

# THE COMPANY STREET



## **SIXTH NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS COMPANY E**

### **6 NHVI-E Historical Association Officers**

President – Matty Cronin  
Vice President – Rob Tarbox  
Treasurer – Richard Dunning  
Secretary – Mark Boynton  
Historian – Bob Corrette  
Membership – Roger Joly  
Newsletter – Chris Blodgett  
Quartermaster – Steve Schnyer  
Webmaster – R.C. Tarbox

### **Trustees**

Bob Moncada (2018)  
John Hollinrake (2019)  
Jeremy Robinson (2020)

### **Company Officers & NCOs**

Capt. Scott Sleeper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt/ Corporal – Chris Blodgett  
1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Matty Cronin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sergeant Rob Tarbox  
Corporal – Dick Dunning  
Corporal – Mark Boynton  
Corporal – Steve Schnyer  
Corporal – Bob Moncada (training)  
Emeritus Color Sgt. Peter Chapman

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **February**

**February 17 – 18 – NR School of Instruction**  
Gettysburg, PA

**TBA - 6<sup>th</sup> NH Drill and Powder Party**

**MAX EFFORT**

7:30 am – 3:00 pm

South Meadow School, Peterborough, NH

#### **March**

**March 25 – Manchester, NH St. Patrick's Parade – Step**  
Off 12:00 PM **MAX EFFORT**



Congratulations to John Panetta and his wife on the birth of their baby boy, William!

William was born on January 30, 2018.

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## **Sixth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Co. E Historical Association Annual Meeting**

Our Annual meeting was held on Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>. The current slate of Association officers were re-nominated to their current positions. There were two exceptions: Membership Chair and Trustee for 3-year term.

John Panetta is due to be a father very soon (congratulations!) and the demands of fatherhood and family are difficult to juggle with the pace of trying to handle all of our potential members. Roger Joly was duly nominated to the position for his years of excellent service to the Sixth. All at the meeting feel that Roger will do a great job in talking to our possible recruits and discussing our hobby as a whole.

Our bylaws require a separate vote on the open Trustee position. Jeremy Robinson was re-nominated to keep his seat as a Trustee for a further three year term.

One of the items on our agenda this year was our company insurance policy. We are currently covered by three policies: Our own, NR, and NEB. Matty Cronin went over how the NR policy applies to us for events we go to or hold. He also discussed the NEB's insurance policy. After some discussion, it was decided to maintain our policy through the renewal of October 2018.

A long-time former member of the Sixth has offered to us his gear. A discussion was held as to whether we should purchase all of the gear, or some. Matty and Rob Tarbox stated that if we can get a good deal on the gear we should go for it. We may turn around and sell to a new member what we have extras of.

We discussed our schedule of events and decided on which National Regiment and New England Brigade events to add to our own schedule. There was a discussion about needing to support both organizations. Reenacting can survive, but we must support our local events as well as national mega events.

In 2017 we changed how we did our event registrations to all walk-on/individual registrations. Given the needs of event coordinators, for 2018 we are going to go back to sending in unit registrations. In order for this to be successful, Matty Cronin reiterated how important it is for EVERYONE to get back to him about attending an event, whether you will be attending or not. He asks that everyone do a "Reply All" on emails for their attendance for an event.

Chris Blodgett brought forward an idea to help boost member turnout for events that we have two "Unit Sponsored" events. Two events (one NR and one NEB) would be selected and the unit would cover the cost of registration. This will hopefully help us show numbers for events by removing a small piece of financial burden on the registration side, and will also give the event organizers enough information on numbers attending.

The two Unit Sponsored events for this year are Burkittsville and Borderlands.

At the conclusion of our regular business, Scott Sleeper brought up the fact he has been in the hobby for over 20+ years now. He believes that it is time for the unit to start grooming another officer to be available for events that he is unable to attend, and for future leadership in the field. There was quick discussion about either of our two current sergeants stepping into that role. Both declined. Scott put forward Chris Blodgett to be commissioned as a

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Second Lieutenant and to start working with him during our drill and some events Chris will continue in his primary role as Corporal for certain events and bring his officer gear with him.

Matty Cronin stated that with Chris moving up the chain of command, there will be a need to fill a Corporal position. We currently have four. Matty nominated Bob Moncada to begin training for that role. Chris will work with Bob to learn his new position over the year.

## Event Registration & Unit Sponsored Events

Burkittsville (NR) and Borderlands (NEB)

We are resuming unit registration (at least for NEB) for events to give coordinators the anticipated numbers so they can plan accordingly. Matty will send out an email for an event asking for those who can and cannot make the called for event. He asks that EVERYONE does a 'Reply All', even if not going, so we have a good idea of who is going and possible rides for other members. The unit will send our registration in as a whole. Once you arrive at an event, you will need to reimburse the unit at the event site.

In an effort to increase numbers for two MAX EFFORT events (one NR and one NEB) the unit decided to create 'Unit Sponsored Events.' These are events where if you register through our usual process, the unit will cover the registration fee and you do not need to reimburse the unit! If you sign up for a Unit Sponsored Event and do not show, you will be responsible for reimbursing the unit, unless a mitigating circumstance prevented you for going (family emergency, illness, etc.).

Burkittsville (NR) - For those who have already sent in your registration, and do go to the event, you will be reimbursed by the unit.

Borderlands (NEB) – Call will go out for numbers on this at some point.

## Re-Enlistment Forms and Dues

Re-enlistment forms are DUE! Please, send your form in so we can have an updated roster, not only for our own records, but for insurance purposes and our membership in the National Regiment and New England Brigade.



It is also important you get your dues in. If you are not able to get the dues in with your re-enlistment form, please still send in your enlistment form and a note to Dick Dunning that your dues will be forthcoming.

### What Our Dues Pay For

Our dues go toward the operation expenses of the unit (website, insurance, gear) along with supplying members at events with caps, powder, and rounds. The earlier we have our dues in, the better we can look at our budget and know what we have to work with early on.

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## Website

As always, our website continues to be a driving force for our recruitment, event contacts and more! Rob Tarbox will again be keeping our site updated. If you come in contact with possible recruits, or have someone who might want the Sixth to be at their event, the site is a great resource.

We will be looking at the possibility of having our new recruit manual on our website.

We are always looking for Living History opportunities, be they full-day or simply a classroom event. By all means, talk with these folks about us and what we do. You may also direct inquiries to [www.6nhvi-e.com](http://www.6nhvi-e.com). We will always work with a group/organization if our fee schedule is prohibitive. We are first, and foremost, here to educate the public about the Civil War and New Hampshire's role in this pivotal moment in our nation's history.

## National Regiment School of Instruction

February 17 – 18 Gettysburg, PA

The National Regiment has booked a slate of rooms at the Days Inn on York Road. You will need to call them to reserve your room. Per night rate is \$54.39.

Hotel information: Days Inn – 865 York Road, Gettysburg, PA 717-334-0030. Tell them you are with the National Regiment.

## Agenda/Schedule

### Saturday, February 17, 2018

- 6:45 a.m. Registration opens
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Fire House
- 7:30 a.m. Formation and announcements – Downes, Brennan
- 7:40 a.m. 1863 – Uniforms, general impression (officers, NCOS) – Kraus
- 8:30 a.m. Panel Discussion - Camp Security and Standard Operating Procedures  
(Panelists – T. Brennan, NR, Paul Dudek, USV Safety Officer, John Kubilewicz, CoS USV)
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. Class A – Shelter Halves and Tent Stakes (Parvis)  
Class B – Manual of Arms (McNierny, Purrone)  
Class C – Duties of Soldiers/Officers (Brennan/Bloom)  
Class D – The musket and it's care in the field (App)
- 11:45 a.m. Rations (Warren Stevens)

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- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Break - Provided
- 1:30 p.m. Guard Mount – Duties of the Guard (Carlson, Smith)
- a. Sentries – positions, duties, saluting, General Orders
  - b. Corporal of the Guard – Duties, challenging, reporting disturbances
  - c. Sgts and Officers of the Guard - Duties
- 2:30 p.m. Battalion in the field (Col. Downes)
- a. evolutions of a Regiment
- 3:15 p.m. Pack Inspection (Parvis)
- a. What each man should carry in pack
  - b. Proper placement of gear in a pack
- 4:00 p.m. Letters of Elias Peck, 10th Conn (Carlson)
- 6:00 p.m. End of Training Day

## **Sunday, February 18, 2018:**

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at Fire Station
- 8:00 a.m. NR Business Meeting (Board)
- a. Bylaws
  - b. Recruiting
  - c. Insurance
- 9:15 a.m. Dress Parade (Downes)
- a. Positions and movements of Field Officers
  - b. Capts., Lts. And NCOs
  - c. 1 Sgts. – Reporting
  - d. Adjutant and Sgt. Major – Duties throughout formation
  - e. train all officers and NCOs for each position (pool of adjt and SM)
- 10:30 a.m. Secure Facility and Dismiss

## **ORDERS:**

**Uniform will be uniform coat, cover and appropriate accoutrement. Soldiers will bring musket and leather. Officers will have sword and sword belt. Soft soled shoes must be worn in the Fire House.**

**Dinner on Saturday is not hosted. Soldiers should forage for their evening meal in town.**

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## 2018 Events Schedule

**February 5<sup>th</sup> – Re-Enlistment Form Deadline**

**February 17 – 18 – NR School of Instruction** (All ranks welcome and encouraged to attend)

**TBA – Sixth New Hampshire Drill & Powder Party MAX EFFORT**

Dick Dunning will be checking the school schedule

**March 25 – Manchester, NH St. Patrick's Parade** – Step Off 12:00 PM **MAX EFFORT**

**May 5 – NEB Drill – Look Park**, Florence, MA 8:00 AM

Pre-registration (\$10.00) you will get 2 Lbs. of powder

**May 11 – School Programs** – More information to follow

**May 18 – 20 – New Market Reenactment**, New Market, VA (NR)

**May 27 – Hooksett Memorial Parade**, Hooksett, NH – Step off is 12:00 noon, meet at 10:30 AM **MAX EFFORT**

**May 28 – Peterborough Memorial Day Parade**, Peterborough, NH – Step off at 8:30 AM, be at old armory by 7:30 AM **MAX EFFORT**

**\*\*May 28 – Rindge Memorial Day Parade**, Rindge, NH Full information not available at this time. If we hear confirmation, this will also be MAX EFFORT

**June 23 – 24 – Civil War Reenactment Weekend** – Eastleigh Farm, Framingham, MA (NEB)

**July 4 – Merrimack Parade**, Merrimack, NH – Step off 1:00 PM, meet at 11:30 AM

**July 5 – 8 – 155<sup>th</sup> Battle of Gettysburg**, Gettysburg, PA (NR presence, but not a full NR event)

**July 21 – Swanzey Living History and Parade**, Swanzey, NH **MAX EFFORT**

July 21 – 22 – Genesse, Mumford, NY (NEB) Contact Tom Bierly ([tbierly@charter.net](mailto:tbierly@charter.net)) if you wish to attend.

**August 18 – 19 – Hillsborough Event**, Hillsborough, NH

Not Max Effort at this time, but we would like to see a good turnout, even for a day

**August 25 – 26 – Red Apple Farm**, Phillipston, MA (NEB)

**September 7 – 9 – South Mountain/ Crampton's Gap – Burkittsville**, Burkittsville, MD (NR) **MAX UNIT SPONSORED EVENT**

**September 21 – 23 – Borderlands State Park**, Easton, MA (NEB) **MAX UNIT SPONSORED EVENT**

**October 13 – 14 – Cedar Creek Reenactment**, Middletown, VA (NR FYI)

**November 15, 16, 17, 18 – Remembrance Day**, Gettysburg, PA (parade is on the 17<sup>th</sup>)

**December 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> NH Christmas Party** – Brady's American Grill, Peterborough, NH 1:00 PM