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(Re-enactment and Research Group)

ANDERSON ZOUAVES AT ST. PETER'S COLONIAL BALL



July 28th saw the very popular St. Peter's Colonial Ball again being held in Campbelltown. Amongst the nearly 100 guests were representatives of Australia's 62nd NYSV re-enactors.

Members from Co. A and Co. F and their friends and family stepped the evening away. Many popular 19th century dances were called during the evening, including; the Jubilee Jig, the Gypsy Tap, Strip the Willow, the Jacaranda Dance and the very popular Dashing White Sergeant.

The dancers were sustained throughout the evening by an excellent supper provided by the ladies of St. Peter's Anglican Church. Supper included various cheeses, biscuits, a selection of soups, tea, coffee and cakes. Cool lemon water slaked the dancers' thirsts.

It was a great evening and the sight of dashing Zouave officers and their ladies was an inspiring vista and led to much talk about holding a Civil War Ball in the future. Congratulations to Charlie Lincoln of Co. F for his part in organising the event.

Those you attended from Co. F of the Anderson's were; William Lincoln, Charlie Lincoln, Julie Sleigh, Mark and Gabrielle Koens and David

Sanders. Those of Co. A of the Anderson's were; Stephen Gapps, Vanessa Burns and Zouave cadet, Sol Burns.

INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS



During June two international re-enactors contacted the Company, Tom Lowe from the USA and Nacho Silvestre from Spain. These contacts were facilitated through the newspaper and our internet presence.

Tom Lowe is an American based Civil War re-enactor, who maintains a website dedicated to the men of the 3rd Indiana Cavalry. Tom's great, great,



grandfather, was Private George Thomas Lowe of Co. M, 3rd Indiana. This photo of George Thomas Lowe (left) was taken shortly after he returned home in 1865 following his capture in North Carolina.

(Photo credit - Jim Lowe).

Tom is also a member of the 42nd Indiana Infantry and the Tar Water Mess re-enactment groups. Tom has joined the Co. F group email list and it is great to have Tom onboard for

discussions and ideas from an American comrade.



Tom has sent us some very impressive re-enactment photos, taken at events in the US. These photos are produced

either by tin-type cameras or “mocked up” to look authentic...and I think you will agree the one presented here looks great.

You will find the 3rd Indiana website at:

http://www.geocities.com/third_indiana_cavalry/



Nacho Silvestre is a Zouave re-enactor from Valencia in Spain. Nacho belongs to the Terc de Suavos, a re-enactment group set up in 1867! The group focuses on re-enacting the “reconquest” of Spain from the Moors by the Christians. Nacho

also re-enacts the Papal Zouaves. These soldiers were recruited from the “Catholic youth” of the world to defend the Papacy from Garibaldi’s “Red Shirts” and the reunification forces.

Besides Nacho’s re-enactment activities, he also maintains the “Zouaves of the World” blogsite. Nacho is a very passionate Zouave re-enactor and immediately asked to join Co F., a request that has been universally welcomed by the Company.

You can find Nacho’s Zouave blogsite and the Terc de Suavos at:

<http://zuaus.blogspot.com/>
<http://www.suavos.com/>

UNIFORM AND ARMS OF THE ANDERSON'S ZOUAVES, N.Y.S.V.

N.Y. Tribune, August 22 (1861)



The Anderson's Zouaves, N.Y.S.V., under the command of Colonel John Lafayette Riker, left camp Astor, Riker's Island, for Washington. The uniform of the Zouaves is dark blue loose jackets, and light blue baggy trowsers. For head covering, a part of the men have the red fez, with blue tassle, and the other dark



blue caps. Their arms are the old, smooth-bore muskets, with shank bayonets, and percussion locks altered from flint locks.

Private William H. Caldwell – 62d NYSV Co. H
<http://andersonszouaves.tripod.com/id73.html>

Text Source: Moore, F. (1862). *The Rebellion Record: A Diary of American Events.*, 2nd Volume. New York: G.P. Putnam.

Also see:

<http://andersonszouaves.tripod.com/id45.html>

NEW MEMBERS



Since the Taminick Military Encampment last October, many new members have joined Co. F. This membership influx has seen our group go from 15 to 29 members!

This has been extraordinary and we all welcome our new comrades to the Company. These new comrades bring

their enthusiasm and range of skills to our group and come from as far afield as Spain and as close to home as Sydney and Melbourne.

We welcome to our ranks; Erin and Roderick Brissett, Ruth and Samuel Cannons, Neil Chippendale (a die-hard Rebel), Adam and Daniel Daley, Anna Hobson, Jamie, Johnathan and Christopher Moore, Nacho Silvestre, John Tierney and Julie Sleigh.

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR ZOUAVES AT BLOGSPOT



Inspired by new member, Brother Nacho Silvestre, Co F. has entered the world of blogging, with Brother Sanders' "American Civil War Zouaves" blog.

The blog is intended to be an source for Zouave related information which Brother Sanders has come across in his research into the Anderson Zouaves. You will find it at:
<http://acwzouaves.blogspot.com>

INSURANCE NEWS



After much work by various members of our parent body, the Living History Resource Group (LHRG), the 62nd NYSVV Co. F. "Anderson Zouaves" - Reenactment & Research Group has finally found a reliable insurer for our re-enactment activities.

As an affiliate of the Royal Australian Historical Society (RAHS), the LHRG was able to take advantage of the RAHS insurance scheme. This insurance covers the group for \$20,000,000 public liability as well as member cover for Personal Accident and Voluntary Worker insurance up to \$100,000 p.a. This has cost the LHRG \$640.95 for the year. This cost should fall next year, as we had to pay a "late fee" for joining during June.

Members wishing to contribute to the insurance fund should remit a levee of \$26.10 to Brother Sanders. Members under the age of 18 are not required to pay the levee, but are still fully covered by the scheme.

Thanks to Brothers W. Lincoln, Potts, Sanders and Chippendale for their efforts in getting this scheme in place.

Please find the Certificates of Currency at:

<http://historyresourcegroup.tripod.com/id8.html>

RAHS AFFILIATION FEE PAID



The Royal Australian Historical Society (RAHS) fee has been paid by Brother W. Lincoln on behalf of the LHRG.

The fee is \$80 and those members wishing to contribute to the affiliation fee should remit \$4 to Brother Lincoln.

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