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From our towne of Whitneye, Oxfordshire.
BY ORDER of Lord Generall Paul Eaglestone



THE LORD GENERALL



Hi All,

Members of the Army of Parliament we felt that it was a good time of year to update you on a few things especially as its all GOOD news from the coalface and plenty of it so I will begin;

THE ARMY OF PARLIAMENT

Following a detailed analysis of the army numbers it looks as if many regiments have followed the heed to get out and recruit as well as make the most of the resources that your regiments have. Some regiments are noticeably struggling but the vast majority are doing very well despite the world being a difficult place. Well done for all of your hard work and the army numbers at the main musters has been excellent. Please keep it up.

Included in this subject is our fighting ability which as I said in Orders has been of the highest standard. I really do not want to point any unit out at an event as all have proved themselves well and truly this year although I enjoyed Western and Midlands tag team work in the centre at Newstead Abbey.

In the same frame of mind I want to commend to you all the fighting of spirit of one of our members, Margaret Wells. (Can I call you Maggie?) Despite being very ill for some time she has missed very few musters and rarely failed to take the field. Maggie you are inspiration to the army and I salute you. I look forward to presenting you with a Commonwealth Medal at the next available muster. HUZZAH!!!!

MONEY

Having inherited an army in the red I am very pleased to say that we are now financially back in the black and very healthy. This money is there to support important AoP events such as Call to Arms and also subsidise such items as special flags deemed necessary for events. In less than 12 months the financial situation is very rosy and so we can make decisions based upon merit rather than having our decisions clouded by financial concerns. More excellent news.

EVENTS

Some special AoP good news regarding events for 2014:

1) AOP CALL TO ARMS. 1st May Bank Holiday. Full army turnout including cavalry and artillery please. Ian Hurst will cover the venue details below but safe to say this is a very interesting venue in Northamptonshire. Lots of possibilities and great entertainment promised. Obviously this weekend will include the SMG's cups so get training your teams. No excuse that you were not all warned.

2) KELMARSH. 19/20 July. Just waiting for the contract to be signed but all the necessary details have been agreed.

As well as having a military camp presence we are fighting on the main battlefield. We have been asked to re enact Marston Moor as it is the anniversary year. AoP will support Scots Brigade whose event it is. Thus Scots Brigade and London Brigade will attend as Scots Covenant. Added to this will be any Parliament volunteers who wish to represent Scots. Those wishing to attend as Parliament troops, notably Manchester's Army will obviously dress as English troops. English Heritage are also asking members of ECWS to fight alongside us as English troops so this should be a very interesting experience if that occurs. Our opposition will be SK Royalists portraying Newcastle's white coats and Rupert's blue coats. There will be artillery and over 40 cavalry.

The military camp will be controlled by the Scots Army as usual at this event. Those not interested in this will be on an SK controlled plastic camp. All necessary details on the event will be sent out in the New Year. However there are two very significant points that we all need to take notice of.

Firstly dress standards for the weekend will be high and the standard SK dress regulations will be upheld. Those on the living history camp will be expected to aim higher as in previous years.

Secondly, and most importantly, we have negotiated that women are allowed to take part as men on the main battlefield.

3) AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY. Sherbourne Castle Dorset, will be run by Carr's, supported by Western Association, with AoP in support. In effect another Blenheim event with a fantastic venue. We are also hoping to have some of our European friends over for this so promises to be quite an event.

OFFICER TRAINING

Simon Davies and myself have finally concluded negotiations and as from next March we will begin a cross army officer training course. This project will be called Regimental Officers Management Programme or ROMP for short.

More details in the New Year. I think this is good news although I feel like I am telling you that school will be open. Yuk!

A O P C O M M A N D C H A N G E S

The following officer changes have occurred.

Liliburne's Regiment. Marty Young has taken over as CO following Adrian Copping's decision to stand down.

Samuel Jones Regiment. Paul Davie has become the new CO following the resignation of Adrian Salisbury Smith

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing CO's for all of their hard work and wish the new CO's the best of luck. It ain't easy folks but it has its rewards, honest!!!!

You new guys may want to think about the new officer training project? (Gotcha!)

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

Simon and I have agreed to review the rules with specific focus on point of pike and the use of musket against pike. Both areas that create far too much conversation. Further details in the New Year.

NANTWICH

Last of all I hope to see you all, plus more new recruits at the first bash of the season Nantwich on the 25th January 2014. Last year Manchester won the Rosebowl so lets see if we can score another Parliament victory.

Having taken enough of your time I will now end. I hope that you agree with us that this year has been a great one for musters and looking at the muster list for the 2014 season it promises to be a good one as well. Therefore all I am left to say is a Happy Christide to all members of the Army of Parliament and a less than festive "have a nice day" to all Royalists reading this. Perhaps more importantly let us all hope that we have as great a 2014 so lets all wish in the New Year with gusto.

Luv & Cuddles,

PAUL EAGLESTONE

LORD GENERALL
The Armie of Parliament



**1ST MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
2ND TO 5TH OF MAY 2014
PARLIAMENTS 'CALL TO ARMS' WEEKEND
BILLING AQUADROME,
NORTHAMPTON.**

The Armie of Parliament have been invited to Billing Aquadrome for the 1st may bank holiday. This promises to be a great weekend, in a superb location and with easy access from the Motorway.

CAMPING - FRIDAY NOON TILL TUESDAY MORNING

What is provided :

- ◆ Flat camping area with water points
- ◆ Flush Toilets and showers
- ◆ Use of indoor swimming pool for SK members
- ◆ Curry House on site
- ◆ Fish and Chip café and other food outlets
- ◆ 2 bars
- ◆ Large beer tent with entertainment
- ◆ Boating lake (Hire charge)
- ◆ Large Go Kart track (hire charge)
- ◆ Fairground – Cost per ride
- ◆ Soft play and play area for kids
- ◆ Other attractions – “All 4x4 show” and more.

For more details about the venue –

www.billingaquadrome.com/Themes/Billing/PDF/BA-site-map1.pdf
www.billingaquadrome.com/

King of the Hill and Musket Competitions will be held this weekend. There will be a living history area for SK members next to the Main SK camp (also with flush toilets and showers). Large events field for SK and other entertainment, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

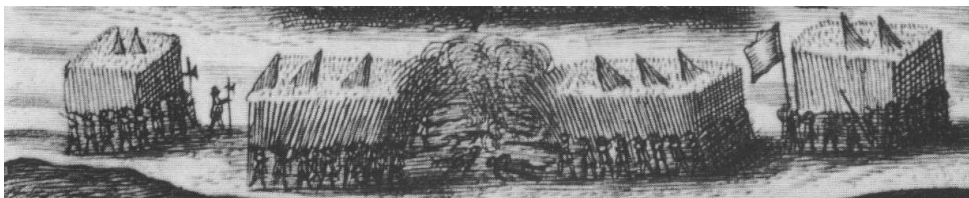
Location **M1-Junction 15** – Follow brown signs for “Billing Aquadrome”, approx 8 miles from the motorway. If you have friends that want to come along, the temporary SK membership option is cheaper than the camping and general admission charge for the public areas.

**THE ARMY IS BEING SPONSORED FOR THIS CALL TO ARMS
SO NO CHARGE TO MEMBERS!**

A timetable of the weekend and more details will be in a future Parliament Scout.

IAN M HURST

**SERGEANT MAJOR GENERALL
Armie of Parliament**



PROVISIONAL MUSTER LIST FOR 2014

25 January	NANTWICH	Mini	Skirmish	KG
22 February	COLEFORD	Memorial Parade	Parade	TBC
22 March	WITNEY?	Army Council	Meeting	Parli Staff
May Day	BILLING AQUADROME- NORTHAMPTON	Parliament Training	TBC	Parliament TB
10 – 11 May	STRATTON	Mini	TBC	Grenvilles
Whit Bank	STONELEIGH ABBEY	Major		
14 – 15 June	NASEBY	Parade / Wreath laying	Commemoration	Hammonds
21 – 22 June	COLEFORD	Large Mini	TBC	TBC
21 – 22 June	CLEETHORPES	Mini	TBC	KG
28 – 29 June	CHERITON	Large AE (without horse)	TBC	Tilliers
5-6 July	SLEDMERE HOUSE, NORTH YORKS. MARSTON MOOR.	Large AE (with horse)	TBC	Glemhams
19 – 20 July	KELMARSH	Mini	TBC	Scots?
2 – 4 August	CASTLE FRASER	Major	LH, drills, skirmish?	Frasers & Scots Brigade
9 – 10 August	FORT GEORGE	Booked event	TBC	Tilliers
23 – 25 August	SHERBOURNE CASTLE, DORSET	Major	All	Western Association & Army of Parliament
19 – 20 Sept	MONMOUTH	Mini	TBC	TBC



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