The Third Regiment, Inc.

8/17, 2026, 3nd Quarter Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Alex Campbell

IMPORTANT:

Prior to the meeting, it must be noted that on 7/20/26, President Chad Slater announced his resignation from his position. The Board and Cadre decided that it would be best to proceed with Alex Campbell serving as President, and Tom Grant stepping into the vacant Vice President role, since Alex Campbell stepped into the newly vacant President role until the conclusion of the current terms at the annual meeting at Remembrance Day of this year.

Attendance:

Attendance was recorded by Secretary Joe Sabolek and is as follows below:

Third Regiment Board;

Present: President Alex Campbell, Secretary Joe Sabolek, Treasurer Drew Schwartzel, Military Commander Scot Buffington, Vice President Tom Grant

Not present: N/A

Military Cadre;

Present: Kyle Windahl (2iC), Jerry Lynes (Sergt Maj), Alex Campbell (Color Sergt), Scott Buffington (Military Commander), Tom Grant (Adjutant)

Not present: Jerry Lynes (Sergt Maj)

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer Drew Schwartzel reported that there have been no significant changes to the budget. The Third Regiment account currently holds a balance of $1082.29.

It is noted that the 69th NY has paid their dues and now belong to the Third Regiment.

Meeting Notes

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Event Discussion

- **Manassas:** Considered a washout, but the base was there for what could have been a good event.
- **Point Lookout 9/11/26 (PL):** Has the potential to become a very strong event and possibly a **staple annual event** for the group.
    - 10–15 people from Friends of Point Lookout have expressed interest in participating.
    - Discuss the possibility of organizing an annual event at Point Lookout with the PL organizers.
    - A possible POW-focused event could be organized with **Chris Call and his group**.
    - Refer to the impression guidelines when planning the event for the Friends of the PL organization that want to attend.
- Alex brought up the possibility of several different types of events.
    - Alex would like to conduct a guard mount in some capacity.
    - Firewood and other necessary resources are going to be available.
- **124th NY:** Has something planned, but the group should make an effort to extend invitations to them as well as the **Bucktails**.
- **Cooking:** Adam Bomer will be handling cooking for the event, 20 dollars can be sent to his venmo or cash app.

2026–2027 Event Planning

- The group needs to begin getting events on the calendar for **2026 and BEYOND**.
- Estimated current participation is approximately **25–30 men**, but accurate numbers are needed before making commitments.

- Consider scheduling an event for **October of next year, probably at PL**.
- Point Lookout could potentially become the group's **annual/staple event**.
- Other possible events discussed:
    - **Fort Washington** — possible School of the Soldier.
    - **Carlisle** — possible school of the soldier event with Dave Harkelrod.
    - **Kernstown for March** — battlefield is excellent, but the timing may be too short notice. Contact Harry?
    - **Homespun Historical Ventures Antietam Event**— make an effort to attend and potentially establish a **third-regiment company**.
    - **Remembrance Day** — consider an meeting prior to Remembrance Day. The big thing we need to do for Remembrance Day is establishing set guidelines in advance for our impression, contact the LR or 28th Mass and find out how all of Third Regiment can maintain uniformity.
- Additionally for Remembrance Day and the annual meeting, we need to come up with a list of events for units to select as our Max effort events going forward. Planning for this year has been a huge hindrance, coming prepared is going to be big. Possibly making a master schedule with all of our units so we can choose to support those events if we would like.
- Discussing the legion, Rupp House, Spangler Farm, or Kyle's house to hold the meeting.

Third Regiment / Participation

- Before making decisions, the group needs to determine **how many men are actually available and interested**.
- Attendance can sometimes be difficult to secure, so planning needs to be based on realistic numbers.
- It is very difficult to gauge interest with no knowledge of it.

Organization & Group Direction

- The group needs to **meet and establish a schedule** for upcoming events.
- Decisions regarding events should be made **as a group**.
- Emphasis was placed on **unity and uniformity** within the organization.
- Members should continue to follow the established **impression guidelines** when planning and attending events.

Dues

- **Annual dues will remain at $140.**

Nominations

- **Nominations must be submitted by October 20, 2026.**

The meeting concluded at 8:37 PM