

## **2010 Calendar of Events (OHA)**

### **Feb 19-21, Rhineland Battle NE North Carolina**

The Event will be a "Generic Battle" representation of the last push by the Allied forces in Western Europe to the Rhine River. The Allies have just defeated the German Offensive in the Ardennes, The Germans have fallen back onto German soil. This was the start of battles on the German homeland, and the start of the battle for the end of the Reich. **The registration fee is 20.00.**

[www.rhinelandbattle.webs.com](http://www.rhinelandbattle.webs.com)

### **March 4-7 – 30th Infantry Division Veterans of WWII Reunion, Nashville, TN**

The 2010 Annual Reunion of the 30th Infantry Division Veterans of WWII will be held in Nashville, TN at the Holiday Inn Opryland/Airport, located at 2200 Elm Hill Pike, just off the Briley Parkway at Exit #7. Join with your Buddies of WWII as well as Acquaintances and Family, and our Special Guests, some of the Holocaust Survivors that we liberated in 1945!

<http://www.30thinfantry.org/reunion.shtml>

### **March 5-7 , Sons of Valor, Camden, SC**

The Living History Association of Cabarrus, Inc/ A Co. 1/505 PIR 82nd ABD and co-partners are hosting another Sons of Valor event. We have obtained over 1000 acres of land for WW II tactical in South Carolina. **The registration fee is 25.00 in advance.**

<http://www.ablecompany.org/>

### **April 10-11 - Armies Through Time, Historic Camden, SC**

Any nation, any era, a fun, educational military time line. No battles! Includes an operational tavern on Saturday evening!

<http://www.historic-camden.net/apr.htm>

### **April 11 – 30<sup>th</sup> Brigade Welcome Home Event, Raleigh, NC**

To be held at the RBC facility. They want to do the combined Color Guard like we did at the deployment ceremony. Hinton's email implies we they want the same amount of display - both WWI & WWII - as we did before. We need some vehicle people to attend if at all possible. Walt will be the POC so [email him](#) if you are planning to attend.

### **April 16-18 - Great War Spring Offensive, Newville, PA**

<http://www.great-war.org/>

### **Apr 30 – May 1 – Normandy Airdrop, Enfield, NC**

This event will be a representation of the Airborne landings on the evening of June 5-6, 1944. Located in Northeastern North Carolina off I-95, about 30 miles south of the Virginia state line. Primitive camping, so plan ahead, period tentage required. **The registration fee is 10.00.**

<http://www.normandy-airdrop.webs.com/>

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**May 15-16 – Latta Plantation, Charlotte, NC**

The guys in the 82<sup>nd</sup> AB have been in touch with the coordinators at Latta Plantation and are interested in hosting the first WWII event at this site (has hosted RevWar and WBTS events in the past). This is very close to town but also a large area with much potential. Public battles are planned on Saturday and Sunday.

<http://www.lattaplantation.org/>

**May 29-30 – Military Timeline, Kings Mountain National Battlefield Park, SC**

This is a Memorial Day Weekend event that is very well attended. **The park service pays round trip mileage to each driver.** We have portrayed WWII and Korean era soldiers at this event for at least the last three years. The park feeds a great dinner on Saturday evening and the event concludes on Sunday so you still get Memorial Day off!

<http://www.nps.gov/kimo/index.htm> OR

<http://www.nps.gov/akr/customcf/apps/eventcalendar/events/kimoevent27601790.html>

Let Ron Crawley know if you can attend.

**June 5 - Price of Freedom Museum, China Grove, NC**

The museum will be doing a display, combined with the [Carolina Military Vehicle Preservation Association](#) vehicle rally and who will be offering overnight camping Friday and Saturday and a cookout Saturday night.

<http://www.priceoffreedom.us/>

**June 4-5 – 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Airshow, Reading, PA**

More than 1,000 WWII military and civilian re-enactors and dozens of combat and support units, representing many nations. ETO and PTO scenarios.

<http://www.maam.org/maamwwii.html>

**July 4 – Faith Fourth, Faith, NC**

Don & Jane Shupe always do a nice job of hosting us for this event. Form at the Shupe's house in Salisbury and convoy to Faith for the parade. The parade route is less than 2 miles and HOT but there is room in the vehicles if you prefer to ride. Then back to the house for a cookout and pool party! Contact Don or watch the newsletter for details.

<http://www.fait4th.com/home.aspx>

**July 9-11 – Defense of the Abucay Line (Bataan 1942), Louisa, VA**

The allied impression is US Army 31st infantry Regiment and the main Japanese unit supporting the event is the 8th SHIDAN as well as Pat Hubble's Unit. The event sight is in Louisa Virginia, just north of Richmond. The event itself will be 24 hours and run from approx 9:00 PM on Friday night until 10:00PM or so on through Saturday night.

**August 19-23 - 30th IDA Reunion, Raliegh, NC**

This is the 2010 30th IDA reunion. It promises to be a really much larger event than before because our Brigade pals are now back from Iraq and looking to have some bigtime fun like we had in 2007 Check in with Walt if you are going to be able to make it.

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#### **Sept 4 - Fort Oglethorpe, GA Public Battle**

A Military Vehicle and Military Collectors show located around the [6th Cavalry Museum](#). The public battles on Saturday will be at 1100 and 1400 with lunch in-between. On Saturday evening there will be a dinner and a guest speaker, General Patton's grandson. This event is the big fundraiser for the museum. The organizers are modeling this event after Secret City that the 501st puts on in the summer. The guidelines for the public battle will be an ETO battle late 44 to 45. There will be free lodging for reenactors from Friday through Sunday and lunch and dinner provided as well. This event is very important to the museum. It could mean the difference in keeping the doors open.

[Website TBA](#)

#### **Sep 10-12 Battle of Bost Grist Mill, Concord, NC**

Daniel Honeycutt with the [30<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Troops, Co K](#) (WBTA) was in touch with Walt about getting a WWII unit to set up a display at the Battle of Bost Grist Mill that they host in September each year. These guys seem to be a very organized and well run unit. While this is NOT a WWII event, it may be a good opportunity to educate and recruit. They also asked if we were interested in a skirmish but we may want to discourage that and instead go for perhaps a firing demo. Is anyone in the Charlotte area interested in this one?

<http://battleofbost.tripod.com/index.html>

#### **September 17-19 - Allison Woods Living History, Statesville, NC**

An interesting multi-era event. For several years the Allison's Woods Foundation (a 501c(3) non-profit organization) has been hosting a Rev War, WBTS, and WWII event at this location near Statesville, NC. Our 506th PIR friends from the Kings Mountain events have been going for at least the last two years and say it is great. Very close to "our neck of the woods" and one we should consider supporting. **There is an \$8 per person registration fee due before 14-Aug,**

<http://www.allisonwoodslivinghistory.org/>

#### **Nov 5-7 - Great War Fall Offensive, Newville, Pa**

<http://www.great-war.org/>

#### **Nov 13 – "History of the American Soldier", Guilford Courthouse NMP**

This is a US (and pre-US Colonial) only timeline event. This usually has great 20th century impressions and lots of neat toys on display, but can always use more. One day only. No firing. Setup starts at 0830 and it's over at 1600.

<http://www.nps.gov/guco/>

#### **Dec 3-5 – Siegfried Line. Louisa, VA **NEW****

Carter Bertrone is organizing the Siegfried Line event that some of you have attended in the past. The dates would be 3-5 Dec. He is looking at it being held at the site near Louisa, VA that the Vietnam events are held at. Details to follow.