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THE LORD GENERAL

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

Well there is a great deal of work happening of your behalf regarding musters for this year:

First up will be Nantwich on Saturday 24th January. This long standing traditional SK event is an excellent opportunity to blow away the cob webs and see your mates. Please come along and support the commemoration parade and battle. There are some slightly tighter rules covering the event this year due to issues last year that identified organisational and behavioural problems however nothing too extreme and nothing that will bother us well behaved and sober Parliamentarians. HUZAH!!!!

As Easter is quite early this year and close to when we are trying to get the Army Council booked on the 22nd of March we have decided not to do a Parliament Call to Arms weekend. However the first May Bank Holiday is currently planned to be a Major shared with ECWS at Newark and negotiations are, I am told, trotting along. However as I have heard nothing I have to say I have some concerns that the event will not occur. If this is the case then we will then do an AoP call to Arms. Therefore book that weekend away for a Sealed Knot weekend and we will let you know what and where exactly it will be.

Second May Bank Holiday is currently being negotiated and will hopefully be at Stanford Hall, Leicestershire. The current plan, if negotiations succeed, is to have a siege with the house as a back drop. The SMG's cup events will be held at this muster. Unless of course everything changes in which case you will know. In short get your members to book the weekends for an SK muster as they will happen, somewhere.

Stanford Hall will tentatively recreate part of the siege of Leicester with the event linked to the next Major the weekend of the 13th and 14th of June. Naseby. This will be the 370th anniversary event of the battle and as you all know Hammond's have been running commemorative events there for many years and this is the BIG one. These two events are in the same area and a few weeks apart but will be very different in nature and style and certainly not worth missing in any way.

August Bank Holiday will see us all heading for the city of Chester which is a lovely city and full of ECW history. The event will make full use of the city as a stage set and will be one not to miss. The organising team and council are full of great ideas for this one and it promises to be one of those memorable musters. As we go along other events will be announced and annoyingly some mentioned may change but rest assured that dedicated people are working very hard to make this season a winner.

2014 saw many of us attend an, unusual for us, event at Kelmarsh following the invite from English Heritage. This did test us in many ways such as discipline and authenticity and I was VERY proud what we all achieved. We have been invited along for another year so if you missed out last time now is your chance to see what you missed. It will be on the 18/19th July 2015.

The Army Council is currently planned for the weekend of March 21/22, although only one day as usual. This is being run by our Royalist colleagues who are having issues with the booking and so the venue will probably change. Details as soon as we know them.

REGIMENTAL OFFICER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

ROMP for short is also scheduled for the Saturday of the same weekend. This had proved a nightmare trying to get everyone involved in the same place at the same time but we currently think we have managed it. Unfortunately due to the venue we have had to restrict numbers and so the lucky ones will hear in due course. You lucky people!

PSALM SINGING.

Lastly for this edition it has become very noticeable that the army fails in one very specific area and that is Psalm singing. We were known for this particular ethos and I do know that a few units do partake in the odd tune but the forthcoming Naseby muster seems like the perfect opportunity for the army to get its vocal cords back. Thus could you please ensure that your regimental members have learnt the following. If learning is beyond them then a simple paper field sign with the words on is attached for you all to read from. However it would look far better if you learnt it. The tune is pretty basic and we will have a few practises at musters along the way. Prize for the best unit at Naseby.

Well that's it for now although there will obviously be information constantly dribbled through to you all as it becomes available.

See you all at Nantwich.

PAUL EAGLESTONE



LORD GENERALL, ARMIE OF PARLIAMENT

GOD OUR STRENGTH!

PSALM 68



Let GOD arise, and then his foes,
will turn themselves to flight:
His enemies then will runne abroad,
and scatter out of sight,
& as the fire doth melt the wax,
& wind blow smoke away:
so in the presence of the LORD,
the wicked shall decay

But righteous men before the LORDE,
shall hartely reioyce:
They shall be glad and merry all,
and chearefull in their voice.
Sing prayse, sing prayse unto the LORD
who rideth on the skie:
Extoll this name of Iah our GOD,
and him do magnifie:



NASEBY:370

13/14th June 2015

Colonel Robert Hammond's Regiment and the Cittie of London Brigade invite you all to attend the 370th Anniversary of the Battle of Naseby. You will be camped on the fields where the New Model Army mustered on the morning of the 14th June 1645 on the edge of Naseby village. The weekend will involve the whole village and will support their ambitions for a Visitor Centre in All Saints Church, and we will be recreating many of the key moments of the battle and its build-up. There will be a website and facebook page in due course, but this is our draft programme at the moment:

EVENT TIMELINE

FRIDAY - Campsite opens at 9.00am to explore the battlefield, and get to know the village. All the usual facilities, with an emphasis on local produce. The campsite remains open until Noon on Monday to allow SK members to enjoy the whole weekend without having to rush off.

SATURDAY - CAMEOS OF THE BUILD-UP TO THE BATTLE

MORNING - NMA and Royalist troops skirmish on the edge of the village, and Royalist troops are driven from the Royal Oak. The LG will be mounted and at the head of NMA cavalry and infantry march into the village with massed drums and colours, evicting the Cavaliers (*the Royalist LG and staff*) from the church where he lunches at the Cromwell Table. **AFTERNOON** - Battlefield Display 1 : Colonel Okey's Dragoons fire upon the Royalist Cavalry from 'Sulby Hedge' and the ensuing cavalry clash. Battlefield Display 2 : Royalist Cavalry attack the AoP Baggage Trayne but are driven off by the Artillery Guard of Firelocks. Main Battle on the English Heritage registered battlefield. March back into the village with massed drums and colours. (*The march is a mile*)

SUNDAY - THE 370TH ANNIVERSARY - ON THE DATE!

MORNING - ALL members of the SK are invited to join the residents of Naseby at a Memorial Service for the Fallen of the Civil Wars at ALL SAINTS CHURCH. The service will be attended by notable dignitaries, and Descendants of those that we know fought at the Battle of Naseby in 1645. (*In fact please let us know if you or your regiment knows of living descendants as we would like to invite them along*). **AFTERNOON** - Battlefield Display 1 : Colonel Okey's Dragoons fire upon the Royalist Cavalry from 'Sulby Hedge' and the ensuing cavalry clash. Battlefield Display 2 : Royalist Cavalry attack the AoP Baggage Trayne but are driven off by the Artillery Guard of Firelocks. Main Battle on the English Heritage registered battlefield. March back into the village with massed drums and colours. (*The march is a mile*)

PLEASE COME TO NASEBY - THIS IS THE MUSTER WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TOWARDS FOR YEARS IN SUPPORT OF A VISITOR CENTRE AT THIS MOST IMPORTANT BATTLEFIELD. THANKS.



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