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THE LORD GENERAL

Hi All

Firstly, a very Happy New Year to all members of the army. I sincerely hope that none of you have suffered the recent wet weather any more than the depressing site of looking out of the window at the heavy rain.

On a brighter side we are at the start of a new year and a new season. As has become the custom in recent years the Army of Parliament is working on making this year's season as good as it can be. The details are as follows: Nantwich, 23rd Jan - will as usual be the first muster of the season. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend and so SMG Hurst will be commanding. He has promised to provide a prize of Cider, Beer and Wine to the biggest AoP unit present. Not only this but yet again it's an opportunity for all units to contest the Rosebowl. A contest that we have been very successful in winning.

In February we have a Generals Meeting and a Performance Committee. Both of these are to discuss issues regarding with the AoP and the armies in general. If YOU have some questions, comments (*keep it polite*) ideas then send them to your Brigade commander or myself.

19th March is the Army Council. There will be full details in the next orders regarding who can attend however in the last 30 plus years I have often heard it said that it's not worth attending. Well last year I would suggest proves it is worth attending. No point saying you did not have your say if you ain't bothered to be there. Be Warned!!!

First May Bank Holiday will see a Parliament Call to Arms being held. We have two venues for this and will be confirming our choice very soon so stay tuned. As usual we will be holding the pike and musket competitions of the SMG's cup as well as having a great time amongst friends. This event is an excellent opportunity to get friends, family, those interested in joining along to experience the camaraderie of the army and then hopefully to recruit them into this wonderful hobby.

Second May Bank Holiday will see us running a Major at Newstead. We are hoping to make this a proper siege event using other parts of the estate and so this promises to be a good one.

We are still working on another possible Major for early July at Holdenby House as well as two other possibilities, plus the confirmation of the August Bank Holiday venue. Details to follow so keep tuned in.

Moving onto another old chestnut, which is a double edged issue, of how the rejoining went over this winter and the need to get recruiting new blood. This subject will play an important part of our management decisions this year in the society.

The 2015 season saw the army achieve some excellent numbers turn out at Major and Large events and certainly this muscle was successful on the battlefield. We have to continue to develop this.

I appreciate that we are all getting older but I for one refuse to ask for the comfy slippers and cup of warm milk associated with the elderly, and insist on the army not only looking good but continue its 40 plus years tradition of fighting hard. An important part of this is the mental strength to succeed. If you want it fight for it, don't whinge! This strength we have in most quarters. Numbers however have always been our weak point. Never understood why the man in the street does not want to join the winning side, the side that brought us the modern state that we now enjoy. But I suspect that's largely ignorance of facts and so Its our job to re educate the masses and bring them into the army. Lets go ;)

To help this work we are currently in the process of creating a website dedicated to the army. This will replace the Parliament Scout e-mailed publication and provide not just up to date news, but also detailed information on how the army works, etc. Lots to do but its underway.

Onwards & Upwards,

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