

April 26-27 Lexington Green 250, Burton, Ohio, Century Village
3-4 May Ohio Civil War Show, Mansfield, Ohio, fairgrounds
30 May-1 June Ft. Laurens, Bolivar, Ohio Includes a School Day Friday for those able to attend
14-15 June Mount Vernon, Va. U.S. Army 250th Birthday Celebration **8th Pa. Event**
23 or 24 July (Wed. or Thurs) Liberty Camp, Logan, Ohio **8th Pa. Event**
23-24 Aug. Ft. Meigs, Perrysburg, Ohio N.W.T.A. invitational to the B.A.R. NW Dept.
19 Sept. (Friday) Ft. Steuben, Steubenville, Ohio, School Day
28 Sept. (Sunday) Brecksville Fallfest, Brecksville, Ohio Metro Parks,

April 26-27- Lexington Green 250 See attached event notice

May 3-4- The Ohio Civil War Show. This event is one of the premier military shows in the U.S. and feature 5 large exhibit halls of artifacts ranging from the American Revolution through WW II, for display and sale. There are also demos and displays of reenactors from the American Revolution, The American Civil War, and WW II. The NW Dept. will perform opening and closing ceremonies each day, along with several demos of uniforms/drill/music and weapons firing. Event coordinator; Bob Cairns robtcairns@cs.com (330)455-9722

May 30-June 1-Fort Laurens State Memorial. This is the site of the Unknown Patriot of the American Revolution and has a museum explaining the importance of the fort that once stood there. This is usually the NW Dept.'s most well-attended event and we will also be having a School Day on Friday for local students. If you can participate in the School Day please let the event coordinator know. We will hold our annual membership meeting after the site closes on Saturday, and we also will have a blanket sale at that time. Event Coordinator; Bob Cairns

June 14-15-Mount Vernon, Va. 8th Pennsylvania Unit event The 8th Pa. has been invited by the 1st Va. Regt. to attend and participate in the U.S. Army's celebration of their 250th Anniversary. We will take part in ceremonies and demonstrations of drill, maneuver and firing of both small arms and artillery. We also have received permission to lay a wreath at General Washington's tomb. This is a one-time opportunity, and I hope ALL of you will decide to attend. Watch for unit emails with more information as it becomes known to me. I do know that we will need to wear our blue-faced-red regimental coats (if you don't have one the unit may have a loaner to fit you). If you don't have a regimental, your split-front white unit hunting shirt will work. White smallcloths (breeches or overalls) and they have requested that we be **clean-shaven**.

June 23 OR 24, Logan, Ohio, Liberty Camp 8th Pennsylvania Unit event We've done this Liberty Camp, in which unit member Bob Hill is involved, several times and had a great time with the students and the camp staff. We usually set up several stations to roll cartridges, soldiers uniform and equipment, drill with wooden muskets, and anything else you'd like to teach the kids. The entire program is about 3 hours long with a break. We fire our muskets & artillery. In the past the sponsors have been very generous with a stipend, which the unit uses to help with our insurance, powder and other expenses. I hope you'll see it clear to help with this program. It is in the evening, begins around 6:00 PM.

23-24 August, Ft. Meigs, Perrysburg, Ohio The NW Dept. B.A.R. has been invited by the Northwest Territorial Alliance to join them at their event at Fort Meigs, in NE. Ohio. Ft. Meigs is one of the largest, if not THE largest wooden stockade in the U.S., and is The Ohio History Connection's gateway military site. We have not been there for several years, and I hope you

ALL will take the opportunity to attend and participate as we get together with our friends in the NWTa. hopefully this event will be the beginning of many joint events with the NWTa to celebrate the 250th of the Revolution.

Event Coordinator; Bob Kashary k9kash@roadrunner.com (216)538-0411

19 Sept., Ft. Steuben, Steubenville, Ohio School Day This is a Friday-only event reenforce the curriculum of the area's History teachers. We have done this event the last 3 years, and the reaction of the site and the students was excellent. I hope that if you have the time to do this week-day show, that you will pick a topic to present. We set up teaching stations around the fort, and the students rotate on groups through the presentations, each lasting about 10 minutes. We'll have a short break for lunch (provided by the fort), then address students again in the afternoon. They will be both public school and home-school students, and everyone that has attended in the past has reported a fine experience. **Event Coordinators;** Dave & Dianne Miller David.miller2@cox.net dianne2510@gmail.com (440) 842-9128

Brecksville Fallfest, Brecksville MetroParks, Brecksville, Ohio This is a Sunday-only event, and the site is very pleasant, being part of the parks that make up Cleveland's "Emerald Necklace". There are many demonstrations and activities under the trees in which the spectators, young and old, can be involved. We are the "main event" with our camp and demos, and we normally end the afternoon with a linear warfare demonstration. The audience is always very interested and are very knowledgeable about what we are presenting. It makes for a very pleasant Sunday afternoon, and I hope you will put this event on your calendars.

Event Coordinator; Bill Lucas blmj@sbcglobal.net (440) 600-4543

The NW Dept. Board is currently working to complete our schedule with a School, coordinated by Doug Pfouts dlp_ks8@hotmail.com (330) 356-0472, and a Firelock Match (we're still seeking a coordinator to at least work with B. Cairns, if not take it on alone). In addition, Joe Forte, (jjforte@frontier.com, (740) 412-0963, is still trying to develop an event for the late Fall at Adena in Chillicothe. If you would like to be involved in the planning and/or running of any or ALL of these events, please contact Doug Pfouts, Bob Cairns, and/or Joe Forte. The VERY BEST way to have an event you would Like is to be involved in the planning of that event.

I hope to see you at some, most or ALL these events. That's why you have all the really neat 18th c. stuff in your closet, right?

Bob Cairns, 8th Pa., Ft. Laurens Det.
Cmdr., NW Dept., B.A.R.