

Sudbury Companies of Militia and Minute

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NOVEMBER MUSTER
Monday, Nov. 4, 2024
7:30pm
Wayside Inn Ballroom
arrive beforehand for food, drink & conversation

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In keeping in the spirit of the spooky season, our friend, Jim Hollister, Digital Media, Living History and Historic Weapons Program Coordinator at Minuteman National Historic Park will present us with a spellbinding presentation about paranormal beliefs in Colonial New England, such as witches, demonic manifestations, and how people sought to protect themselves from these entities.

Come if you dare.

Upcoming events, activities and important Company Notes: (Please read)

Battle of Red Horse Tavern

The Battle of Red Horse Tavern is Saturday, October 26, Wayside Inn.
There are 2 battles for public viewing, 11:15am and 1:30pm, with a lunch sandwiched in between.
This is always a great day with friends, old and new and such an enjoyable day, perfect to send reenactors into winter quarters.

Colonel Dana Rock is the chief organizer to the event.

Due to rising prices, the Inn is looking for donations to help offset the cost of lunch. A donation of any size would be greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To put on an event such as Red Horse takes a tremendous about of effort. It would be great if we could help Colonel Rock out by volunteering to help the event run as smooth as possible. How can I help? Good question. There are 2 ways,

- 1. On **Friday**, **Oct. 25th** from noon to 3pm you can help rope out parking areas, set up crowd lines, put up signs etc.
- 2. **Saturday, Oct. 26th** you can help with parking, registration, staffing the public information table, picket duty and more.

The Red Horse Tavern signup sheet can be found here https://forms.office.com/r/HcjfpK3H40.

Bonus for volunteering, the Inn will provide volunteers with a stew lunch. (*Note: due to rising prices, the Inn is looking for donations to help offset the cost of lunch. A donation of any size would be greatly appreciated*)

Please help on Friday, Saturday or both if you can,

Twelfth Night Ball

Friday, January 10, 2025 6:00 PM Main Dining Room Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA



The Officers of the Sudbury Companies of Militia and Minute cordially invite you to the Annual Twelfth Night Ball to be held on Friday, January 10, 2025 at 6PM in the Main Dining Room of the Wayside Inn, 72 Wayside Inn Rd, Sudbury, MA.

Mark your calendars now and get ready for one of the best nights of the winter season.

Our caller will be Jacob Bloom and his select musicians.

Dust off your finery and break out your best dance steps.

If you are not inclined to join in and dance, come for the socializing and refreshments, which includes meetinghouse punch, sandwiches and cake.

Will you be king or queen of the ball?

We will also see the traditional changing of the flag ceremony.

The price will be:

\$25 per person (pre-paid)

\$30 per person at the door

Cash, check or Venmo (@sudburymilitia) accepted

Reserve your spot today by contacting Lt. Colonel Neuhauser by email at ltcolonel@sudburyminutemen.org.

Make your dinner reservations at the Inn early as this evening fills up quickly.

DOOR DUTY



The Companies encourage members to serve a Sunday or two on door duty. Door duty is on Sundays from 11:30 AM to 5 PM. If you have never served on door duty, please contact <u>Quartermaster Toth</u> so that you can be trained. You can sign up for door duty on our website. Go to "door duty" and then click on the "sign-up" sheet or click here <u>Door Duty Sign-Up</u>.

As a wonderful benefit of serving at the door, the Inn offers you dinner. The dinner must be taken on the night of your service. (The Inn no longer allows a rain check for your dinner.) So, if you would like to partake in a meal, you need to stay there for dinner or, the Inn would be happy to pack up your order in a to go bag that you can take home.

Please also sign the big old book as a record that you volunteered that night. The book is stored behind the main desk.

Any questions can be directed to Quartermaster Toth by email at quartermaster@sudburyminutemen.org

Thank you in advance!

APRIL 19, 2025

Route Committee

It's never too early to start planning. The Route Committee is forming. If you want to participate in the planning of this monumental event, <u>please contact Lt. Colonel Neuhauser</u> by email at ltcolonel@sudburyminutemen.org.

March from the Wayside Inn

Only a handful of spots remain to participate in our early morning march from the Wayside Inn to Sudbury Town Center.

If you want to participate in this first ever April 19 march, <u>please contact Lt. Colonel Neuhauser</u>. This march from the Wayside Inn is <u>in addition</u> to our march from Sudbury Center to North Bridge. Spots are going on a first come, first served basis.

Upcoming Musters

December 2, 2024. Our traditional holiday concert and merriment session.

January 6, 2025. Dan & Alec Arthur will present how they brought back to life the Wayside Inn's Cider Barn.

Your humble and obedient officers:

Will Hutchinson, Adjutant <u>adjutant@sudburyminutemen.org</u>

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Al Jost, Clerk <u>clerk@sudburyminutemen.org</u>

YHOS,

LT. Col. John Neuhauser

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