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*Tenth Regiment of Foot*  
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**Command Staff Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

**Zoom: <https://uml.zoom.us/j/.....5>**

**Attendees:** Lt. Col Robert Falotico, Maj/Adjutant Michael Graves, Maj/Capt Jeff Meriwether, Capt Shaun Timberlake, Capt Lt. /Recruiting Off. Winston Stone, Sjt Major Ken Mental, -Col/QM Paul O'Shaughnessy, Surgeon Lenny Torto, Civilian Leader Tammy Bressler, Sjt Dylan Potter, Sjt Justin Murray

Meeting Called to order at 7:00 PM

- I. Opening remarks by CO
  - a. Financing: \$17,000 total balance
  - b. Purchase used truck
    - i. Situation with trailer not feasible
      1. No one to pull it
    - ii. Insurance: \$1300 – 1500/year
    - iii. Additional costs to ownership
      1. Raise meal fee from \$20?
      2. Fund raise
    - iv. Committee to explore purchasing a van/truck
      1. Capt Lt Stone and Capt Timberlake
      2. Col O'Shaughnessy will contact 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass
- II. Company reports
  - a. Battalion
    - i. Few members went to Hillsboro and Ft Griswold
    - ii. Getting recruits kitted-out
    - iii. Members active, happy
      1. Jonathan as Sjt?
  - b. Grenadiers
    - i. Spartan attendance to Ft 4
    - ii. Several going to Monterey
      1. New recruits are getting outfitted
  - c. Civilian
    - i. Nothing to report
  - d. Lights
    - i. Everyone back at school
    - ii. Cap visors done
  - e. Music

- i. No report
  - III. Paymaster
    - a. Report
      - i. Collections are good
        - 1. \$17,000 in the bank
    - b. Status
      - i. Surgeon Torto as Paymaster and Treasurer with Sjt Potter's support
      - ii. Tammy Bressler will be overseeing kitchen with own budget
      - iii. Acquire list of responsibilities from Captain Timberlake
        - 1. Need help with filings (taxes, corporate filings, etc.)
          - a. Current year filings extended until Nov 15
          - b. Mike as Corporate Secretary will help with this
- IV. QM Report
  - a. 3 muskets available
  - b. 4 cartridge boxes, with white belting
  - c. Awaiting scabbards from Godwin
  - d. Making new breast plates
  - e. Much stock to move... tents
  - f. Making new neck stocks
  - g. Enough in stock to outfit two new recruits
  - h. Recommend changes to lease fee refund and kit buy-back
    - i. Consider lowering refund to 50%
    - ii. Change of orders
      - 1. Buy-back kit negotiated on a case-by-case basis
- V. Email group
  - a. Regimental email has been created: [10thfoot@googlegroups.com](mailto:10thfoot@googlegroups.com)
  - b. Make one for Command staff
- VI. Drills
  - a. 16 October in MMNHP
    - i. Inquire about uniforms... we want to swear in some recruits
  - b. November, will arrange
  - c. 2022
    - i. Depot has us "penciled" in for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
      - 1. Switching to Saturday will cost more
    - ii. Alternatives
      - 1. Good weather
        - a. MMNHP
        - b. Tower Park?
      - 2. Bad weather?????
    - iii. Keep 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at Depot through April
- VII. Year-end Business Meeting and Dinner
  - a. Saturday, December 11, 6:00 – 10:00 PM
  - b. The Fours in Quincy
- VIII. Next meetings:

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- a. October 5
  - b. November 2
  - c. December 7
- IX. Changes to Grenadier uniform
- a. Shoulder to wait belts
    - i. Refit current at minimal cost
  - b. Metal to Cloth bombs
    - i. Pvt. Woodbury already made them
  - c. Justin will send proposal for Oct 5 meeting

Meeting Adjourned 8:05 PM

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