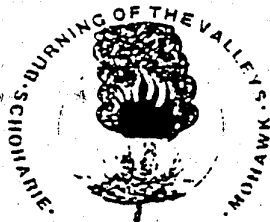


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Newsletter of the Burning of the Valleys Military Association

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### Publisher's Comments

Greetings! Welcome to the first edition of the "Burning Issues", Newsletter of the Burning of the Valleys Military Association.

The editorial staff of the "Burning Issues" will strive for equal treatment of matters of interest to both our Congressional and Crown Delegations; we need your help to accomplish this goal by the submission of articles for publication. This issue features articles by Lt. Art Bush, Claus' Rangers, Capt. Jim Straite, 47th Foot, and Major Terry Glasier, 6th Mass..

The Staff of the "Burning Issues" presently includes the Publisher, John Osinski, and the Congressional Forces Editor, Steve Kruppenbacher; we hope to have a Crown forces Editor appointed before publication of our second edition. Getting an article published is easy, just submit it to your editor. We will help in formatting the article, and edit it as necessary to fit our available space. We do ask that you verify the facts discussed before you submit your article; remember the credit or controversy generated by the article goes with the by-line.

Submit any ads, events, or swap shop items to the Publisher.

Our goal is to have more material than we can possibly use for each edition. Please Help Us Out.

### Event Announcements

On April 30, the 15th Albany will be doing a living history demonstration at the Schalmont School (8:00am-3:00pm). Your help (Congressional and Crown) would be appreciated. 18th century demonstrations and crafts, tent camp, drill, and a brief skirmish is anticipated. If you are interested in working with school groups, contact Rick Sherman (518,295,8142) for more information.

Opening day for the Old Stone fort is Saturday, May 1 (10am-5pm). All troops are welcome. Opening

ceremonies will be followed by drills, etc, including taping of the BOMA manual of arms video.

On Saturday, May 30, Congressional troops are invited to a 215th Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of Cobleskill. Sutlers and blanket traders are welcome at no charge. Contact Rick Sherman (518,295,8142).

On August 28 and 29, BOMA units are invited to a Military encampment at the Steuben Memorial Park, Remsen, New York. This is the site of the cabin and tomb of Baron Von Steuben, Drillmaster and Inspector General of the Continental Army. The event commemorates the 199th anniversary of Von Steuben's death. For more information, contact Steve Hines, RD#2, Box 243. Holland Patent, New York 13354 (315) 896,2177.

### Black Creek Pioneer Village

Black Creek Pioneer Village is located in the Toronto suburb of Downsview. The park like setting consists of a mid-19th Century restoration similar to Old Sturbridge Village. Perhaps more important, the BCPO is on the home turf of the King's Royal Regiment of New York. Father's Day weekend (June 19 and 20), BCPO turns back the clock to the 18th Century, and plays host to the KRRNY and Congressional troops.

Since this is one event where the KRRNY by itself can easily overwhelm the massed Congressional forces, the BOMA decided to support this event, to the extent possible, as a Congressional Brigade.

What can we expect at Black Creek? Most everyone who has gone will tell you a good time.

Last year, the scenario played out both days had the Congressional forces and their families representing residents of a Mohawk Valley town, with the KRRNY portraying the occupying forces. Although combat was limited to one pre-scheduled battle each day, there was continual interaction between the Crown and