

DATE: OCTOBER 6, 1984
TIME: 1:45 P.M.
PRESENT: 53 PEOPLE

READING OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES WERE DISPENSED WITH DUE TO THE FACT THAT NO MINUTES COULD BE FOUND. MOTION MADE BY ROBERT GAUDET AND SECONDED BY MR. LARIVIERE.

VIOLA DUSSAULT HAD NO REPORT AS FAR AS CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GOES.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT MAURICE MOYNIHAN HAD TAKEN OVER THE TREASURER'S JOB AS OF SEPTEMBER 1ST DUE TO THE RESIGNATION OF MARK GAUTHIER. THE BOOKS WERE BALANCED IN AUGUST AND EVERYTHING REPORTED OUT OKAY. THE TOTAL RECEIPTS WERE \$17,693.28, TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS WERE \$18,937.57. BALANCE IN LIFE ACCOUNT \$1275.40, BUILDING ACCT. 43588.79, SAVINGS CERTIFICATE \$7202.65. TOTAL ASSETS AS OF 8/31/84 \$13,423.80. MOTION TO APPROVE THE REPORT WAS MADE BY FRANK BINETTE AND SECONDED BY ALBINA BAILEY.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROFITABILITY OF THE XEROX COPIER WERE BROUGHT UP BY RICHARD LALIBERTE AND IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED BY OTHER MEMBERS COMMENTING ON THE AMOUNT OF COPIES THE SOCIETY DID WHICH SAVED THE SOCIETY MONEY.

PRESIDENT JEAN PELLERIN THANKED MARGARET CARNEVALE FOR THE WORK SHE DID AS HEAD LIBRARIAN. SHE HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE AND PHIL LARONDE HAS TAKEN HER PLACE. A PITCH WAS ALSO MADE FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF THE LIBRARY AS WELL AS HELP WITH OTHER WORK PROJECTS. MR. PELLERIN ALSO GAVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT WHO WERE VERY BUSY ANSWERING LETTERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THE MICROFILM OF THE DIOCESE OF MONCTON HAS ARRIVED. ALSO, AN INDEX TO THESE REELS HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY THE ACADIAN GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AND PLACED IN OUR LIBRARY. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE SIZE OF THE REELS WE HAVE PURCHASED ANOTHER MICRO-FILM READER AS WELL AS HAVING OUR OLDER ONE FIXED.

CONCERNING THE GENEALOGIST, WE HAVE HAD A VERY GOOD RESPONSE TO THE LARGER FORMAT AS WELL AS THE INCREASE IN ISSUES. A REQUEST FOR ARTICLES AS WELL AS PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE EDITING AND COMPILING OF THE GENEALOGIST WAS MADE.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT AS FAR AS FUND RAISERS WENT THIS PAST YEAR WE DID VERY WELL. BETWEEN THE TANGUAY RAFFLE AND THE A.C.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WE COLLECTED \$2062. THE A.C.A. DONATION WAS A MAJOR REASON WE WERE ABLE TO PAY FOR OUR XEROX COPIER, MEMORYWRITER, AND 2 EXTRA ISSUES OF THE GENEALOGIST.

AT THIS POINT IN THE MEETING THE PRESIDENT THANKED ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS BECAUSE HE FELT THAT THEY HAD DEALT WITH THE NEEDS OF THE SOCIETY QUITE ADEQUATELY. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT THERE WERE FOUR RESIGNATIONS MADE IN THE PAST YEAR AND THE REPLACEMENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

FRANCIS CHICOINE FOR RICHARD LALIBERTE
LOUIS VALLIERE FOR GLORIA GILBERT
NO REPLACEMENT FOR COLETTE LAPLUME
MAURICE MOYNIHAN FOR MARK GAUTHIER

A REPORT ON THE ACADIAN ASSOCIATION WAS VERY ENLIGHTENING. THIS OCT. 4TH IS THEIR 4TH ANNIVERSARY AND IN THE PAST YEAR THEY HAVE DOUBLED THEIR MEMBERSHIP. THE NEW PRESIDENT IS LILLIAN LEGER AND V.PRES. IS DENISE PELLETIER. THEY CONTINUE TO PUBLISH A VERY FINE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER ENTITLED "L'ETOILE D'ACADIE" THAT GOES OUT TO 35 STATES AND

10 COUNTIES IN CANADA.

THERE WAS NO REPORT FROM THE MAINE CHAPTER OR ANY STANDING COMMITTEES AS WELL AS NO OLD BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS STARTED OUT BY A MOTION BY MR. LEBLANC TO DISCUSS ONLY THE THREE MAJOR CHANGES. IT WAS SECONDED BY IRENE RACICOT AND PASSED. FIRST CHANGE DISCUSSED WAS CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP TYPE. PEG CARNEVALE QUESTIONED WHETHER WE WANTED A STUDENT MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$5. IT WAS NOT ADDED AND THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED CHANGES WAS MADE BY DON SCOTT, AND SECONDED BY PAUL BELIVEAU. IT PASSED AS WRITTEN.

ANOTHER MAJOR CHANGE PROPOSED WAS CONCERNING SUBSIDIARIES. IT WAS PROPOSED BY LIL LEGER TO HAVE THE WORDS "BOARD MEETING MINUTES" DELETED FROM SECTION 4 CONCERNING REPORTING TO ACGS. SHE PROPOSED ONLY TO SEND ACGS COPIES OF GENERAL MEETINGS. MOTION MADE BY PAUL BELIVEAU, AND SECONDED BY LIL LEGER. VOTE TO ADOPT WAS 17 FOR, 25 AGAINST, 7 ABSTAINING. VOTE DID NOT CARRY.

THE LAST MAJOR CHANGE PROPOSED WAS TO CHANGE THE FISCAL, AND MEMBERSHIP YEAR FROM SEPT. 1ST THRU AUG 31ST. TO JAN 1ST THRU DEC 31ST. MOTION WAS MADE, AND SECONDED, TO ACCEPT THE CHANGE AS PROPOSED. IT WAS DISCUSSED AND CHANGED TILL IT WAS FINALLY VOTED ON AND ACCEPTED THAT THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR WOULD REMAIN AS IT IS, THE FISCAL YEAR WOULD GO TO JAN 1ST-DEC 31ST, AND THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS WOULD REMAIN TO TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER WITH THERE TERM STARTING AT THAT TIME. IT WAS 36 FOR, 9 AGAINST. MOTION CARRIED

THERE WAS NO NEW BUSINESS.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS STARTED, AND WERE ONCE AGAIN HANDLED BY ROSE FREEMAN. TELLERS FOR THE ELECTIONS WERE ROLAND MARCHAND, PAUL BOUCHER, BARBARA GILL. A COUNT OF DIRECTORS WAS MADE AND THERE WERE 8. ROSE READ THE ELECTION LAWS AND BEGAN THE ELECTIONS AT THAT TIME.

NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT WAS RICHARD GAGNON, BY VIOLA DUSSAULT, ROGER LAWRENCE MADE A MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND IT WAS SECONDED BY IRENE RACICOT. SECRETARY CAST VOTE FOR RICHARD GAGNON.

NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENT WAS HELEN TUTTLE, BY IRENE RACICOT. ROBERT GAUDET WAS ALSO NOMINATED BUT REFUSED THE NOMINATION. VOTE CAST FOR HELEN TUTTLE.

NOMINATED FOR TREASURER WAS MAURICE MOYNIHAN, BY JEAN PELLERIN. VOTE CAST FOR MAURICE MOYNIHAN.

NOMINATED FOR RECORDING SECRETARY WAS AURORE DIONNE, BY HELEN TUTTLE. VOTE CAST FOR AURORE DIONNE.

NOMINATED FOR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY WAS JEAN PELLERIN BY FRANK BINETTE. VOTE CAST FOR JEAN PELLERIN.

THERE WERE FIVE DIRECTOR SPOTS OPEN AND THERE WERE SIX NOMINATIONS. THEY WERE IN ORDER BY QUANTITY OF VOTES, THE FIRST FIVE BEING THOSE ELECTED TO SERVE.

FRANK BINETTE	53
ROBERT MAURIER	47
ROLAND MARCHAND	47
MARK GAUTHIER	45
FRANCIS CHICOINE	40
KY STRATOTI	36

THE ELECTIONS WERE DECLARED VALID BY JEAN PELLERIN - MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE AND SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.



Bourbonnais Regiment

30 May 1984

Jean L. Pellerin
309 Dubuque Street
Manchester, NH 03102

Dear Jean:

I am writing with regard to our recent phone conversation related to the Genealogical Society's fall conference.

As noted, I have given your name/address to Stephen Joyce who is the colonel, Regimental Commander, Bourbonnais. He should be writing you soon to formally offer our services for October 6-7 at Manchester. I will act as liaison for planning.

Other French colonial regiments may also be included. The basic plan would be to set an 18th Century French encampment, possibly have a French church service and a parade. Due to the large French population in Manchester and the time of year, our unit is most excited about the idea. We have participated in encampments/battles the last two weekends at Madison, CT and Needham, MA.

As the planning unfolds, I will be in touch. If you have any questions, please contact me. Best wishes for a pleasant summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike".

D. Michael Ryan
Ensign

УВАЖАЮЩИЙ
П. ПИКОСОВ

М. П.

Уважаемый П. Пикосов! В связи с тем, что вы не являетесь членом
нашего комитета, я не могу вам помочь. С уважением,
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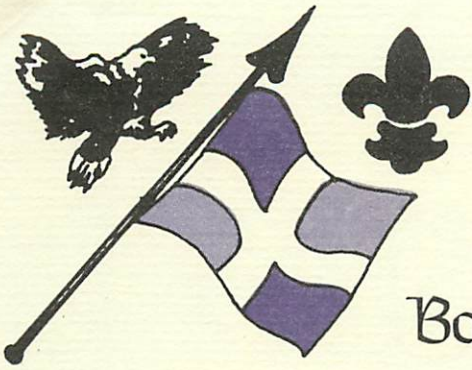
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30 мая 1984

УВАЖАЮЩИЙ П. ПИКОСОВ





Bourbonnais Regiment

237 Orchard Street, Millis, Massachusetts 02054

June 4, 1984

Mr. Jean L. Pellerin
309 Dubuque Street
Manchester, N.H.

Dear Mr. Pellerin,

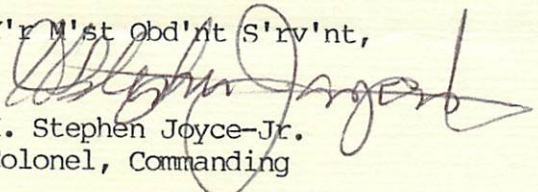
Ensign Michael Ryan has been in contact with you in the past concerning the Bourbonnais Regiment, in fact the entire "L'Armee de Rochambeau", and its interest in joining the people of French heritage in the Manchester area in remembering their ties to France.

We, the officers and men of the Bourbonnais Regiment, would be very happy to assist in the planning, and take part in a celebration of the French contribution to American history. Ensign Ryan mentioned the weekend of 6 & 7 of October 1984 as the dates you had in mind.

To carry this forward will of course take time and will require complete planning to make it successful. We will make ourselves available to help carry it to fruition. To simplify the liason required I have designated Ensign Ryan as the Liason Officer for this event. You may feel free to contact Ensign Ryan and he will provide the vital link between our two organizations.

It would be advantageous if we could meet soon at an agreeable time to go over your thoughts for a French Festival etc. and so that we can lay the intial groundwork for October.

Y'r M'st Obd'nt S'rv'nt,


H. Stephen Joyce-Jr.
Colonel, Commanding

cc: Ensign Michael Ryan
Lt. Colonel J. Pereira
Lt. Colonel J. Pesta

BOSTON COLLEGE

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167

ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS

11 September 1984

Jean Pellerin
309 Dubuque Street
Manchester, NH 03102

Dear Jean:

Per our brief conversation last evening, inclosed please find a schedule/summary based on our last meeting in Manchester. Also attached is a timetable for events Saturday and Sunday.

It appears that an excellent turnout from our Regiment can be expected. We also will have members of the Soissonais Regiment from NH and several native Americans (Indian allies of the French) participating/camping with us 18th Century. I am negotiating with Capt. Bruce Collins, His Majesty's 43d Regiment to obtain a British squad for the battle and hopefully to camp.

I have inclosed a recent camp photo for your use. As I noted last evening, the Kodak Company could not print black/white photos from a disc. You might be able to have the picture converted. I am attempting to locate black/white pictures from among unit members.

As soon as possible, I need to know how you are coming on the several items discussed on 20 August: Saturday dinner meat/vegs, camping Friday night, parade through town, the Mayor's participation, permission for fires, use of church facilities, use of the mill lot for parking and 20th Century camping, monetary assistance (powder, wood, etc.). Should it rain Saturday, we will move that day's schedule to Sunday, modify and reduce.

I will look forward to hearing from you soon and would like to meet with you in Manchester one more time, maybe in a week or two. My work number is (617)552-3470 and apartment is (617)964-7389.

Sincerely,



D. Michael Ryan

THE WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Washington, D.C.

11 September 1991

ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS

John Bellin

309 Business Street

Manchester, NH 03102

Dear John:

Per our brief conversation last evening, I have enclosed a schedule summary based on our last meeting in Manchester. Also enclosed is a schedule for the event.

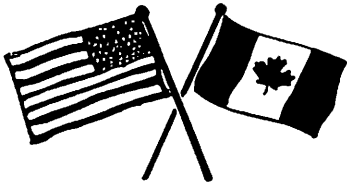
It appears that an excellent turnout from our region can be expected. We also will have members of the Board of Trustees from NH and several active members of the Board of Trustees from the 19th Century. I am requesting that you provide a photo of the building to be used for the battle and identify to name.

I have enclosed a recent color photo for your use. As I noted last evening, the photo would be used for the battle. I am requesting that you provide a photo of the building to be used for the battle and identify to name.

As soon as possible, I need to know how you are coming on this. I have discussed on 20 August. I have discussed on 20 August. I have discussed on 20 August. I have discussed on 20 August. I have discussed on 20 August.

I will look forward to hearing from you soon and will be glad to meet with you in Manchester one more time. My phone number is (603) 552-2470 and my fax number is (603) 552-2470.

Sincerely,
Michael Swan



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AUGUST 1984

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

FALL CONFERENCE: October 5 - 6 - 7, 1984 Place: Manchester Public Library - ACGS Library - ACA Salon - Lafayette Park West Manchester.

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 5, 1984:

9:00 A.M. To 9:00 P.M.: Library Open For Research...

SATURDAY - October 6, 1984:

9:00 A.M. To 10:00 A.M. Registration - ACGS Library - \$5.00 per person...

10:00 A.M. To 12:00 P.M.

Symposium: "Computers & Genealogy" chaired by Richard Gagnon, V.P. and features Richard Laliberte and his Commodore 64 Computer and others. This session will enable you to see various computer systems and programs that have been developed for genealogists...

ALL CONFERENCES:

MANCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

12:00 P.M. To 1:30 P.M.

Lunch on your own...

1:30 P.M. To 3:00 P.M.

Annual Business Meeting ...

3:00 P.M. To 4:00 P.M.

"The Pains And Pleasures Of Tracing Royal Ancestries" by Roger W. Lawrence, Founder & Honorary President...

4:30 P.M. To 5:30 P.M.

The Bourbonnais & Soissonais Regiments will perform 18th. Century Encampment, Military Drills, Cooking & Dancing at Lafayette Park in West Manchester. (Park is located on Notre Dame Avenue facing St. Maries Church and is opposite Catholic Medical Center Hospital and behind Star Market and St. Maries Bank.)

7:00 P.M. To 9:00 P.M.

Wine & Cheese Reception in honor of newly elected Officers and Directors of ACGS as well as some members of the Bourbonnais and Soissonais Regiments... (ACA Salon adjacent to ACGS Library...)

SUNDAY - October 7, 1984:

8:00 A.M.

Mass in french at St. Maries Church with the Bourbonnais & Soissonais Regiments...

9:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M.

Library open for Research...

12:00 P.M. or thereabouts

Battle at Lafayette Park between the Bourbonnais & Soissonais Regiments and British Forces..... Following the battle - closing ceremonies at the Lafayette Memorial...

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

At the annual Business Meeting on October 6, 1984 there will be - Proposed Revisions Of Our Constitution And Bylaws. These revisions are according to The Scott, Foresman Robert's Rules Of Order, Newly Revised - 1981 and include the following:

- . Add Certificate of Incorporation and Notarization of same, delete section on Constitution and include all rules in Bylaws for less confusion and repetition.
- . Purposes and Function of Society separated:
 - Purposes: more general statements and added consideration of code of ethics.
 - Functions: how Purposes will be implemented.
- . Article III - Membership and Dues: added 5 classes of membership for opportunity for expanded involvement in Society. They are: Life Associate Member, Institution Member, Sponsor, Patron and Benefactor.
- . Article IV - Dues: Combined with Article III.
- . Articles have been renumbered as necessary due to additions and replacements of items.
- . Article IV - Officers: clarified eligibility determinations per Roberts, p. 482 - minor revisions on functions of officers - clarified status on absences which is: "In the event that an elected or appointed officer is absent without due cause from three meetings in a fiscal year, the position shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled according to these Bylaws." The same applies to Board of Directors...
- . Article V - Board of Directors: added function, inventory of property and clarified status of absences.
- . Article VI & VII - : added Fiscal Years - clarified dues - and status of property at dissolution of Chapters.
- . Article IX - clarified procedure for nominations and elections.
- . Article X - Listed committees and functions.
- . Article XII- clarified procedure for amending with and without notice to membership according to Robert's Rules of Order.
- . Article XIII - fiscal year changed - "The Fiscal Year shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year" The reason for this change is to allow a smoother transition from one administration to another. With elections in October of each year this will allow the new administration to work with the old for three months before taking command...
- . Article XIV - Use of Name
- . Article XV - Parliamentary authority.

- . Completed copies of the Proposed Revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws will be handed out at the Business Meeting on October 6, 1984...

DATE TO REMEMBER: Sunday - November 18th, 1984: A Beginners/Advanced Workshop in the ACGS Library from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. to include how to write a family history conducted by Mr. Frank Binette.....

Genealogically Yours
Jean L. Pellerin
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President

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September 11, 1984

Mr. Clem Lemire, Director
Manchester Parks & Playgrounds

Dear Mr. Lemire:

The purpose of this letter is to ask your permission to hold an event which will be open to the public on Saturday, October 6th. & 7th., 1984 to be held in Lafayette Park. This event is sponsored by our organization. What will take place is the following:

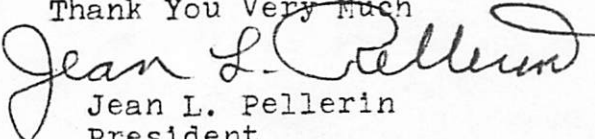
An 18th. century military encampment by the Bourbonnais and Soissonais Regiments. There will be approximately 75 to 100 persons dressed in authentic military uniforms who will perform 18th. century military drills, dancing, cooking, etc.

What we need from you is permission for them to set up in the park, to camp out overnight on Saturday, October 6th., to have some very small camp fires in order to demonstrate 18th. century cooking and if a P.A. system is available on Saturday & Sunday we would require it so that they can effectively communicate to the crowds.

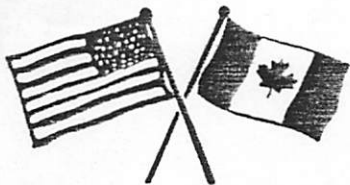
They would be arriving on Sat. morning. Events would culminate on Sunday noon with a mock battle between British forces and the two French Regiments.

I have tentatively arranged bathroom facilities and parking for the people of the Regiments with the pastor of St. Maries Parish. I would appreciate a prompt reply to my request and I sincerely appreciate whatever you can do on our behalf. I apologize for the lateness of my request. If you should have any further questions do not hesitate to call me where I work at Tel Labs Inc. at 625-8994 - Ext. 18...

Thank You Very Much


Jean L. Pellerin
President

P.S. I have enclosed some literature on the regiments for you to read...



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.....

On Saturday, October 6th. and Sunday, October 7th. 1984 the Bourbonnais and the Soissonais Regiments will be setting up an 18th. century encampment in Lafayette Park in West Manchester located directly behind St. Mary's Bank and Allegros Star Market. This event is open to the public and there is no admission charge. This event is sponsored by the American-Canadian Genealogical Society and is part of their bi-annual conference.

Historically speaking the Bourbonnais and the Soissonais Regiments of old were from France and both fought for the American cause during the American Revolution against the British in battles at Chesapeake Bay, Yorktown and others. The present day Regiments are comprised of persons from all over New England who will be dressed in period military uniforms and who will demonstrate 18th. century cooking, dancing, military drills and include a Fife and Drum division. The schedule of events for the October 6th. and 7th. weekend is as follows:

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 6TH. 1984:

- 11:00 am. - Camp Open to the public - Ceremonies
- 12:00 pm - Muster/March to downtown Manchester
- 1:30 pm - Fife/Drum Music
- 2:15 pm - French Drill/Firing Exhibition
- 2:45 pm - Contra Dancing Exhibition
- 3:30 pm - Fife/Drum Music - Preparation of evening meal/demonstration 18th. century cooking
- 4:00 pm - ACGS members arrive camp/ Tours/ French Drill/ Firing Exhibition
- 5:00 pm - Fife/Drum Music
- 5:30 pm - Dinner for Regiment members only
- 7:00 pm - Camp Closed to the Public

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 7TH. 1984:

- 8:00 am - French Mass - Ste. Maries Catholic Church
- 9:00 am - Breakfast - Regiments only
- 10:00 am - Camp Open to the Public
- 11:00 am - Fife/Drum Music - French Drill - Prepare for Battle
- 12:00 am - Lunch for Regiments
- 1:30 pm - BATTLE - French Attack British Patrol
- 3:00 pm - Retire French Colours - Ceremonies - Close

For further information, please call 603-669-3264 ...

Sincerely Yours,

Jean L. Pellerin
Jean L. Pellerin
President

DAILY EVENTS: FRENCH ENCAMPMENT, MANCHESTER, NH

Saturday

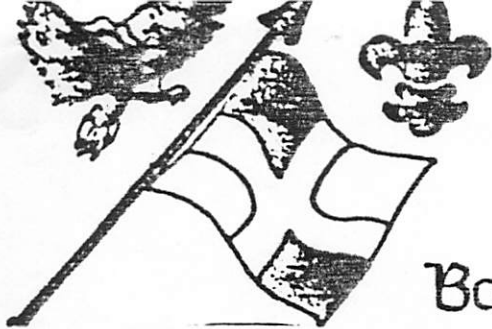
6 October 1984

- 11am - Camp Open to Public - Ceremonies
- Noon - Muster/March to City Hall/Return
- 1:30pm - Fife/Drum Music
- 2:15pm - French Drill/Firing Exhibition
- 2:45pm - Contra Dancing Exhibition
- 3:30pm - Fife/Drum Music
- Preparation to Cook Evening Meal
- 4:00pm - ACGA Members Arrive Camp - Tours
- French Drill/Firing Exhibition
- 5:00pm - Fife/Drum Music
- 5:30pm - Dinner
- 7:00pm - Camp Closed to Public

Sunday

7 October 1984

- 8:00am - Mass, St. Marie's
- 9:00am - Breakfast
- 10:00am - Camp Open to Public
- 11:00am - Fife/Drum Music
- French Drill, Prepare for Battle
- Noon - Lunch
- 1:30pm - French Attack British Patrol (Battle)
- 3:00pm - Retire French Colours Ceremonies
- Close/Break Camp



REGIMENTAL HISTORICAL NOTES

by Ensign D. Michael Ryan

Bourbonnais Regiment

- 1979 BOURBONNAIS Regiment reformed; based in Taunton, Mass.
ROCHAMBEAU Army reformed, based in RI.
Bristol, RI 4 July Parade
- 1980 Year of the French - Newport and Rhode Island events
- 1981 Reenactment, Rochambeau Army march RI to Virginia
Bicentennial reenactment, Battle of Yorktown
- 1982 Parades
- 1983 French Festival, Battle Reenactment - Chicopee, MA
Ft. Ticonderoga, NY - encampment and battle
Rochambeau Army return to France - Paris
Bicentennial of Paris and Versailles Peace Treaty, Paris
Bicentennial of Peace Treaty, Annapolis, MD
- 1984 Battle - Madison, CT, encampment
Battle (2) - Needham, MA, encampment
4 July Celebration - Old Deerfield, MA
4 July Parade - Bristol, RI
- Future: Castle Island, Boston, 350th (28-29 July 1984); Battle,
Wethersfield, CT (22-23 Sept. 1984); Manchester, NH,
encampment/parade, American-Canadian Genealogical
Society (6-7 Oct. 1984); Wellesley, MA Parade (14 Oct. 1984);
Taunton Parade (21 Oct. 1984); E. Greenwich, RI Parade
(11 Nov. 1984); Return to Paris, Vendome, other French cities
(July 1985); Rededication of Statue of Liberty (July 1986).



REGIMENTAL HISTORICAL NOTES

by Ensign D. Michael Ryan

Bourbonnais Regiment

- * First colonel was Philibert, Marquis de Merestang - 1597.
- * Regimental colors - 2 violet, 2 blue squares.
- * Colonel's colors - white flag with white cross.
- * Received name BOURBONNAIS on 1 February 1673.
- * Participated German Campaigns - 1760, 1761, 1762 (Seven Years War)
- * Marquis de Laval. Colonel., 18 April 1776. Colonel en second was the Viscount de Rochambeau.
- * At time of American Declaration of Independence, 1776, stationed in Corsica, departed that same year.
- * In 1779, French and British at war, Regiment stationed at Rennes in Brittany.
- * On 7 April 1780, left Brest for America, wintering in Newport. RI.
- * March 16, 1781, Regiment fought British while aboard French ships "Ardent" and "Jason" in Chesapeake Bay.
- * Senior Regiment in America, led order of march under Rochambeau.
- * July 21, 1781 reconnaissance at King's Bridge, forcing British back to defenses.
- * August 15, 1781 at Philadelphia.
- * September 28, 1781 - opened trenches at Yorktown, 6-7 October.
- * October 15, 1781 repulsed British sortie and helped take British redoubt.
- * November 14, 1781 quartered at Williamsburg.
- * March to Boston 1782, embarked for West Indies.
- * Returned to France at Metz, French Revolution.
- * Bourbonnais named dropped, becomes 13th Regiment of Infantry.

* Regimental Manpower:

1 Colonel	20 Captains (command/en seconds)
1 Colonel en second	37 First/Second Lieutenants
1 Lieutenant Colonel	7 military school students
1 Major	10 companies = 1,151 men
1 Paymaster	TOTAL Men = 1,220

Note: companies bore name of their captains except the Grenadiers (right) and the Chasseurs (left).