

Green Hill Park, Worcester, MA AAR

On Saturday 12 October 2013

The 1st Company, Richmond Howitzers participated in their Seventh event of the season.

Weather:

The temps were cool in the mid-50's with cloudy skies.

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By 0800 members arrived that included; Wayne, Mike, Darwin, Lisa and Linda. Two A-frames and the Company fly was put up. The cannon was left on the trailer so it could be taken to the distance battlefield.

For most of the morning and until forming up for the afternoon battle we visited with friends, Suttlers, had lunch and just relaxed in each others company.

The Gun Crew was Linda #1, Darwin #2, Lisa #3, Mike started at #4, and Wayne started as the Gunner. After 4 rounds, Mike & Wayne switched positions. We had Nancy, a member of Dement's Battery as #5.

We formed up for battle at 1330 and positioned ourselves just below a knoll. The spectators stood to our left. To our right was our infantry. The Union artillery had one cannon, which was located across the field from our position. The infantry on both sides fought it out in the middle of the battlefield.

We safely and effectively fired 12 rounds. – Nice job!

Back in camp and after a short rest, we took our tents and fly down and walked them to our nearby trailer. After our farewells to our regimental friends we left the park and went to dinner. We ended up just a few miles down the road at “Jimmy's Tavern & Grill” where we enjoyed some good food and lots of quality time with some great friends. After dinner we said our goodbyes for the night and the season.

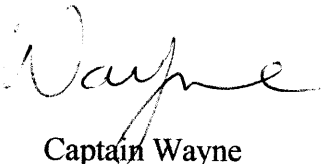
– **NICE job** to all who attended and thanks for coming out.

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(1) A few PICTURES of Green Hill Park are on our RHs' Website

<http://1stcorichmondhowitzers.com/photo-gallery/?album=1&gallery=17>

Yours in services and respectfully submitted



Captain Wayne

END of Year Summary and Highlights:

EVENTS:

-- Ft. Adams, Newport, RI	Rounds fired, 21
-- Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT	Rounds fired, 9 [Living History]
-- 150 th Gettysburg - - Gettysburg, PA	Rounds fired, 30 [four days]
-- Look Park, Florence, MA	Rounds fired, 16 [Demo's and 1 battle]
-- Woodbury, CT	Rounds fired, 21
-- Chase Farm, Lincoln, RI	Rounds fired, 21
-- Green Hill Park, Worcester, MA	Rounds fired, 12 [one day event]

TOTAL FOUNDS FIRED = 130 // 100 RHs rounds // 30 Knibbs Battery at GB

PROMOTIONS:

Mike to SGT

Lisa to CPL

NEW MEMBERS:

Randy, Joyce (and Vinny too)

Travis

Linda

GETTYSBURG 150TH

Five members were able to attend this MAX and National event

NOTES:

Like last year, I will send to all members three surveys in Dec. [a virtual Annual meeting]:

1. Vote for Corporate Officers
2. Vote for Field Officers and NCOs
3. Vote to attend 2014 reenactment season events

When you get these please think about them and respond to the online surveys ASAP.

I wish everyone and their families the best of Holiday happiness and joy!