The Third Regiment, Inc.

11/14, 2026, Annual Meeting
Gettysburg, PA

Meeting Agenda

It will be noted here that prior to the meeting, Scot Buffington was nominated for the former Military Commander position (see notes for change of title) by Kim Perlotto.

1. Call to Order & Opening Remarks (Campbell)

The meeting was opened at 5:10 PM by President Alex Campbell.

The member units were thanked for their participation, and willingness to work together. President Campbell said that the year ran relatively smoothly, with the Point Lookout event in September being the highlight event.

He appreciates everyone working with him as he stepped into the role in August with the departure of the Third Regiments former president.

2. Attendance (Sabolek)

Prior to the meeting, Secretary Sabolek took attendance.

Present: 2nd US Sharpshooters Co. C, Liberty Rifles, 28th Mass. Co. B, 3rd US Infantry Co. K, 14th Conn Co. G, 78th PVI Co. F, 11th PVI Co. C, 2nd WV Co. I, 28th Mass. Co. K, 63rd PVI Co. C, 8th Conn. Co. A

Not Present: 69th New York (Did pay dues)

3. Treasurer's Report (Schwartzel)

Treasurer Drew Schwartzel reported that the account had $1,082.29, and remained unchanged from the last meeting.

4. Establish 2027 Dues

Drew reported that we are doing well with finances, and the question was brought to the group if we should change dues to $120 for this year.

After a brief discussion, since most member units already submitted their dues, the dues would remain at $140 and it would be voted upon in the future to reduce those dues to $120.

5. Bylaw Updates, Discussion & Vote

There was only one proposed by law change and is as per the email from President Campbell on Nov. 5: ** it has been proposed to change the title from “military command” to “military coordinator”.

Prior to voting, Kim Perlotto asked to discuss the change.

He asked if there was a reason why we were changing the title, and why it was proposed. Additionally, he also asked if there would be a change to the description, or just the title itself.

President Campbell said that he would simply like to give the Third Regiment more approachability, that other units may see “commander” and automatically think that the Third Regiment would be “in charge” over their groups.

Dave Harkelrod asked if there were issues that had occurred in the past, and if that is what necessitated the change. He noted that the 78th PVI changed from “commander” to “coordinator” recently as well.

President Campbell said that it has not been an issue.

Tom Grant also said it would provide us with more options to allow for different command structures at events, and that we wouldn’t always require a captain or an officer for smaller events.

The suggested bylaw change was taken to a vote, and passed unanimously for the member groups in attendance.

The new title of former Military Commander, is Military Coordinator

6. Election of 2027 Officers
   Current Officers:
   - President: Alex Campbell
   - Vice President: Tom Grant
   - Secretary: Joe Sabolek

    - Treasurer: Drew Schwartzel
    - Military Command: Scott Buffington
7. Nominations for 2027:

Results of the elections are as follows:

Kyle Windahl ran unopposed

Alex Campbell 6 Rolf Madole 5

Tom Grant 6 Scot Buffington 4. 1 abstention

Joe Sabolek ran unopposed

Drew Schwartzel ran unopposed

The board for 2026-27 is listed below:

- **President: Kyle Windahl**
- **Vice President: Alex Campbell**
- **Military Coordinator: Tom Grant**
- **Secretary: Joe Sabolek**
- **Treasurer: Drew Schwartzel**

8. Select 2027 Focus Events

VP Campbell listed our focus events for 2027 as:

Appomattox “Milk and Horses” with the 124th NY.

HHV Antietam

Remembrance Day

There were no objections to any of those events, Scot Buffington discussed school of the soldier somewhere, basing our model off of the NR’s school of the soldier.

President Kyle Windahl asked Dave Harkelrod if he could use his connections at the Army Heritage Museum in Carlisle to allow us in there. Dave said that it is very possible, and the new director is very willing to work with reenactors. After some discussions of where we could hold “classroom” sessions, Scot Buffington suggested the Army Barracks on the grounds instead of the multipurpose room, which we would have to pay for.

Rolf Madole asked if we would all be under one group. Scot suggested breaking from companies in the morning to afternoon battalion drill.

Secretary Sabolek asked if we thought we could possibly do this at a battalion level, and that it could be difficult to form an entire battalion. Scot believes we can. Secretary Sabolek also stated that because we are going to events, the board doesn't necessarily need to be in charge.

Dave will begin seeing if it is possible.

Campbell brought up that we could attempt Point Lookout and that he knows the site director well. We would have autonomy to select almost any weekend in March and April.

Dave Harkelrod also brought up that the LR does an event there in February and we should try not to overlap with them. There was agreement among the units and the Fall may be a better option.

There was discussion among member units that we could possibly conduct a grand guard style event, which Scot Buffington said would be a unique experience. He said that we could attempt Winchester, or possibly Paynes Farm in the Mine Run Campaign, which Tom Grant and Drew Schwartzel visited in 2025. Possibly Brandy Station?

We could possibly portray Chancellorsville.

President Windahl also suggested Fredericksburg as an event, on the Slaughter Pen Farm for 2027.

The 3rd US said they still have Pontoon Bridges.

President Windahl would find out more information regarding it.

Brian Koenig said the LR could work with a tactical force on force event. The LR taking the Rebels, and the rest of the Third Regiment as the Federals.

However, an event like this would not happen until '28 because of marketing and planning.

Third Regiment units could support 28th Mass. Co. B in their Alexandria St. Patricks Day parade.

President Windahl asked if there were any units who would like to suggest any events to put on the calendar.

The 11th PVI suggested the mustering out of the emergency militia in ‘63 at Old Bedford Village (July 16-18) and the Cook Farm reenactment, if anyone would like to come as speakers or living historians.

9. Good of the Order

Brian Shupe suggested surplus funds of the Regiment could be donated to a battlefield trust or preservation organization.

President Windahl will send out an email for it to gauge the groups thoughts.

President Windahl also said that he would like for groups to send in pictures and videos of events they have done, and that groups like the 28th Mass. Co. B and the LR have strong social media presences that draw in reenactors.

The question was brought up if those member units should send those into the Webmaster, which most member units said that people rarely use websites, and that social media/Facebook would be better.

Member units should attempt to send in their schedules by 2/14/27.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.