

New Bern – 300th Anniversary of the Town

Location: **New Bern, NC (New Bern Battlefield)**

Dates: **May 7-9**

Registration: **NO**

Type of Event: **Regimental – Maximum Attendance**

Camping Type: **Garrison Style**

Uniform: **CS (Early-War Impression) and US**

Commissary: **NO – Campaign Cooking Only**

of Rounds: **100**

Directions: **Go east – if you hit some big water, you have gone too far!!**

Notes:

- a) The Regiment has been invited to the New Bern to help the town celebrate it's 300th Birthday! I realize that Sunday (May 9) is Mother's Day and for that reason I have informed the event planners that we will come in on Friday and take part in everything we can on Saturday but, for the most part, we will leave that evening to return home to our wives and mothers for their special day. There are two battles on Saturday (12 pm and 7 pm) and if you feel you need to get moving towards home earlier than the evening battle, then that is fine. Those that are able to stay and take part in the latter battle will be able to witness the nighttime firing of the artillery, both from the land and from the sea as the event planners have plans in place for some artillery pieces to be mounted on some large sail boats to fire from. That should be something to see! Let's do our best to fill the ranks as this will be our first chance as a Regiment to return to New Bern since we dedicated our Monument in March of 2007. We need each of you there.
- b) **For this event you will need to plan on the Early-War Impressions we developed (add the black tape to the collars and epaulets on the RDIs.) Please see the 26th NC's Early-War Impression Guidelines (found elsewhere in this issue) for more information. Please note – you will use the early-war impressions from this event until late fall of 2012.**
- c) The Regiment will be camping at the battlefield, near the original works of the 26th NC...
- d) Early war impression (see guidelines)
- e) Bring both uniforms as we will have to fight one of the battles as Federal
- f) There will be a artillery duel at the Point with artillery guns being fired from some large sail boats...
- g) This will be our first ever chance to re-create the Battle of New Bern, our Regiment's Baptism of fire...don't miss it!!