

**Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route (W3R)  
The Yorktown Campaign**

**Monday Morning Report  
November 22, 2004**

Dear All:

Once again, the public partners of Save America's Treasures (SAT) have announced the Fiscal Year 2005 federal Save America's Treasures grant round. (Please note: at the time of printing of this application, Congress had not completed the appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and grants cannot be awarded unless funds are appropriated.) This award program will assist the preservation and conservation of nationally significant historic sites and collections and requires a one to one match in non-federal funds or in-kind services. Applications are due in the appropriate office by February 1st -- this is not a postmark date.

The Save America's Treasures federal grant round is administered by the National Park Service in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, and will be awarded through a competitive process. The 2005 guidelines and application are attached, and also can be accessed at <http://www2.cr.nps.gov/treasures/application.htm>

As always, Save America's Treasures at the National Trust stands ready and willing to assist its Official Projects and interested others with this process, providing advice and guidance. If you have questions, please let the Trust know immediately as the deadline is fast approaching, at 202-588-6202.

We continue to be amazed, delighted and impressed by all that you accomplish in any two week period. Many thanks to all for your amazing leaps forward since the last Monday Morning Report.

We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, and look forward, as always, to receiving your notes and news. The next Monday Morning Report is scheduled for Monday December 6.

Jacques Bossiere, PhD  
Chairman, W3R-US

Kim Burdick  
Vice Chairman, W3R-US

**Inquiry From Westholme Publisher**

Dear Ms. Burdick,

Glenn Williams suggested I write you to inquire about a project you are contemplating on the proposed re-working and reduction to one volume of the Howard C. Rice, Jr., and Anne

S. K. Brown *American Campaigns of Rochambeau's Army*, Princeton and Brown, 1971. I am interested in hearing about it. Glenn's book on the Sullivan/Clinton/Brodhead expeditions will be our lead title in Spring 05.

With kind regards,  
Bruce H. Franklin  
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## News From the States

### Rhode Island

Line Major Richard W. Sheryka has advised W3R Reprints Task Force Chairman, Helen Farrell Allen, in the proposed re-working and reduction to one volume of the Howard C. Rice, Jr., and Anne S. K. Brown *American Campaigns of Rochambeau's Army*, Princeton and Brown, 1971. Major Sheryka is a fine military historian as well as officer of the Kentish Guards, R.M. I.

### Plans developing for the W3R-RI 225th Anniversary

#### French Army Encampment in Newport (Fort Adams)

I attended the CL Northern Department Meeting. There is a conflicting event, but, since it is in Canada, some will not go there and may prefer Newport. There will be a National CL Meeting in Annapolis on January 22. There is a list of CL units on their website, I have some initial contact inquiries and Steven Taskovics of the Saintonge can help us.

I think it would be best to invite units ASAP. Perhaps take care of the obvious units and mop-up the stray units later. One CL 'target' unit might be the Lebanon, CT Militia for example; they have an close association with the French Army. Can you-all suggest others? And I 'feel' a deadline of June 12 (one month before) would be 'better' just to have things organized earlier and more useful from press releases, etc.

I would assume all French units are in and all other reasonably authentic CL and BAR units who can attend would be welcome, up to our space limit. ACTION ITEMS: Design a 'form and select initial 'target' units to invite.

A schedule of the activities at the Fort might be made. For this I would ask the advice of my more experienced re-enactor brethren. Other event associated with the weekend are still pending funds and so, for the moment, can not be assured of happening; so let us build on what is certain: the Encampment at Fort Adams.

Richard Sheryka  
W3R-RI Military Committee Chairman

### Massachusetts

Hello Kim –

Jack Gardner forwarded your email address to me. My name is Melissa Fales and I'm a program coordinator at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, Mass.. Last August, we held a military timeline encampment here. We had groups representing as early as King Phillip's War, all the way through to the Civil War. It was the most successful event that we've had here - over 6000 people came over two days. We're going to hold the encampment again this year and I'm hoping that you can pass the word on to any reenactors that you know. We are especially looking for groups that are pre-Civil War. The event is called "From Redcoats to Rebels" and it will be held on August 6 & 7, 2005. Groups camp out in our historic Village, have the opportunity to perform drills, march in a Parade of History, and talk to thousands of visitors. I'd be happy to answer any questions that you might have about our event. Please pass the word.

Sincerely, Melissa Fales, Program Coordinator  
508-347-0316

### **Connecticut**

***Correction for W3R Calendars:*** *The Lebanon event is listed as Oct 2-3, 2005. It actually is Oct 1-2. Please correct for future postings so there is no confusion.*

The beautiful book was a big hit.. Just talked to Bob Selig to compliment him about his work ! It gives me great pleasure to know about such accomplishment!

I have four (4) copies which I am distributing to four people in France: Dr. Bossiere, Comte de Rochambeau, American Ambassador in Paris and the Vendome Museum. Since this leaves nothing for me, I have asked Bob to dedicate a new copy for me on Saturday which I will ask you to mail or keep it until next time I will visit Lebanon.

My compliments to also to you for bringing such a fine book to completion, a great achievement not only for Lebanon but also for Connecticut and for the National Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Association.

I'm very sorry that I will not be able to attend the ceremony this Saturday (will return on December 2nd)!

SERGE  
101-H Lewis St. Greenwich, CT 06830 Tel/FAX (203) 661-3263 (call first)

### **New York**

**Be Sure to Get Tickets to This Show**

A \$5 million "Alexander Hamilton" exhibit that the New-York Historical Society presented as a blockbuster has drawn much smaller crowds than expected.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/11/22/arts/design/22hist.html?ex=1102137372&ei=1&en=833af0cc3d4e4a3c>

## Pennsylvania

Our Statewide W3R –PA was incorporated 11/12/04. The IRS gave us an EIN number 11/17/04. We still have to apply for a 501(C)(3) which we will do before 11/30.

Yours,

Win Carroll

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Dear Kim,

I was forwarded your e-mail from Michael Burri via Julie Bell and would like to be included on the broadcast mailing list for W3R. I am managing Clean Air Council's work on the Tinnicum-Fort Mifflin Trail in southwest Philadelphia/eastern Delaware County. My contact information is below. My mailing address is: Emily Linn, Clean Air Council, 135 South 19th Street, Suite 300, Philadelphia, PA, 19103.

Thanks!

Emily Linn

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### **[A Note From NPS Rivers & Trails, Philadelphia](#)**

It is important for your organizations to coordinate during the Tinnicum-Fort Mifflin Trail feasibility process. The Clearview landfill, located adjacent to a segment of the trail between the Cobbs Creek Parkway and John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge, could impact perceptions about the safety of potential trail users in and outside of the refuge. Dennis Winters, Chair for the PA State Committee of the East Coast Greenway, can put you on their committee's mailing list. Likewise, I'm copying Kim Burdick (W3R USA) and others involved with the PA and DE Committees for the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route, so you may be able to help facilitate some connections with historic preservation folks in Delaware County and beyond. A state committee for the "W3R" as it's known for short, has recently formed in Pennsylvania...the one in Delaware has been in existence for some time.

Julie Bell

### **Delaware**

At our annual board meeting one new member was elected, Bobbi Britton. Mrs. Britton was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mary Fooks Davis of New Castle. Bobbi also serves as Delaware's East Coast Greenway Trustee. The Board voted not to hold a 2005 Hike the

Pike but to concentrate on 2006 activities(including a 2006 Hike the Pike) with our major focus being a push to find funding for the interpretive panels and kiosks and for Evelyn Swensson's musical, "Billy Lee's George Washington."

News On The Barczewski farm, 2467 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE 19702

No development activity (past or present) on the Barczewski farm property. Development activity expired at the Friendship Baptist church (adjacent parcel to Barczewski farm)

No other development activity shown (classified as approved, expired, pending or withdrawn) for any parcels adjacent to Barczewski farm parcel. Entire 236.6 acre Barczewski farm is under NCCo Historic District zoning (La Grange Historic District).

Adjacent Brooks property in Glasgow also is covered NCCo Historic District zoning (Brooks House Historic District) No Minor plans overlaying the Barczewski farm or any adjacent properties. No municipality overlays on the Barczewski property or adjacent parcels. No open permits on the Barczewski farm parcel. Seven (7) open permits on property tax parcels adjacent to the Barczewski farm property. No park land, public open space, or private open space on the Barczewski farm. No park land, public open space, or private open space on parcels immediately adjacent to the Barczewski farm lands. No vacant residential lots on or adjacent to the Barczewski farm property.

## Maryland

*Per Robert Reyes' request, W3R-SAR Maryland's "Marching to Victory" is available for purchase by contacting: TYPEStyles 410-465-7878 info@typestylesdp.com*

I very much thank Michael Jackson of Maryland Department of Transportation and Bob Reyes for their continued support. Please note I will be in California for the next three months and will do what I can via e-mail. I appreciate your help and any Maryland contacts you have would be welcomed.

Several ideas have been presented for MD-W3R to do: (1).Organizing an Executive Board for MD. (2).Producing an informal brochure to hand out at presentations.( 3.)Creating a 3-fold story board and power point presentation for different uses. (4) Asking MD Congress and Lobbying to add funding to their budget; in order to pay for historical research, publication of a book, W3R road signs, brochures, and a possible staff person.

I do not know when or if we will have another major meeting. Individual meetings will probably work best. Especially since I am usually unable to take time off during the work week, for me this project is non work related. Since I already take off a great deal of time for my other genealogical organizations, and I travel extensively for work my time is even more precious. So thus it is near to impossible for me to take any more time off.

Kendra M. Green

**Virginia**

Greetings,

I have been assisting in compiling material that might be helpful to the Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary Route in Virginia. This includes an attached contact list of people who might want to participate and/or become involved with this project in Virginia. Please let me know about individuals and organizations that might be worth contacting. Also, if you could provide me their contact information, it would be greatly appreciated. I appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

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