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**"The Old Guard"**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Regular Infantry**  
**Co. K**

**The American  
Civil War:**

**1860 - 1865**

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## Unit Event Schedule & Basic Fact

### January Event

**Company Annual Meeting – Calvary Baptist Church, VA**  
Final Renewed Membership with the **Company** by 09 January.

**Date(s): Primary - Saturday, January 19<sup>TH</sup> **NEW DATE!****

**Snow Make-up Day – Saturday, January 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**Type of event:** Annual Membership Meeting

**Please note:** In concordance with the Commonwealth of Virginia's laws for incorporation, to be considered a current member and allowed the privilege to vote at this meeting, your membership registration form and fee for **2019** must have already been received by the Board Secretary no less than ten (**10**) calendar days prior to the date of our Annual Meeting.

**Current Members** to Vote for Board Members:

*Vice President* - 2-year term

*Treasurer* - 2-year term

*Member-at-Large* - 1-year term

Annual Vote of Confidence on the Military Commander

**Additional Election:**

*Civilians for Coordinator(s)* - 1-year term.

*Secretary* – Completing the final year of the standard 2-year term.

We will revisit what took place in 2018

Discuss what we will be doing in 2019.

Treasury Report

USV Meeting Report

Other topics as desired by the Current Membership.

**Location:** Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 9301 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031

**Registration Fee:** Free; First Call **has** been sent out.

**Schedule:** Arrive by 1200 noon on Saturday for set-up; meeting will start **promptly** at 1:00 PM.

**Specifics** – See First Call e-mail.

**Commissary:** Pot Luck **and** please bring a non-perishable food item for Calvary Hill's charity endeavors. (*Maximum focus on Individual servings of Mac-n-cheese, Chili, Chef Boyardi pastas, applesauce cups, Tuna salad kits with crackers, 100% juice box drinks, & Fruit cups*)

**Uniform:** Military – Modern Dress **or** Early War Uniform (*or as close as possible*).

Civilian – Modern Dress **or** Period Correct.

### February Event

**"Winter Drill Day" – Fort Ward - Alexandria, VA**  
Final Registration with the **Company** by 15 February 2019.

**Date:** Saturday, FEB 23<sup>rd</sup> (**Primary**)/MAR 2<sup>nd</sup> (**Snow Day**)

**Type of event:** Plan for MTA, Drill and Recruiting; Military and Civilian Friendly

**Location:** Fort Ward - Alexandria, VA

**Registration Fee:** Free; First Call **has not** been sent out.

**Schedule:** Arrive by 0900 for morning planning meeting, followed by Afternoon Drill

**Specifics** – See First Call e-mail when it comes out.

**Commissary:** Haversack/Handbasket Dinner

**Uniform:** 1864 - Forage Caps, Sack Coats, and Sky Blue Trousers. Bottom-line, we want you to be there!

**Ammunition:** **TBD.**

### March Event

#### Military Through the Ages

Final Registration with the **Company** NLT 08 March.

**Dates:** Friday-Sunday, March 15<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup>

**Type of event:** Unique Living History Event where we are both the tourist and the entertainment; Military and Civilian Friendly.

**Location:** Jamestown Settlement Park, VA

2110 Jamestown Road, Route 31 S., Williamsburg, 23185

GPS coordinates 37.225069,-76.786218

<http://www.historyisfun.org/visit/directions/>

**Registration Fee:** Zero. Volunteer Forms must be completed by first time participants. First Call **has not** been sent out.

**Schedule:**

**Friday** Arrive on-site by 1500 to help set-up our encampment. Vehicles allowed on site at 1700.

**Saturday & Sunday:** Military demonstration on how we fight and the highlights of camp life. The overall background will be 1864 and our focus will be what both the Military and Civilians did during our year in New York City.

**Specifics** – See First Call e-mail when it comes out.

**Commissary:** Haversack/Handbasket Dinner

**Uniform:** 1864 - Forage Caps, Sack Coats, and Sky Blue Trousers. Bottom-line, we want you to be there!

**Ammunition:** Minimum of twenty rounds

### April Event

#### "The Final Battle and First Surrender"

##### NPS-Appomattox Court House

Final Registration with the **Company** NLT 04 April.

**Dates:** Friday-Sunday, April 12<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>

**Type of event:** Military and Civilian Friendly - Battle & Firing Demonstrations along with the Surrender Ceremony.

**Location:** NPS Site, Appomattox Court House, VA

111 National Park Drive, Appomattox, VA 24522

## Message from the President

Greetings to all.

I have several important reminders as we end 2018 and begin 2019.

**First**, I want to encourage everyone to renew their Annual Membership as soon as possible. You have two options:

1. You can use our website's PayPal feature and email a copy of your signed application.
2. Or mail your application with payment.
3. **In both cases, the payment and membership form have to have been received, ten (10) calendar days prior to our Annual Board Meeting.**

**Second**, I want to remind everyone about the upcoming Annual Meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This is a worthwhile event. It is the only time of the year that we can gather as a group, civilian and military, and have an opportunity to discuss issues that are important to the unit.

**Third**, I would like to encourage all members that have never served on the board, and even those that have served in the past, to consider running for this year's open Board of Directors' positions:

- **Vice-President (2 Year Obligation)**
- **Treasurer (2 Year Obligation)**
- **Member-at-Large (1 Year Obligation)**

**Fourth**, please note that we will have an additional Board Election. Our current **Secretary**, Rebecca Welker, has been obliged to step down after one year into her two-year term due to modern work requirements. We will hold a special election for a member to serve out her remaining year.

If you have a desire to serve, please put your name forward. Or if you would like to nominate a candidate please let me know.

The following are descriptions of the positions and their duties:

- 1) The **Vice-President** assists the president as necessary. Preside at meetings of the Regiment in the absence of the president. And most importantly recommends events to be considered for the Regiment schedule.
- 2) The **Member-at-Large** represents the views of the membership to the Board. Performs all other duties which are ordinarily the function of the office or which are assigned by the Board. The Member-at-Large has full voting power as a Board member.
- 3) The **Treasurer** pays the bills of the Regiment subject to procedures adopted by the Board. Maintains Regiment financial records. Prepares periodic financial reports as directed by the Board. Files appropriate tax forms and secures appropriate insurance as directed by the Board. Maintains records of corporate assets.
- 4) The **Secretary**, maintains records of all Regiment meetings and decisions. Maintains records of all Board meetings and decisions. Coordinates all non-financial business

correspondence. Maintains Regiment membership roster and medical history and indemnity forms. Performs all other duties which are ordinarily the function of the office or which are assigned by the Board.

**Finally**, for those of you who have not done so already, please take the Annual Survey. Your opinion counts.

Sincerely,

Peter Vaselopoulos, President, 3rd US Reenactors, Inc.

## Commanders Field Desk

By: 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Stier

Soldiers and Civilians of the Buffstick's, when you read this report the Buffstick's will have completed our Twelfth month for 2018, aka, the 155<sup>TH</sup> of 1863! On the second Saturday of December (*the 8<sup>TH</sup>*) the Buffstick's were able to fall-in together on the original grounds of Fort Ward to reenact how the soldiers would have celebrated Christmas while in Garrison. The **13** soldiers and family members who participated were able to represent the Buffsticks to the public; who saw and interacted with us over the course of that same day. We all came away with experiences from this event that we will be repeating around the campfire for years to come. At this time, I would like to commend the following members for their actions rendered behind the scenes that you might not be aware of. Please note, that the below are not the only actions that the Buffsticks performed, they just happen to be the ones that came to my attention. As we are all Regulars, we are all '**Quiet Professionals**' and sometimes our important actions, while not noted, are still greatly appreciated. As it stands, had not all of them been performed then our recent event would not have been as nearly as successful as it ended up being (*in alphabetical order*):

**Everyone – Action:** Everyone's cheerful attitude regardless if we were participating in our numerous activities, stepping up to help the new members, or the interacting with the public, everyone did a great job.

**New Recruits Bradley, Carmichael, & Goligoski – Action:** Their cheerful willingness to transition from the 21<sup>ST</sup> Century to becoming a Regular Army soldier of 1863. From our drill, to interacting with the public, to adding their voices to the singing around the campfire, it was great seeing them continuing their path within our Company.

**Cpl.'s Doug Habel & Peter Vaselopoulos – Action 1:** Prior to the event they ensured that all last minute items needed for the event were brought at both the company level and uniforms and equipment needed for all our new Recruits. **Action 2:** On Saturday morning they were both instrumental in ensuring that Bradley and Goligoski were properly outfitted. **Action 3:** Last but not least, both ensured that all company equipment was turned back in and correctly stored.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Sgt. White – Action:** Did an outstanding job of balancing the proper amount of Drill with the maximum amount of good cheer throughout the day.

**Young Master Kline – Action:** At the risk of repeating myself, it is now a normal occurrence to see modern children

being led correctly by young Lawrence in drill and marched around the parade field. Now we just need to get their fathers to fall-in with us and do the same.

Also occurring in December was one Auxiliary event that I am aware of that our members supported. On Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>, a number of us participated in the NPS-Fredericksburg programs. Please note that for all these and future Auxiliary events, regardless of your position or rank, you are invited to either participate in or lead one of your own.

For the month of January, the Buffstick's will all officially fall-in together on hopefully the 19<sup>th</sup>. I say 'hopefully' in that we will not have any snow. If we are snowed out, then we will do the same on the following Saturday of the 26<sup>th</sup> as our Snow Make-up Day. Meeting in the Calvary Baptist Church in Fairfax, VA we will vote for new Board Members and you will confirm if you wish me to remain your commander for another year. In addition to a review of the past year and where we will be going next there are a number of specific items that you will have a direct input on the future of our company.

As for our Auxiliary Event in January the entire membership, both military and civilian are strongly encouraged to travel north of the border to Gettysburg, PA on the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. While you are there you will get a firsthand view of how our umbrella organization, the United States Volunteers is run. In addition to the meetings, all the local Sutlers will have numerous on-going sales where you may add to your kit at greatly reduced prices.

All that being said I look forward to seeing you all at our next official event in January - "Noli Me Tangere" - 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Paul Stier

### Vice President Report Current and Potential Events for 2019

By: Vice President Mark Block

Membership, below are the **Official** and **Auxiliary** events that we as a unit will attend in **2019**. Please carefully look over each one and then inform me, or someone in your chain-of-command, as to which ones you will or will not attend. If you have a question as to what the difference is between an **Official** and **Auxiliary** event, I would invite you to read the Commanders "**Official and Auxiliary Events**" article where you find each clearly defined elsewhere within this Newsletter.

All that being stated, it is not too early to let me know about any additional **Auxiliary** events for **2019**, or what you want as a **Potential** event for **2019**. Looking forward to receiving all of your responses, YOS - VP Block

Key:

**Official Event**

**Auxiliary Event**

To Be Decided

Lead for an Auxiliary Event

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#### JANUARY 2019

5-6:

**12-13 USV Annual Meeting** - Lt. Stier (all members are welcome to attend)

**19-20-21: Our Annual Meeting** (Primary) Federal Holiday - MLK Weekend

**26-27: Our Annual Meeting** (Snow Make-up Day)

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#### FEBRUARY 2019

**2-3: 3rd US Annual OM Inventory**

9-10:

**16-17-18: President's Day Weekend**

**23-24: Winter Drill - Fort Ward** (Primary)

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#### MARCH 2019

**2-3: Fort Ward** (Snow Make-up Day)

9-10:

**16-17: MTA, Jamestown Settlement Park**

23-24:

**30-[01]: Fort C.F. Smith, Arlington County, VA** - Cpl. Vaselopulos

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#### APRIL 2019

6-7:

**13-14: NPS-Appomattox Courthouse**

**20-21: Easter Sunday**

27-28:

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#### MAY 2019

**4-5: NPS- Wilderness-Ellwood Manor** - Lt. Stier

**11-12: Mother's Day**

**18-19: 155th New Market**

**25-26-27: Federal Holiday - Memorial Day Weekend**

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#### JUNE 2019

**1-2: NPS-Richmond-Cold Harbor** - ???

**8-9: Fort Ward Civil War Day** - Pvt. Burke

**15-16: Father's Day**

**22-23: NPS-Spotsylvania Courthouse - Mule Shoe**

29-30:

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#### JULY 2019

6-7: 156<sup>TH</sup> GAC-Battle of Gettysburg

13-14: NPS-Fort Stevens-155<sup>TH</sup> of the Battle

20-21: NPS-Manassas-1<sup>ST</sup> Bull Run-Henry House

27-28:

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#### August 2019

3-4: Emerging Civil War Symposium-Stevenson's Ridge-Spotsylvania County, VA.

10-11: NPS-Antietam - Dunkard Church

17-18:

24-25:

**31-[1-2]: Federal Holiday - Labor Day Weekend**

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#### September 2019

[31] **1-2: Federal Holiday - Labor Day Weekend**

7-8: Yankee's at Falmouth - Stafford County, VA

14-15: NPS-Gettysburg

21-22:

28-29:

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**October 2019**

5-6: Shenandoah, 1864 - Chris Anders Event  
 12-13:  
 19-20:  
 26-27:

**November 2019**

2-3:  
 9-10:  
 16-17:  
 23-24: Remembrance Day – Gettysburg, PA  
 30-[01]:

**December 2019**

[30]-1:  
 7-8: NPS-Harpers Ferry  
 7-8: Fort Ward  
 14-15: Fredericksburg, VA – Living History  
 14-15: NPS-Fredericksburg – Irish Brigade Walk  
 21-22:  
 28 -29:

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Co. K, 3<sup>RD</sup> U.S.  
 Fort Ward Civil War Soldier’s Christmas  
 Alexandria, VA - 8 December 2018**

By: *Lt. Stier; Pvt. Bradley; Mus. Talbot; Pvt. Carmichael;  
 Cpl. Habel; Cpl. Vaselopulos;*

On the second Saturday of December (the 8<sup>TH</sup>), 13 Buffsticks and Family Members came together to participate in a day long Civil War Soldier’s Christmas in Alexandria, VA at the last intact Civil War fort in the area, Fort Ward. One of sixty plus forts that protected our Nation’s Capital, our time there was to show the public some of the activities that the soldiers and their family members would have taken part in. In between all the activities we had numerous chances to visit with friends that we have not seen for quite some time and talk with the public.

While there were many special moments for me over that weekend I would like to share with you all the events that really stood out to me. The first was seeing the men being led in drill by the 1<sup>ST</sup> Sgt. For even in this holiday season our expertise in drill must always be kept to the highest levels. The second was being able to catch up with friends, old and new, around a blazing campfire. The third was seeing the happy looks on everyone’s faces as they received their gifts from Santa. Finally, but not last, was seeing our members, both young and old, constantly engaging with the public while educating them about the Regulars. Even though we were small in number, it was an honor to witness your continuous enthusiasm and quiet professionalism displayed during the entire day as we made the most of our last official event for the 155<sup>th</sup> of 1863.

That being stated I would encourage you all to continue to read the other experiences of our membership and guests. Looking forward to continuing our adventure in the 155<sup>th</sup> of 1864. – *1<sup>ST</sup> Lieutenant Paul Stier*

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Really enjoyable event at Fort Ward

*Pvt. T.J. Bradley*

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Here are my experiences at this year’s Christmas in Camp at Fort Ward. I arrived by the way of my father’s horseless carriage (*minivan*) little after 10:00AM. Despite it being warmer than last year and not snowing it was still very cold, I stayed by the fire the entire day. Around 12:00PM/Noon my father arrived with a light dinner (*lunch*) which I slipped away for few mutinies to enjoy then I returned. I enjoyed my conversions with the gang about our military ancestors during the Civil War period, despite their inappropriate language. I also enjoyed my conversation with Rebecca about the various things we talked about. Like last year we sang Christmas Carols before the arrival of Father Christmas/Santa Claus/Pare Noel/Saint Nicholas, this year we had more people singing and actual songbooks to sing out of. The First Sergeant gave the command to give both Santa and the Captain (Lt. Paul A. Stier) three cheers, '*Hip Hip Huzzah*' it was repeated three times. By this time, it was around 4:00PM the visiting guests had died down, the fire also died down and it was time to take down the camp. I went inside the museum to send a telegraph message on my electronic telegraph machine (*cellar telephone*) when my father arrived and sent me a telegraph message on his electronic telegraph machine (*cellar telephone*) to tell me he was here. I went out to meet him and we went home in the horseless carriage (*minivan*). –

*Musician. Brett M. Talbot*

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I had a wonderful time at Fort Ward’s a "*Soldiers Christmas*"; or we should we call it "*Smoke gets in your eyes!*". We (*Paul, Geoff and myself*), got the fire started with one, repeat, one match. I think we had at least 100 folks come through and talk with us. I appreciate the ginger snacks and Santa giving us a package; thank you Lt. Stier it was a very pleasant surprise. The added singing of Christmas Carols in camp will get you in the spirit of Christmas. It was a great but cold day. – *Pvt. Neil Carmichael*

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Civil War Christmas in Camp is a great way to start the holidays. We didn’t have snow like last year, but it was cold enough to enjoy our greatcoats and spend the afternoon by the campfire. The gifts from Civil War Santa were perfect, including tooth powder to ensure I maintain the number of teeth required to qualify for the Infantry! – *Cpl. Doug Habel*

Christmas at Fort Ward is a special event. While singing period holiday songs by the fire I could not help think how very familiar the scene would have been to soldiers over 155 years ago. Special thanks to our Civil War Santa, Brian and the staff at Fort Ward, as well as the members of the 1st Connecticut. Their camp display was awesome, especially the roast turkey. – *Cpl. Peter Vaselopulos*

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## Official Company Events & Auxiliary Events for 2019

By: 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Stier

Membership, below is our **Official Company Event** for January of 2019/1864:

**Primary - Saturday, January 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Snow Make-up Day of Saturday, January 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**Type of event:** Annual Membership Meeting

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Current Members to Vote for our Board Members:

*Vice President - 2-year term*

*Treasurer - 2-year term*

*Member-at-Large - 1-year term*

Annual Vote of Confidence on the Military Commander (*That would be me.*)

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**Uniform:**

Military – Modern Dress **or** Early War Uniform (*or as close as possible*).

Civilian – Modern Dress **or** Period Correct.

Please note that our **Official Company Events** will involve the full support and dedication of the company's resources. We as a unit will commit to attending the above listed events well in advance of their actual date; sometimes up to a year in advance.

Membership, the below is the one current **Auxiliary Event** for January 2019/1864 that I am aware of. As the months

progress this list could expand or decrease as events come up or drop off:

**12 January – USV Annual Meeting – Gettysburg Hotel – Gettysburg, PA (Leads – 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Stier, Cpl. Vaselopoulos, & Mrs. Stier)**

This meeting is open to all of our members, both Military and Civilian. In addition to enjoying the low, off-season rates at the Gettysburg Hotel, the great sales offered by all the local Sutlers, the fun dinner and dance on Saturday Evening, the chance to meet friends, old and new in a relaxed atmosphere, you will gain firsthand knowledge on how the USV is run and the future events that we as a Company will attend.

If you are interested in participating in this great event, please contact me and I will e-mail to you everything that you need to have in order to have a great time.

Please note that **Auxiliary Events**, especially for Recruiting, are low key and less demanding than the standard Living History or Battle reenactment. Depending upon how much space you have and what the event organizer will allow, your mission is to engage with and talk to the public in a relaxed manner. With the use of a display, i.e. table top, blanket, dog tent, coffee fire, weapons, etc. you would talk to the public about our unit, answer their questions, and take down their contact information if they express the desire to come out to a future event. It is up to individual members to find these types of events and then reach out to the Company for internal advertising and logistical support.

### **Auxiliary Event – NPS-Fredericksburg – “Retracing the Steps of the Irish Brigade”**

By: *Brevet Private Stier*

Membership, On the second Sunday of December (*the 9<sup>TH</sup>*) Barney Mahaney, Keith Mumma, Brian Withrow, and I were fortunate to participate in the NPS event within the Historical section of Fredericksburg, VA. While specifically portraying the Union Soldiers of the 28<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts, who were one of five Regiments that made up the Irish Brigade, we were an integral part of the NPS program, led by park ranger, Frank O'Reilly. Meeting at the Fredericksburg City Dock we formed up, stuck some shrubbery in our forage caps, and proceeded to march the one mile from the Rappahannock River to just shy of the Stone Wall that lined the Sunken Road. With six stops along the way, the public who joined us on this walk, along with the marching re-enactors, much was learned of their history along the streets of Fredericksburg.

When we stepped off, we started to see individual flakes of snow. By the time we got to the Sunken Road we were covered in it. Afterwards we took part of what was termed, **“a moving Memorial”** meaning that instead of staying in one place to listen to multiple speeches and observe wreaths being laid, we progressed along the Sunken Road and listened to the different NPS programs. Starting at the Ennis House, we headed towards the Visitor Center and then would have finished within the National Cemetery itself had the snow not continued to fall. Afterwards, we went our separate ways, contemplating what we had observed and heard.

While being somber, this was a unique way to learn about Civil War history. If you are local to the area, then I would strongly encourage everyone in our unit to attend in the years to come.

YOS, *Brevet Private Paul Stier*

## Civilian Corner

By: *Mrs. Stier*

### Want to Contribute to the Civilian Corner? Read below:

**Civilians, this section is yours to share information,** whether it be a period article from a contemporary magazine/periodical of the time or your own article focusing on our impressions as civilians of the civil war period.

**Any member of the unit is welcome to contribute to this section** and all contributions are welcome. This is our unit, our civilian section and so this section of the newsletter should be our creation.

**To submit an article, please simply email a copy of the article** you wish to contribute to Janine at [cwspy@hotmail.com](mailto:cwspy@hotmail.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the newsletter in which you wish your contribution to appear. For example, if you wish your contribution to appear in February edition of our Newsletter, then you must have your article to me by the 15<sup>th</sup> of January.

If you have not done so, please review our section of the unit's website and review the material we have saved there. All material is a work in process and we welcome feedback. In this section, you will find the civilian handbook: <https://www.3rdusreenactors.com/home/civilian/handbook/>

**Military members, if you have family members that wish to join our civilian section it is essential that you have them read the civilian handbook - and that you read it too!** 😊

The handbook is a good place to start to familiarize yourself on how to get someone started in successfully portraying a civilian of the civil war period. Authenticity is a journey and the journey should always be based on a foundation of period research and documentation so we can do justice to those civilians we strive to portray.

Respectfully yours, *Mrs. Janine Stier*

## United States Regular 3rd Infantry Reenactors, Inc. November 2018

1. Call to Order: 8:22pm
  - a. Present: Peter, Rebecca, Kevin, Craig, Paul, Janine
2. Secretary's report:
  - a. Report on received forms
3. Treasurer's report:
  - a. Report on expenses
    - i. Trailer storage
    - ii. Commissary
    - iii. Donation to Michaela
  - b. Report on dues paid
4. Member at Large:
  - a. Will reach out to newer members for membership forms
5. President's report:
  - a. Goal is to keep the annual meeting running smoothly and quickly
  - b. Reported on educational outreach opportunity
6. Vice President's report:
  - a. Mark was absent, sent notes
7. Commanding Officer's report:
  - a. Report of possible new membership
  - b. Report on attendance demographics
  - c. Discussion of schedule for upcoming season
8. Civilian's Report
  - a. None
9. New Business:
  - a. Discussion of candidates for next year's board
  - b. Plans for the upcoming Unit Meeting
10. Call to adjourn:
  - a. Made and seconded
11. Meeting adjourned: 9:06pm

### Birthdays

Neil Burke  
Todd Wilson

Paul Stier

**Military Chain of Command**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Paul Stier, Company Commander

1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Geoff White

Cpl. Mark Block

Cpl. Doug Habel, Section 1

Cpl. Peter Vaselopulos, Section 2

**Military Commander:**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Paul Stier, Company Commander

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**Civilian Coordinators:**

**Kevin Franklin (see info under Treasurer)**

**Rebecca Welker (see info under Secretary)**

**Janine Stier E-mail: [cwspy@hotmail.com](mailto:cwspy@hotmail.com)**

If you have any questions regarding the policies or schedule of the 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S Regulars Infantry, Co. K please contact one of the elected Leadership:

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