

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

May 2015

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School Scholarships

- Solebury School—2?
- NH-S Nicholas Damarodis
- NH-S Award night is May 21. I may have a conflict

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- Set for Monday, May 18

Walking Tours

- June 27?
- Halloween Friends cemetery tour. I will reach out to Jesse and make sure he is able to do this again.

School Program

- End of May or beginning of June

Another “lecture” possibility

- We were contacted by another lecturer. See below. Maybe something geared for kids?

Outdoor Program- I will set up a small Military encampment with flags, tents, equipment and gear, uniforms and weapons display, camp kitchen items and talk about those items and the life of a soldier on the march, in camp and in battle. It is your choice of the time period – American Revolution or American Civil War. Folks can try on the uniform and this can also include a musket firing demo if requested. This is something you would see at a reenactment where folks come and go as they please and ask questions, tour the camp, etc. Typically, with this type of outdoor encampment program, there is more setup and time required so the cost is based on the timeframe. For an outdoor encampment up to 2 hours I ask for \$100 up to 4 hours \$150, full day \$200 (4+ hours).

Indoor Program- The indoor program includes a table display of items, 45 minute to 1 hour program, Q & A session, meet and greet for \$75.00.

- The Revolutionary War in Montgomery and Bucks County, PA
- The H.L Hunley – Confederate Submarine
- The British Occupation of Philadelphia
- Death and the Civil War
- Camp William Penn – Civil War Training Ground in Cheltenham, PA
- The Discovery and Preservation of the Revolutionary War Burial Site in Langhorne, PA

- Military Uniforms – French and Indian War, American Revolution, American Civil War
- Abraham Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address
- Civil War Battlefield Medical Practices
- The Irish in the American Civil War
- A Soldiers Life - American Revolution / American Civil War
- Weapons and Side arms of the American Revolution / Civil War
- Military Flags of the American Revolution and Civil War
- Military Recruiting posters
- Legend of Sleepy Hollow and the Hessians
- British and Hessian Prisoners in Lancaster, PA
- Abraham Lincoln visits Philadelphia
- Elder Soldiers in Early American Wars

ACTION ITEMS

- What think about a Rev War encampment for 2 hours some Saturday during the 2015-16 school year? I could find out when local schools are teaching this and try to schedule it then. I think it is taught in 4th grade in the public school.