

2016 NW Dept. Event Schedule

30 Apr.-1 May Mount Vernon, Virginia.

We are beginning the 2016 event season in grand style. We have been invited by the host unit, the 1st Va., to participate in an event at the home of our first President, George Washington. Due to limited space the number of participants will be limited at approximately 500. Both Crown and congressional forces will be in attendance. Tent space is also very limited, and we are ask to not put up more tentage than we absolutely need for sleeping, so we'll make to "buddy up". Everyone attending from the NW Dept. **MUST** register with Bob Cairns, no exceptions. All registration should be done before 1 April to make sure you have a spot. This is the first time we have been invited to this terrific site, and I don't know when it will happen again, so take advantage of this opportunity. You can register with Bob Cairns using the following information;

Email- robtcairns@cs.com
telephone- (330) 455-9722

Email registration is preferred. There is no need of me to tell you about the site, since you can go on line for more info than I could provide. We will be having several opposing sides TWDs. There are many great historic sites to see on the way to Mount Vernon. Please add this event to your calendar.

21-22 May Siege of Fort Randolph, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

The NWD will once again have an event at Fort Randolph. The NWD has been invited to participate in the reenactment of the Siege of Fort Randolph. This event is held annually and is the biggest event held at Fort Randolph. This will be the 16th year for the event. The event recreates the 1777 visit to the fort by Shawnee Chief Cornstalk and the 1778 siege of the fort. You can find more information on the fort's website: fortrandolph.org.

The fort will be available for early arrivals on Thursday. One of the corner blockhouses has been reserved for the NWD Congressional forces. Members of the Crow forces that want to camp will camp outside the fort adjacent to the Native American camp. There will also be sleeping space available for Crown forces inside the fort.

On Friday, May 20, the local schools bring their students to the fort for programs by the living historians. This will be open to any BAR member wishing to put on demonstrations or programs. The reenactment takes place on Saturday, May 21. During the event the NWD Crown forces will be attacking the fort supplemented by their Native American allies. The NWD Congressional forces will be supplemented by militia forces. The program for Sunday, May 22 has not been fully developed but will include programs for both reenactors and the public. A dinner will be provided on Saturday evening.

Event Coordinator: Joe Forte (740)-474-6183, jjforte@frontier.com

25-26 June **NWD Firelock Match** Tom Hornbrook's farm, Navarre, Ohio.

This match will focus on traditional-style targets and modified woods walk, using various distances and targets. We'll be strictly loading from pouches and there won't be a "firing line", as we use on a regular range. There will be plenty of room for camping, and appropriate facilities will be provided.

Bob Cairns

robtcairns@cs.com

Tom Hornbrook

tphornbrook@yahoo.com

9-10 July **Fort Laurens**, Bolivar, Ohio.

This is an annual event and is always our most well-attended event. It is the site of Ohio's only Revolutionary War fort built by Congress, and is the home of the Tomb of the Unknown Patriot of the Revolution. We hold our annual general membership meeting on Saturday evening. Tom Pieper, 23rd RWF, is the event coordinator and this year, as always something new is in the planning. Tom may be reached for questions or suggestions at; tip@neo.rr.com

6-7 August **Fort Meigs**, Perrysburg, Ohio.

For the first time in many years the NW Dept. of The B.A.R. is teaming up with the NorthWest Territorial Alliance to hold a joint event for our members. The site, while not of the Revolutionary War period, is an outstanding example and the largest wooden stockade in North America, from the 1812 period. It will provide plenty of room for us for TWDs and all our other activities. The site is very skilled in putting on events with reenactors, and this event may well turn out to be the largest Revolutionary War event in the mid-west in 2016. For questions contact Bernie Borowski at; boro42@sbcglobal.net

3-4 Sept. **Fort Henry**, Wheeling, W. Va..

Fort Henry Days is held annually at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, WV. This year the NWD will be taking a more active part in demonstrations and programs. Dinner will be provided on Saturday evening. More information will be available as the event gets closer. This will be the third year that the NWD has participated at Fort Henry Days and everyone reports that they enjoy the event and have a good time.

Event Coordinator: Joe Forte (740)-474-6183, jiforte@frontier.com

25 Sept. Brecksville Fallfest, Brecksville, Ohio, Metro Parks.

A fine site and an very large and interested public make this one-day event very enjoyable for everyone participating. We have ample opportunity to interpret and demonstrate our particular areas of expertise.

Bill & MaryJo Lucas blmj@sbcglobal.com

5-6 Nov. NWD Firelock Match , Log Cabin Gun Shop, Lodi, Ohio.

We had a great time last year at this site for our shoot we're going back by unanimous acclamation of the participants. The Log Cabin is one of the oldest muzzle loading houses in the country, and they were very hospitable to us. The accommodations are very good, and we will be shooting paper targets at measured distances.

Bob Kashary k9kash@roadrunner.com

Joe Forte jjforte@frontier.com

Schedule Recap

20 February	NWD Board Meeting, Log Cabin Gun Shop, Lodi, Ohio
19 March	NWD Board Meeting, Columbus, Ohio
30 Apr.-1 May	Mount Vernon, Va. (Register by 10 March)
21-22 May	Siege of Fort Randolph, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
25-26 June	NWD Firelock, Hornbrook Farm, Navarre, Ohio
9-10 July	Fort Laurens, Bolivar, Ohio
6-7 Aug.	Fort Meigs, Perrysburg, Ohio
3-4 Sept.	Ft. Henry Siege, Wheeling, W. Va.
25 Sept.	Brecksville Fallfest, Brecksville, Ohio
5-6 Nov.	NWD Firelock Match, Log Cabin Gun Shop, Lodi, Ohio

Please mark these important dates on your calendar and make plans to attend. The more of us that attend events, the more of us have fun.