

# Mifflin Guard Newsletter

## Summer 2006 Edition

### **Gettysburg NPS Encampment**

Please pass along thanks to all those who participated. Tom Holbrook believes that we had the largest turnout of any group ever. We had over 165 participants in the ranks along with the Vivandiers. The Mifflin Guard formed eight companies for the event. The weather was very tolerable Saturday. Sunday was warmer, but a nice breeze did develop.

The troops performed first rate. The Vivandiers performed above and beyond serving the boys cool drinks throughout the weekend. We did many demos by battalion and company, posted guard and made a trek Sunday to the high water mark and positions of the 12th NJ and 125th NY.

Ideas for activities during the encampment are welcomed. Pass suggestions along to Scott Washburn or Andy Sigauk.

### **Bull Run Company Assignments**

Company assignments by unit are posted on the Mifflin Guard website. Civilians will have a row established off of our sixth company by the Mifflin Guard camp. Camp will be laid out on Thursday. Participants may begin arriving on Friday. We are looking for one more officer for brigade staff. The Mifflin Guard is responsible for brigade command. One more staff officer is required. This duty can be very vigorous on the field and a bit laid back in camp.

### **Upcoming Events Registrations**

Registration for Ridley Creek and initial registration for Cedar Creek are due at the end of July. A number of units are planning to return to Cedar Creek in the Fall. Please contact their adjutant if your unit is attending Cedar Creek. Many units initially indicated they'd be doing both events at Cedar Creek this year. Input is needed to alert our field command of numbers attending. Contact Andy Sigauk at [asigauk@comcast.net](mailto:asigauk@comcast.net)

### **Unit Sponsored Events**

Please support our member unit's events. August brings us Boyd's Bear Gettysburg reenactment with 1st PA Rifles and Landis Valley sponsored by our 1st PA Reserves.

The 110th PA sponsors Ridley Creek in Gradyville, PA and 28th PA sponsors their museum fundraiser at Mullica Hill, NJ.

### **Remembrance Day**

Yes, it still is Summer. Fall will come soon enough and brings our closing event at Gettysburg, Remembrance Day on November 18th. Please inform your commands to follow the usual standards. Have brass polished, no ammo, no gaitors, caps or kepis for enlisted men, colors to be massed in center company.

Please remember you must supply an escort of one man under arms to color company along with your color bearer. More details to follow in next newsletter.

### **Cedar Creek Executive Meeting**

We will hold a brief meeting at Cedar Creek to choose a date for the executive meeting that is usually held in January.

### **Probationary Units**

Hopefully, folks have been able to acquaint themselves with our probationary units for 2006. The 28th Mass. and 13th PA Reserves joined us at Neshaminy and Gettysburg. They have performed in an exemplary manner!