

Living History Association

Spring Social Event

Open to Members & Non-Members

Saturday, April 30, 2011

At The Matterhorn Inn

248 Route 100

West Dover, Vermont 05356

(802) 464-4676

With Featured Speaker

Paul O'Shaughnessy

of His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot

*Speaking on the making
of the PBS American Experience show "Patriots Day"
The History, Reenactors, & Movie Makers*

Sponsored by Living History Association and The Matterhorn Inn,
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The Matterhorn Inn of West Dover, Vermont, with the comfortable couches and crackling, central fireplace of its Great Room, will be the social setting for reenactors who gather for the return of this unique event to the LHA's many activities. Sit in living room-style comfort while talking or playing a game of chess. Adjourn to the nearby bar or venture just a few steps away for table service near the coffee nook. Above all, enjoy some good fellowship before going to one of the day's special meetings for those who are interested, or hitting the LHA Sales Stand for deaccessioned museum modern military manuals and gear. See a showing of the Civil War movie, "Dearest Judith," made with LHA Members in December 2009, or PBS' The American Experience offering of "Patriots Day." Above all, stay for the cocktail hour, awards ceremony, and an excellent buffet meal with our great featured speaker, Paul O'Shaughnessy, of His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot. There will be something here for all time periods, members and non-members alike.

Come and Join Us In Fellowship

Day's Schedule – April 30, 2011

Daytime meetings and other activities are optional for those attending this social event. They have been organized for those people who have an interest in participating, whether they are members, non-members, or those who are considering membership. There is no charge for any of these daytime activities.

Evening food and beverages, overnight accommodations, and banquet costs are the responsibility of each person attending those activities beginning at 5:00 pm. Pre-registration for the banquet is necessary in order to be guaranteed a seat as our capacity will be quickly filled.

10:00 am – 4:30 pm

LHA Sales Booth will be open with sales of non-restricted duplicate items from the LHA's Modern Military Manual Library Collection as well as mostly Vietnam era uniforms and parts from the LHA Museum Collection. All sales proceeds will go into the LHA General Fund.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Meeting of those interested in seeing the formation of a World War II and Modern Interpretation Committee. Current Charter will be reviewed and election of officers will take place to move the Department process forward as prescribed in the LHA Policy Book. Meeting will be led by Leo & Rick Tucker.

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Meeting of those interested in re-establishing the officers and operations of the LHA Ancient and Medieval Department under the current approved charter and safety rules. A discussion about what events the group might like to host once reformed is also expected to take place. Mike Heenan, Chairman, LHA Board of Directors, will lead meeting.

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Showing of the Civil War short film "Dearest Judith" filmed with the assistance of LHA member and non-member reenactors in December 2009 on the grounds of the Matterhorn Inn. Filmmaker Dennis Seavey will present the production and talk about its making as well as its entrance and standings in the film competitions where it was entered.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

LHA Social and cocktail hour with free munchies (drinks not included in banquet cost). The movie "Patriots Day" will be shown in the Great Room.

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

LHA Grand Banquet and Spring Social. There will be a short opening ceremony and a buffet dinner, followed by award presentations and a talk by our featured speaker, Paul O'Shaughnessy, about the making of "Patriots Day." After the closing ceremony all are welcome to relax and socialize as they see fit in the Great Room and beyond. We will thank you for getting our season off to a great start.

The Banquet at the Matterhorn Inn This Evening:

The Banquet Room will be appropriately decorated for this evening's festivities from the LHA's collection of prints and wall hangings. The evening will begin and close ceremoniously with much talk, outstanding food, several awards, good humor, and a featured speaker. But the real treasure will be in each other's company.

The Fabulous Matterhorn Buffet

One of the normal feature delights of visiting the Mount Snow Region is the outstanding buffet served the first Saturday of each month at the Chopin's Restaurant at the Matterhorn Inn. This special meal is being recreated for the LHA's Spring Social Event on Saturday, April 30th at 6:30 pm (5:30 pm cocktail hour). An outdoor BBQ pit is used to roast a full pig, as well as beef & side dish delights.

An All-You-Can-Eat Offering of:

Soup, Salad, Bread

Prime Rib, Roasted Pork, and Fish

Kielbasa and Sauerkraut, Perogies

Potato, Rice, and Vegetables

A full selection of Desserts and Soft Drinks

Meal, tax, dinner program, included, \$25.00 a head.

Children's rates under 12 years of age \$12.50 a head,

under 5 years of age free.

Cash bar for all distilled beverages, beer and wine.

Special overnight room rates for the weekend are \$89 for a regular room, and \$109 for a suite. Call the Matterhorn Inn at 802-464-4676 and talk to Joe, Andrew or Wanda to reserve a room for Friday, April 29th, Saturday, April 30th or Sunday, May 1st.

The Awards To Be Given This Evening:

Honors to *The Hubbardton Historical Society* in recognition of their outstanding service in helping to organize the annual reenactments at the Hubbardton Battlefield, as well as to publicize both the battle and the Town of Hubbardton's unique history.

Honors to *The State of Vermont Historic Preservation Division — Historic Sites* for their continued efforts to support the Living History Association's Revolutionary War interpretive educational events at the sites of Hubbardton Battlefield, Fort Mount Independence, and Bennington Battle Monument.

The President's Award to a member showing Loyalty, Dedication, Knowledge, Love of Your Fellow Reenactor, and an interest in Education.

The Day-Iverson Award will be given to a reenactor who shows Dedication, Knowledge, Patriotism, Educational Presentation, and Co-operation. Ray Day and Ivey Iverson were great friends and while not a requirement of the award, this year the recipient is awarded this presentation – above all else because of their great friendship, and fortitude and willingness to persevere through great adversity.



Registration Form

To Register For This Event Fill Out The Below Form And Return By April 15th To:
2011 Spring Social, Living History Association, P.O. Box 1389, Wilmington, VT 05363
or call with reservation and credit card number James Dassatti at 802-368-7913.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Children under 12 figured at \$12.50 a head = _____ Children under age 5 \$0.00 a head = _____ Total here \$ _____

Number of Adults in party = _____ X per head price \$25.00 = _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Circle One: Master Card Visa American Express Check Money Order

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

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Take a ride to the country, see the unique gift, craft, sewing shops, and art galleries in Wilmington and West Dover. Be with friends of like interest, socialize, honor your peers, enjoy a great program, and have a great meal in a family atmosphere, Join us on April 30th.

Many LHA events and programs have been sponsored through the generosity of the Town of Dover, Vermont Economic Development Committee.