladies Association; Tarleton British Legion.

30 of the 40 voting units were represented at the start of the meeting. A quorum (75%) was present.

Changes in Unit Status Involving Voting Eligibility

- Inspector General – No Changes; Philadelphia Ladies, 7th Pennsylvania, Brant's Volunteers, Caldwell's Co'y, and Tarleton British Legion are still in applicant status.
- Adjutant – Royal Deux Pont Reg't, 6th Virginia, and Philadelphia Ladies Association have less than 5 paid members. 4th Cont'l Light Dragoons, Lee's Legion, and 7th Pennsylvania do not have any dues paid members.

Discussion Time Limits

MOTION by Alec Kopitzke to limit discussion to 10 minutes per topic, 1 minute per speaker. Motion Approved.

Approval of Past Minutes

MOTION by Bart Durbin to accept the minutes of the Board Meeting from 22 August 2010 as written. Motion Approved.

Commander Report: Angela Potter

Angie spoke of how proud she is of the successes achieved in 2010, including event attendance reporting, membership levels, the symposium and seeing a new generation of leaders at the staff position, field command, & unit commander levels. Angie also noted the resignation of Peter Holm from the office of Deputy Commander.

Last Post: Lynn Edwards, HRM Marines has been added.

Approval of New Staff Officers

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld to approve Jane Whiteside as Adjutant and Linnea Bass as Corporate Agent. Motion Approved.

STAFF REPORTS

Deputy Commander: [open position]

Adjutant: Jane Whiteside – written report submitted.

There are 264 family members & 268 single memberships. Commander packets are available for annual registration. A summary of event attendance has been put together. Jane is working on standing orders.

Paymaster: Andrea Studzinski – oral update provided.

Financial reports have been given to Brian for the annual audit and the 990 Report for Tax Exempt Organizations has been filed.

Scribe: Kayte Ossler – no report.

Publications Editor: Rowenna Hamper – no report.

Provost Marshal: Alan Potyena – no report

Judge Advocate General: Marvin Rasch – no report; see New Business.

Insurance Officer: Linnea Bass – oral update provided.

All event fees have been collected. No insurance update.

Inspector General: Randy Hamper – oral update provided.

An updated inspection schedule will be issued in the spring. Four of the nine scheduled unit inspections occurred. All four were successful, but there are too many requests for re-scheduling to accomplish in a single season.

Corporate Agent: Linnea Bass – no report.

Quartermaster: Martin Webb – no report.

Webmaster: Mark Wedow / Frank Doughman – absent; no report.

Audit Committee: Brian VandePolder – oral update provided.

Brian is in receipt of records and will be conducting the audit.

Civilian Coordinator: Beth Eagan – no report.

Clothier / Pattern master: Naomi Holthaus – absent; no report.

Public Information Officer: Dennis Bork – absent; no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Last Post Committee Report** – Jane Whiteside
Lynn Edwards, HRM Marines, has been added to the last post.
- **Medal of Merit Committee Report** – Jane Whiteside
49 medals were awarded during the season. It would be helpful to know by the end of January with dues submission how many medals may be needed for the 2011 season.
- **Symposium Committee Report** – Hazel Dickfoss - no report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKS COMMANDER CANDIDATES

North West Territory Alliance

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Thomas Langenfeld, is seeking candidates to run in the fall 2011 election for Commander of the NWTa. The position is open to any member in good standing. Interested candidates should complete this form and mail to Thomas Langenfeld, 1261 Columbia St. Crete, IL 60417 or answer the questions in an e-mail directed to qr1780@sbcglobal.net or check on our home page, <http://www.nwta.com> for a form. Deadline is March 1.

Candidate for Commander

Name: _____

Current NWTa Unit: _____

Position in Unit, if any: _____

Previous NWTa Unit, if any: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Previous positions held in NWTa, if any: _____

What background, training or experience would you bring to the position of commander?

Why do you want to be commander?

How would you foresee conducting the office of commander?

Please use additional pages if necessary to completely answer these questions, or to present other information if you wish.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

- **Light Infantry Committee Report** - TJ Wendel / Brian VandePolder - no report
- **Event/Schedule Committee Report** - TJ Wendel - absent; no report

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Standing Orders for Staff Positions - Angela Potter / Jane Whiteside**

Committee discussed a change to the Bylaws. Expectations of a job come along with appointment to a position. The intention is to rescind old job descriptions and be able to update expectations outside of the Bylaws. MOTION by Linnea Bass to modify NWT A Reg. 01-09, 2) Staff Officers to strike each staff officer position listing and substitute the following: "If duties for a Staff Officer position are referenced within the NWT A Constitution and By-Laws, these shall be viewed as the primary duties and responsibilities of the stated position. Additional Standing Orders for Staff Officers, in addition to those contained within the NWT A Constitution and By-Laws, will be presented by the NWT A Commander at the time of presentation of a nominee." Motion Approved.

2. **Field Guides - Jane Whiteside**

There are approximately 330 field guides in inventory. The Commander's packet includes a final draft. If there are critical changes needed, they can be incorporated prior to the next printing. New members joining the NWT A will be sent a copy.

3. **Minor Permission Form/Emergency Form - Jane Whiteside**

MOTION by Beth Eagan to approve the use of a permission form & medical emergency form for minors attending events. Motion Failed.

4. **NWT A Duty Manual - Linnea Bass**

A draft was presented to show status thus far. The format was agreed to as being good.

*** There was a presentation by Greg Peerbolte, Director of the Mount Prospect Historical Society to highlight the new event at Lions Memorial Park. ***

NEW BUSINESS

5. **2011 Budget**

MOTION by Linnea Bass to approve the 2011 Fiscal Year Budget Worksheet as amended. Motion Approved.

6. **2011 Event Schedule**

MOTION by Martin Webb to vote on each event for 2011 individually. Motion Approved.
MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support the Mt. Prospect event May 14 & 15. Motion Approved.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support Spirit of Vincennes, May 28 & 29. Motion Approved.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support Klash on the Kankakee, June 11 & 12. Motion Approved.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support Warsaw, IN, June 25 & 26. Motion Failed.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support Silver Lake, WI, July 9 & 10. Motion Approved.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support Battle on the Ridge, Highland, IN, Aug. 20 & 21. Motion Approved w/3 nays.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support Ozaukee Pioneer Village, September 3 & 4. Motion Approved w/2 nays.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support Cantigny, September 10 & 11. Motion Approved.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support 100 Yrs on the Ohio, Louisville, KY, Sept 17 & 18. Motion Failed.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support Feast of the Hunters' Moon, Sept 24 & 25. Motion Approved w/7 nays.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support Danville, IL, October 1 & 2. Motion Approved w/2 nays.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld for the NWT A to support Locust Grove, October 29 & 30. Motion Approved w/2 nays.

2011 Sewing Symposium - location not confirmed
School of the Soldier - volunteer needed to lead initiative

Echoes of the Past Trade Fair - Naomi will be there by would appreciate assistance.

Military History Fest - Yordana volunteered to coordinate, but needs assistance.

7. **Nominating Committee**

Tom Langenfeld volunteered to chair the committee.

8. **Grand Encampment 2014**

Letter received from Cantigny requesting consideration to host the 2014 Grand Encampment. MOTION by Tom Langenfeld to accept Cantigny as the site of the 2014 Grand Encampment. Motion Approved w/2 nays.

9. **Baldwin's Regiment Report - Metz**

Annie is volunteering to assist with event set-up and would like to work with each host unit & event sponsors.

10. **1994 Cantigny Grand Encampment Video - Jahntz**

MOTION by Martin Webb to approve the reimbursement of \$225.44 to David Jahntz for the high-resolution digital conversion by Infinite Video Productions of the 1994 Cantigny Grand Encampment video. This amount includes the reel change of two

VHS tapes together and six DVD-R recordable DVDs. Motion Approved.

11. Facebook Group - Rasch

Historically there's been only 1 administrator. That individual no longer wants the responsibility. Marvin is recommending multiple new administrators be set up, including the Courier Editor, the Adjutant, and the Webmaster. MOTION by Tom Langenfeld to approve and implement Marvin's recommendation. Motion Approved.

12. Announcements

- Please contact Ted Carlson if there are concerns over Ozaukee's required use of metal plate fire bases and potential safety hazard.
- Sandy noted the Cantigny Honor Club is open to all veterans & active duty personnel. Benefits include free admission to the park, discounts in the gift shop & restaurant.
- Beth Eagan let everyone know the IL Dept of Natural Resources has granted funds for reconstruction of the cabins prior to the 50-year anniversary in 2012. Thanks for the petition signatures!
- Brian VandePolder reported that Art Ambrus has been moved into a nursing home follow-

ing his September hospitalization. His mental capacity is good, but this physical condition continues to deteriorate.

- Tom Langenfeld clarified that all military participant registration (w/ historical camping or no camping) should come through him. Modern Camping registration is via the Feast Committee.

13. Set Next Board Meeting

MOTION by Frank Wicker to set the next Board Meeting on March 5, 2011 at 9:00 am at Cabela's in Hammond, Indiana. Motion Approved.

MOTION by Tom Langenfeld to set the Summer Board Meeting as Sunday, August 21, 2011 at 8:00 am at the Highland, Indiana event. Motion Approved.

MOTION to adjourn. Motion Approved.
Meeting Adjourned at 12:24 pm CST.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kayte Ossler
Scribe

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AT GMAIL**

The old nwtacourier@yahoo.com email is now defunct. If you have sent submissions or inquiries to that email address, please resend. You can now send all messages, articles, event fliers, and photos to :

NWTACOURIER@GMAIL.COM

*Please: electronic submissions only.
If this is not possible, please contact me.*

Publication Schedule

You are all invited to contribute to the Courier! Articles are always welcome, but anything you would like to share, from photos to recipes to short anecdotes, helps to fill the Courier with real voices of the NWTACOURIER. Please use the publication schedule below to contribute time-sensitive pieces. I will publish other pieces on a rolling basis.

Thanks to all who have and will contribute!

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