

Bylaws Amendments, Company Drill and Ft. Mackinac Events

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The Monthly Newsletter
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Corporate News

Bylaws

After much deliberation and discussion at the March 4th corporate meeting, the bylaws have been amended and updated. The members present discussed to the fullest extent the issues surrounding the bylaws and have updated them to reflect an organization of the 21st Century. It would behoove you to read over the newly published bylaws on the organization website, as significant changes were made. The most poignant change being that elections will now be held in November with the establishment of the election committee in September. This change was made to reflect the need for the new leadership to be established early enough in the planning stages of the proceeding year so that they would be able to partake in the relevant discussions. [2016 Bylaws](#)

There will NOT be a corporate meeting in April.

The decision was made at the March meeting to not hold a April meeting due to a conflict of scheduling between company drill and battalion drill, in addition to having a limited number of issues to address. We will have our next corporate meeting on Friday May 6th.

Greenfield Village

The [registration for Greenfield Village event](#) is now open. Some of you may have encountered difficulty with registration initially. This issue has been communicated and addressed with GFV. Click on the hyperlink above and it will lead you to the registration page.

Paid members who did not attend the March meeting who are interested in the current status of the MLACWS treasury, should contact [Alan Allgaier](#) for information. You may still pay membership dues by sending them to

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Captain's Report

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Following our February meeting, the military decided on the our slate of 2016 events. Additional details will be available as the season unfolds. The following events have been selected:

April 2-3rd ICompany Drill, Fort Wayne Detroit, MI (non-public event)

- Arrive after 2pm Saturday. We will be billeted in the barracks. Games and discussion Saturday night with a Candle light walk of Fort Wayne some time afer 8pm. Bring one can of chili for pot-luck lunch. Breakfast (biscuits and gravy, coffee) will be provided. 6:45am wake-up, 7am formation cover, tunic, plate, fork, cup, 8am Drill formation all gear, 9:30 break, 10am Resume Drill, 11:30 Lunch, 12:45 Class of instruction, 2pm Final formation.

April 15-17th I Battalion Drill, Huddleston Farmhouse, Cambridge City, IN

May 28-30th I Greenfield Village Civil War Remembrance, Dearborn, MI

June 10-12th I Thunder in the Valley, Cross Keys, VA

July 22-24th I Fort Mackinac, Federal Impression

Aug 12-14th I Hale Farm, Bath, OH

Sept 16-18th I Van Raalte Farm, Holland, MI

Oct 7-9th I Battle of Perryville, Perryville, KY

Oct 15-16th IWolcott Mill Civil War Weekend, Romeo, MI

The Mackinac State Historic Parks have invited us back for another Fort

Mackinac '62 Stanton Guard impression. Anyone needing hotel accommodations should secure a room sooner than later. The weekend of July 22nd is also the weekend of the Port Huron to Mackinac Yacht race. The park is very excited to have us back. Dray service for military gear and equipment will be available. The park will provide a **limited number** of boat tickets for transportation to the Island.

We have a nice variety of events scheduled. I am looking forward to experiencing history with each of you this season.

Warm Regards,
Joe Frost, *Captain*
Commanding
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