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### Captain's Column

Greetings everyone. This is to inform you that our time in “Winter Quarters” is drawing to a close. We will soon be gearing up for the 2017 reenactment season, but before we actually put our uniforms back on we need to take care of company business. That will be accomplished at our Annual Meeting. This is where we elect our officers for the year and determine what our schedule will be for the upcoming season and a number of other things. The meeting will be held on Saturday, 18 February 2017 in the Conference Room of the Maintenance Facility at the Fort Harrison National Park Service site. This is the same place it was held last year. The meeting will start at 10:00AM. Please try to be there if at all possible. This is where everyone can have some input on what we do as a unit and how the unit is actually run. Directions and “GPS” info will be in the 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeants report.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jeff Pennise for editing our newsletter for as long as he has. Unfortunately, Jeff had to give that up due to circumstances beyond his control. That means we need someone to take on this task. If you feel you can and would like to do so please let us know. I am sure the 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant will have more to say concerning this. Please give it some thought and “Thanks, again” Jeff.

That is it for now. I hope to see you all at the Annual Meeting.

Take care and God bless,  
Captain Turley

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant's Column

The Captain has given you the outline and location of the upcoming Annual Membership meeting. This meeting decides the 2017 direction for the company so you need to be there physically to make your thoughts and views known. We need to show our two prospective recruits what we're made of! The NPS has provided us good quality meeting space w/the meeting starting at 1000 and running no later than 1500. We'll plan on having coffee and donuts along w/bottled water for the meeting. Directions to meeting place:

GPS: 1990 Maintenance Way, Richmond, VA 23231

General Directions: (1) From I-295 take Exit 22 and go west on Route 5 straight thru traffic light.

(2) In about a mile, turn left onto Mill Road

(3) Turn left onto Varina Road

(4) Turn right onto Picnic Drive (there is a sign for Ft. Harrison)

(5) Turn left onto Battlefield Park Drive

(6) Turn Right at Maintenance Way and park on the left. Then walk into the maintenance compound. Building should be open by 0930.

Company inventory items will be for sale at the Annual Membership meeting, so it's an excellent chance for you to replace worn items or any needed new equipment all of which are approved items. Additionally, "Honest Mike's Sutlery" will be in operation dispensing quality goods to sustain you in the field. This year I'm going to have some high quality CW style pocket knives for sale. Good serviceable knives for cutting up meat, digging out a thorn or shaving kindling for starting a fire. A pocket knife is the "Soldier's Friend". Going to have to get \$50.00 each on these knives as they were expensive. Whether Co inventory or sutler items all sales are cash or cheque, no credit.

Respectfully,  
Michael L. Vice  
1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant

Ode to Joe

