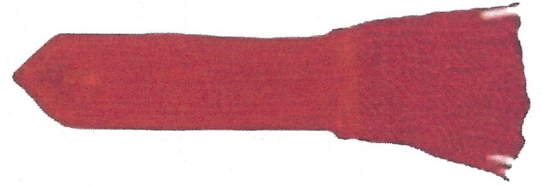


NCO Training & Mess Night

March 9, 2024

*Our mission is to build a strong NCO group
in the Mid-Atlantic Department of the Continental Line.
We will do this via classroom learning and practical training
focused on the duties of Continental Army NCOs
according to Von Steuben's Blue Book.
Mess Night furthers our mission by providing an opportunity
to build camaraderie and celebrate our shared hobby.*

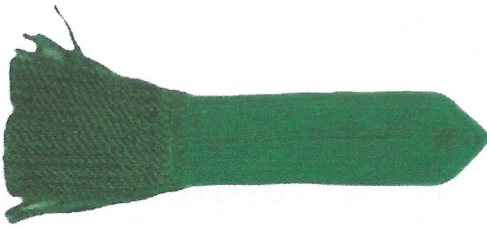


**Workshop style teaching, encouraging deep learning & hands on practice,
open to all current and prospective NCOs**

Session 1: 9am-12pm : A jump into basics aimed at those new to NCO duties or who did not attend previously.

Session 2: 1-5pm: A deep dive into the Blue Book for everyone. We'll break down NCO duties, examine how they functioned in the 18th century, and discuss current applications during events.

The day concludes outdoors, where you'll take the day's lessons and put them into action on the field.



Mess Night Dinner

End the day with an 18th century meal, jollification, and camaraderie.

- The celebration begins promptly at 6:00pm and will continue until the wee hours.
- Remember to bring your mess kit (plate/bowl, utensils, cup/glass).
- Overnight indoor accommodations available. Remember to bring your bedding kit!
- \$15 to cover food, beverages, and donation to East Jersey Old Town Village.
(Pay at the door or send check to Tom Thurber)

About the Location

East Jersey Old Town Village
Piscataway, NJ

Spacious, heated lecture & dining rooms
Parade ground & drill area
Modern bathroom facilities
Indoor overnight accommodation

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2024

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