

Thank you, Merritts, for hosting Muster Fest 2011.



# The Burning Cross

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Sarah Murphy, Editor

## Commander's Column

Due to his commitment to homeland security, our valuable commander was unable to write to the unit. His devotion to the safety and well-being of people throughout the Midwest is something for which we should all be grateful and even inspired. I propose a toast to our irreplaceable, unparalleled Mr. Martin Webb.

**THREE  
CHEERS  
FOR  
MARTY!**



## Points of Interest:

- Our NWT A Inspection is THIS season!
- 2011 Muster Minutes
- Bring bug spray, galoshes, AND sunscreen to Vincennes!
- Congratulations, Steve Towne, on your degree!
- Best Caption Contest: don't miss it

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## Why We Light This Burning Cross

The Burning Cross is the newsletter of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Royal Highland Regiment of Foot, Grenadier Company 1776. We are a Revolutionary War reenactment group dedicated to all aspects of living history. Neither the reenactment group nor this publication is connected in any way with an organization which discriminates according to race, gender, religion, or any other illegal basis. This group is a member of the Northwest Territory Alliance (NWT A).

**April 2, 2011**

**Rosedale, Indiana**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 am local time. 18 of the 44 paid Full members were present at the beginning of the meeting, providing a quorum (14 required).

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

FULL – Kim Anderson, Mark Coovert, Dan Ford, Michelle Ford, Clay Gill, Shawn Hall, Tracie Hall, Rose Hamilton, John Johnston, Kristin Merritt, Mark Merritt, Cole Miller, Jillian Miller, Matt Murphy, Sarah Murphy, Kayte Ossler, Jesse Penman, Martin Webb RECRUIT – Michelle Burr, Cliff Catt, Irma Lucid, Jake Lucid APPLICANTS – Carol Morris, Jim Morris



**OPENING COMENTS:**

Martin thanked everyone for attending and he praised the Publications Editor and Adjutant for their hard work. He explained that his 20<sup>th</sup> C job has become quite time consuming with additional responsibilities. He appreciates the efforts made by all office holders to keep the Unit running smoothly.

**2010 MINUTES:**

The minutes from the 2010 meeting were made available for review. MOTION by John Johnston to approve the 2010 minutes as written. Motion Approved.

**DISCUSSION TIME LIMITS:**

MOTION by Shawn Hall to set discussion time limits at 10 minutes per topic. Motion Approved.

Shawn Hall was designated as the official time keeper.

**OFFICE HOLDER REPORTS**

*Vice Commander – Cole Miller*

Cole reiterated his thanks for everyone coming out and he's looking forward to this coming season.

*Board of Directors – Kim Anderson, John Johnston, Jillian Miller, Matt Murphy, Kayte Ossler*

No Report.

*Adjutant – Kayte Ossler*

2010 annual report was published in the March 2011 issue of The Burning Cross.

Discussed the 3-event rule – moved to Old Business

Current Full member membership is at 44. There are 12 members needing additional follow-up.

Some of the updated Emergency Cards have been received. Kayte will continue to follow up on these in order to then turn them over to the Provost Marshal.

*Paymaster – Kristin Merritt*

Balance as of 3/1/11 - Checking: \$574.51 / Savings: \$5,514.70

*Corporate Agent – Kristin Merritt*

No Report

*Quartermaster – Jillian Miller*

There are buttons, baghose material, red, white & blue wool, 1" twill tape & as well as some white linen in stores.

*Armorer – David Webb: absent; report read by Martin Webb*

2010 report will be published in the May 2011 issue of The Burning Cross.

*IG – Cole Miller*

Reminder - the unit goes through the NWTa Inspection this year

*Provost Marshal – Kristin Merritt*

All's fine with medical kit supplies

Discussed that prescription medicines should never be placed inside the Unit medical bag

*Sergeants-at-Arms – Mark Coovert & Joey Hall*

No Report

*Publication Editor – Sarah Murphy*

Please submit stuff! The deadline for the next BC is May 3rd – No Exceptions

*Webmaster – Pete Holm: absent; report read by Martin Webb*

The design of the website is complete although there's not much content

The annual fee is due.

Pete is resigning as Webmaster due to other obligations

*Historian – Matt Murphy*

No Report; see Old Business

*JAG – Shawn Hall*

Shawn hasn't received any comments/suggestions for updating the Constitution or Bylaws

*Umbrella Organizations Report – Martin Webb*

*British Brigade Report:* Content and links on the website [www.britishbrigade.org](http://www.britishbrigade.org) are being updated. Martin and Cole will both be contact links for our unit.

*NWTA Report:* It's a voting year. Angie may or may not run again. Mt Prospect, IL event requires fire extinguishers & Cantigny is changing from Sunday evening sandwiches to a Saturday dinner. Additional information is available at [www.nwta.com](http://www.nwta.com)

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*Regimental Adjutant*

## Regimental Quartermaster

### THE BALANCING ACT

"There's one thing I don't like about Grown-Ups," 5 year old Max quipped the other night after supper. "They die when they get too old."

Wow! The statement really gave me pause. Of all the things this low man on our totem pole might have to complain about, I would never have guessed mortality would be one of them. A recent visit to my Mom's grave on the 15th anniversary of her death probably germinated the remark. I had to say something poignant in return.

"You needn't worry about death, Buddy," I told him. "We do everything we can to make sure we will be around for a long long time."

He went merrily about his business, but I kept thinking.

There have been many articles written about keeping life in balance - participating in everything in moderation - and I have come to believe that balance is the key to a long life. What is unique to each person, however, is finding their own balance.

In preparing for Vincennes, the concept of balance always becomes particularly important. The Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous - with its brutal heat, high humidity, 1/4 mile trek across the tundra to sutlers and battle, pitiful bathroom access, freezing cold showers and swarming gnats - is much like running a marathon - 4 days in a row! The preparation our household undertakes for such an event closely resembles the hours of training any long race requires. Vincennes is a test of endurance.

But just like completing any endurance race, the rewards are tangible. The times we have with our children - sharing the same sleeping quarters, creating an ant habitat around a tree, slurping down melted bowls of ice cream, hauling treasures in a wagon - balance out any hardships the Vincennes schedule and environment create. Coupled with the "adult time" Cole and I share with all of our sisters and brothers from other mothers, we believe to have found the balance between hard work and "hard" celebrating for which we all strive.

As you complete your own "Training" for the Vincennes "Marathon", may each of you find your own Balance and reap a Lifetime of Rewards for an Event well Run.

-Jillian Miller



*The Current Graduate,  
The Future Graduate:*

*Steve and Brennan  
Towne*

*Beautiful and Smart...  
and that Steve guy.*



### ***Congratulations, Graduate!***

**Steve earned his Associates in Surgical Technology this spring.**

("He preps the patient for surgery, sets up the room, and hands instruments to the Surgeon.")

-JT)

*Vice Commander*

Greetings from the western frontier!

The countdown to Vincennes has begun and I suspect you're as excited as I am. I have begun inventorying our gear and planning my packing attack. It always seems as though I start this ritual way too early in May but, as I've learned in the past, no matter how early you start preparing for Vincennes you always end up rushing along that last week. It's a sign of Spring, as sure as the tulips and irises sprouting and the leaves appearing on the trees!

Be sure to thoroughly check your equipment. Make sure it's in good working order and ready for the weekend. This is especially true of your tents. Most are coming out of storage from a long winter and going directly into use at an event notorious for blistering sun, gully-washing downpours and gale force winds! Be sure your stake loops are in good repair and flap ties are present. As for the rest of your gear, such as clothing and weapons, Vincennes is a good place to acquire items that have been lost or destroyed during last year's campaign or winter quarters. With inspection this year we want to be sure we have everything we need.

The Vincennes Rendezvous will also be our opportunity to welcome, or re-welcome, some new and returning members. Make a point to meet and greet these folks, as many of us have had the chance to, and show them that not only is the 42<sup>nd</sup> the best looking bunch of bastards, but we're the greatest family and organization one can be a part of. I feel fortunate to raise my family in this company and believe the feeling is, and will be, mutual for you.

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon!

For King and Country

Sgt. Miller

*Captain's Letter*

*To: Sgts Miller and Webb*

*From: Captain Hall, Commanding*

*42nd RHR*

*Gentlemen, I send my best regards with the knowledge that you have once again survived another dreadful winter in that place known as the Indiana and Illinois territory. I will be arriving on or about the 25th of May to resume command of the Regiment. Due to unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary for me to assume a less than normal involvement with the regiment however, I am quite confident that the lads will perform admirably under your guidance if need be.*

*Until then I remain, as always your most humble;*

*Captain F.J Hall, Commander*



## ALERTS TO THREATS IN 2011 EUROPE:

Submitted by Carol Morris

The French government announced yesterday that it has raised its terror alert level from "Run" to "Hide." The only two higher levels in France are "Collaborate" and "Surrender." The rise was precipitated by a recent fire that destroyed France's white flag factory, effectively paralyzing the country's military capability.

The English are feeling the pinch in relation to recent events in Libya and have therefore raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved." Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross." The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz in 1940 when tea supplies nearly ran out. Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to "A Bloody Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was in 1588, when threatened by the Spanish Armada.

The Scots have raised their threat level from "Pissed Off" to "Let's get the Bastards." They don't have any other levels. This is the reason they have been used on the front line of the British army for the last 300 years.

Italy has increased the alert level from "Shout Loudly and Excitedly" to "Elaborate Military Posturing." Two more levels remain: "Ineffective Combat Operations" and "Change Sides."

The Germans have increased their alert state from "Disdainful Arrogance" to "Dress in Uniform and Sing Marching Songs." They also have two higher levels: "Invade a Neighbor" and "Lose."

Belgians, on the other hand, are all on holiday as usual; the only threat they are worried about is NATO pulling out of Brussels.

The Spanish are all excited to see their new submarines ready to deploy. These beautifully designed subs have glass bottoms so the new Spanish navy can get a really good look at the old Spanish navy.

Australia, meanwhile, has raised its security level from "No worries" to "She'll be alright, Mate." Two more escalation levels remain: "Crikey! I think we'll need to cancel the barbie this weekend!" and "The barbie is canceled." So far no situation has ever warranted use of the final escalation level.

-- John Cleese - British writer, actor and tall person

From Cole Miller: "On May 12, 2011, Queen Elizabeth II became the second longest reigning monarch in British history. This surpasses his majesty George III but fails to beat Victoria's 63 year and 216 day reign. Still a great reason to drink in celebration!"

From Sarah Murphy:  
"Cole, I wasn't aware you needed a reason."

***"Your caption here!"***

-Please submit to Sarah Murphy, editrix, your best caption for this photo. Submission deadline is TBA (because it is still TBD).

**OLD BUSINESS****Historical Archives** – Martin Webb / Matt Murphy

Copying patterns and digitizing information is still in-progress.

**Membership Packet** – Kayte Ossler

- ◇ The web address for the British Brigade has been added, but the section outlining anticipated costs associated with membership is still outstanding. Rose volunteered to assist with a write up for this.

**Service Awards/Shillings** – Kayte Ossler

- ◇ Using old BCs, Muster & meeting minutes, and paymaster records, a chart has been created to identify and track awards medals. Member review & input/confirmation is needed in order to finalize. Please review during a meeting break.
- ◇ MOTION by Dan Ford that youth years of service shall be counted toward medal of merit service years. Motion Approved.

**Regimental Website** – Martin Webb

- ◇ The website is still in Beta mode and is members only, not open to the public.
- ◇ MOTION by Mark Coovert to keep the website and maintain it. Board to get a new webmaster & confirm/finalize content. Motion Approved.
- ◇ Sarah Murphy will be the new webmaster with assistance from Andy Lucy.

**Insurance** – Kayte Ossler

- ◇ Erie Life, Carpenters and Ace Insurance were all contacted for insurance quotes. Carpenters & Ace are both underwritten by Lloyd's of London and require the unit be a member of the NRA. The \$30 membership fee is part of the annual premium which is approximately \$800. Erie is researching a special events policy which would be in the range of \$200 - \$300. Consensus was to pursue a policy with Erie.

**Regimental Standing Orders for Offices** – Martin Webb

- ◇ ??? no notes captured.

**3-Event Rule** – Board of Directors

- ◇ MOTION by Rose Hamilton to abolish the 3-event rule. Motion approved.

**Constitution & By-laws** – Kayte Ossler & Martin Webb

- ◇ We're legally required to update the document. It was posted on Yahoo Groups following the 2010 Muster and copies were mailed to all members in January, but no response thus far. MOTION by Mark Coovert that all changes be submitted to the JAG by the end of Vincennes for him to compile and submit to the Board for review. Motion approved.
- ◇ Discussed using voting buttons on the Yahoo Groups site for the membership to review and accept/deny changes once they are vetted by the Board.
- ◇ MOTION by John Johnston to suspend the current Bylaws rules on amendment notice for the Constitution & Bylaws. Motion approved.

**Yahoo Groups** – Martin Webb

- ◇ Martin drafted a letter to Steve following the 2010 Muster meeting. Martin was granted limited administrator rights, but new enrollees still go to Steve for final authorization which hasn't been occurring. MOTION by John Johnston for Martin to speak with Steve at Vincennes. If Steve is not acceptable to change, the Unit will pursue setting up a new group list. Motion Approved.

**Regimental Inspection** – Martin Webb

- ◇ The NWT A IG needs at least two events that 60% of the Unit will be present. The IG has also requested for the GIR to be sent to him electronically and that IIFs for available digitally too. MOTION by Cole Miller to submit to the NWT A only what has been submitted historically and nothing in an electronic manner. Motion Approved.
- ◇ MOTION by Shawn Hall for Martin to communicate Forest Glen as the primary site for the Unit's NWT A inspection, but to indicate that members may also be at Cantigny, Feast & Locust Grove for inspection purposes. Motion Approved.

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## Summer Readings

If you're looking for good read that accurately portrays the life of a British soldier in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries I recommend Redcoat: The British Soldier in the Age of Horse and Musket by Richard Holmes.

Although it has been some time since I finished this book, I can still visualize the soldier and battle described in the first chapter. While much of the book pertains to the Napoleonic period of the late 18<sup>th</sup> century and early 19<sup>th</sup> century, there is still much to be learned about our time period. Study military history throughout the ages and you will learn that the fundamental elements of the soldier has always been the same and that can be seen in this book.

Men of the Line can help to improve their overall impression from Redcoat by peering into the mind of the rank and file soldier.

For the Younger Members! →



### Editor's Armchair:

Please contact your favorite publications editor if you have a topic on which you would like to see more sources or to publish your review of a book.

## The Secret Soldier: The Story of Deborah Sampson

By Ann McGovern

This book is about a girl who wanted to find adventure by dressing up to look like a man and going to war with the other male soldiers.

Here is what the back cover says:

In 1776, when Deborah Sampson was 18 years old, most girls her age were settling down and getting married. But Deborah had other ideas. She wanted to travel and have adventures—even if it meant joining the army and dressing like a man! In 1782, the Revolutionary War was still going on and no one suspected that the man in uniform was actually a woman!

I think you will like this this book because it is very informing and is a great biography.

By Ava Miller

That's well!

Contact me electronically via Facebook or smurphy\_711@yahoo.com. My new mailing address is P.O. Box 144, Newtown, IN 47969—Sarah Murphy

**NEW BUSINESS**Buttons

MOTION by John Johnston to allocate a \$100 stipend toward the purchase of regimental buttons. Motion Approved.

Membership Status

Martin read a letter from John Underly at his request. John & Jill will no longer be re-enacting and would like to sell belongings. The Unit is interested in purchasing the kit for a reasonable amount. MOTION by Cole Miller to empower the Board to purchase the gear for a reasonable amount upon the inspection by Rose. Motion Approved.

MOTION by Mark Coovert to make Larry & Sue Chowning honorary members of the 42d. Motion Approved.

2011 Office Holders

The 2010 office holders will carryover to 2011 with the exception of Webmaster.

2011 Appointed Positions

Paymaster / Corporate Agent – Kristin Merritt

Provost Marshal – Kristin Merritt

Adjutant – Kayte Ossler

Sgt at Arms – Mark Coovert & Joey Hall

Quartermaster – Jillian Miller

Newsletter Editor – Sarah Murphy

Armorer – David Webb

Historian – Matt Murphy

Inspector General – Cole Miller

Judge Advocate General – Shawn Hall

*Webmaster – Sarah Murphy*

Event Schedule

Marty read through the list. Discussion and voting occurred to determine which events the unit would sanction. Following is the list agreed upon.

## 2011 Unit Events

April 2 Muster	Rosedale, IN
May 28-29	Vincennes, IN
June 11-12	Bourbonnais, IL
Aug 20-21	Highland, IN
Sept 10-11	Wheaton, IL – Cantigny
Sept 24-25	W. Lafayette, IN – Ouiatenon
Oct 1-2	Danville, IL – Forest Glen Preserve
Oct 15-16	Metropolis, IL — Ft Massac
Oct 29-30	Louisville, KY – Locust Grove



NOTE: Anyone planning on attending events not on the above list will need to register independently.

As a FYI, there are two other events the Unit was made aware of:

Sept 10-11, Knoxville, TN at Ft. Loudon

Kokomo, IN (Martin to follow-up with date)



**2011 Budget**

A prepared budget is not available at this time for review.

MOTION by Cole Miller to authorize a \$200 stipend for Muster. Motion Approved.

**Muster for 2012**

MOTION by Mark Coovert for the Miller family to host the 2012 Muster in Quincy, IL.

Motion Approved.

**Thanks to the Merritt's for all their hard work in pulling together the 2011 Muster.**

**Group Reports**

Line Report

The Line will be doing a preliminary inspection at Vincennes.

Distaff Report

Distaff discussed needing period correct games to more involve the kids.

Rose will be reviewing/updating the Distaff portion of the Bylaws and GIR.

Covers are needed for milk jugs and a tin cup would be good to have in order to refill men's canteens.

2011 Officers:

Field Sgt – Rose Hamilton

Camp Sgt – Mark Merritt

MOTION by Shawn Hall to adjourn the meeting. Motion Approved. Meeting ended at 4:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kayte Ossler

Adjutant

**BUY—SELL—TRADE!!!**

**Barter Yer Garters!**

Many members of the unit, the editrix included, have voiced a hope for a section in the newsletter (or even a page on the website) where we can swap clothing, art, books, camp gear, and more.

We should be swapping more than spit (like when we pass around Pfeifer's Panty Dropper).

**Please support insider trading.**

If you are looking for a particular article, have furniture to trade, or need to sell gear, send your advertisements to Sarah Murphy, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster.

**\*\*Note:** This is not a forum for buying, selling, or trading anything of a sexual nature.

That goes for personal ads, Rose!

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 OF WIVES

BUT OF ALL WE KNOW NOTHING MORE DANGEROUS THAN THAT UNHAPPY PASSION OF JEALOUSY, WHICH THO' IT IS SAID TO BE THE CHILD OF LOVE, YET, LIKE THE VIPER, ITS BIRTH IS THE CERTAIN DESTRUCTION OF THE PARENT. AS, THEREFORE, THEY MUST BE NICELY CAREFUL TO GIVE THEIR HUSBANDS NO COLOUR, NO LEAST UMBRAGE FOR IT > SO SHOULD THEY BE AS RESOLUTE TO RESIST ALL THAT OCCURS TO THEMSELVES, BE SO FAR FROM THAT BUSY

CURIOSITY, THAT INDUSTRY TO FIND CAUSES OF SUSPICION, THAT EVEN WHERE THEY PRESENTED THEMSELVES THEY SHOULD AVERT THE CONSIDERATION; PUT THE MOST CANDID CONSTRUCTION UPON ANY DOUBTFUL ACTION. AND, INDEED, CHARITY IN THIS INSTANCE HAS NOT MORE OF THE DOVE THAN OF THE SERPENT. IT IS INFINITELY THE WISEST COURSE, BOTH IN RELATION TO HER PRESENT QUIET, AND HER FUTURE INNOCENCE. THE ENTERTAINING A

JEALOUS FANCY, IS THE ADMITTING THE MOST TREACHEROUS, THE MOST DISTURBING INMATE IN THE WORLD; AND SHE OPENS HER BREAST TO A FURY THAT LETS IT IN. 'TIS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST ENCHANTING FRENZIES IMAGINABLE, KEEPS HER ALWAYS IN A MOST RESTLEFCIMPORTUNATE SEARCH AFTER THAT WHICH SHE DREADS AND ABHORS TO FIND, AND MAKES HER EQUALLY MISERABLE WHEN SHE IS INJURED AND WHEN SHE IS NOT.

AND AS STIE TOTALLY LOSES HER EASE, SO 'TIS ODDS BUT FLIE WILL PART ALSO WITH SOME DEGREES OF HER INNOCENCE. JEALOUSY IS COMMONLY ATTENDED WITH A BLACK TRAIN ; IT MUSTERS ALL THE FORCES OF OUR IRASCIBLE PART TO ABET ITS QUARREL, WRATH AND ANGER, MALICE AND REVENGE ; AND BY HOW MUCH THE FEMALE IMPOTENCE TO GOVERN THOSE PASIIONS IS THE GREATER, SO MUCH THE MORE DANGEROUS IS IT TO ADMIT THAT WHICH WILL SO SURELY SET THEM IN AN UPROAR. FOR IF JEALOUJLY BE, AS THE WISE MAN, FAYS, THE RAGE OF A MAN, PROV. VI. 34. WE MAY WELL THINK IT MAY BE THE FURY, THE MADNEIS OF A WOMAN. AND, INDEED, ALL AGES HAVE GIVEN TRAGICAL INSTANCES OF IT, NOT ONLY IN THE MOST INDECENT FIERCENESS AND CLAMOUR, BUT IN THE SOLEMN MISCHIEFS OF ACTUAL REVENGES. NAY, IT IS TO BE DOUBTED THERE HAVE BEEN SOME WHOSE MALICE HAS REBOUNDED; WHO HAVE RUINED THEMSELVES IN SPIGHT, HAVE BEEN ADULTEROUS BY WAY OF RETALIATION, AND TAKEN MORE SCANDALOUS LIBERTIES THAN THOSE THEY COMPLAINED OF IN THEIR HULBANDS: HUSBANDS: AND WHEN SUCH ENORMOUS EFFECTS AS THESE ARE THE ISSUES OF JEALOUSY, IT OUGHT TO KEEP A WOMAN ON THE STRICTEST GUARD AGAINST IT.

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BUT, PERHAPS, IT MAY BE SAID, THAT SOME ARE NOT LEFT TO THEIR JEALOUSY AND CONJECTURES, BUT HAVE MORE DEMONSTRATIVE PROOFS. IN THIS AGE IT IS, INDEED, NO STRANGE THING FOR MEN TO PUBLISH THEIR SIN, AND THE OFFENDER DOES SOMETIMES NOT DISCOVER BUT BOAST HIS CRIME. IN THIS CAFE IT WILL, IT MUST BE CONFESSED, BE SCARCE POSSIBLE TO DISBELIEVE HIM ; BUT EVEN HERE A WIFE HAS THIS ADVANTAGE, THAT SHE IS OUT OF THE PAIN OF SUSPENSE. SHE KNOWS THE UTMOST, AND, THEREFORE, IS AT LEISURE TO CONVERT ALL THAT INDUSTRY WHICH SHE WOULD HAVE USED FOR THE DISCOVERY, TO FORTIFY HERSELF AGAINST A KNOWN CALAMITY > WHICH SURE SHE MAY AS WELL DO IN THIS AS IN ANY OTHER; A PATIENT SUBMISSION BEING THE ONE CATHOLICON IN ALL DISTRESSES, AND AS THE SLIGHTEST CAN OVERWHELM US IF WE ADD OUR OWN IMPATIENCE TOWARDS OUR FINKING, SO THE GREATEST CANNOT IF WE DENY IT THAT AID. THEY ARE, THEREFORE, FAR IN THE WRONG, WHO IN CASE OF THIS INJURY, PURSUE THEIR HUSBANDS WITH VIRULENCIES AND REPROACHES. THIS IS, AS SOLOMON LAYS, PROU. xxv. 20. THE POURING VINEGAR UPON NITRE, APPLYING CORROSIVES WHEN BALSAMS ARC MOST NEEDED; WHEREBY THEY NOT ONLY INCREASE THEIR OWN SMART, BUT RENDER THE WOUND INCURABSE. THEY ARE NOT TFAUNDERSAND EARTHQUAKES, BUT SOFT GENTLE RAINS THAT CLOSE THE SCISSURES OF THE GROUND ± AND THE BREACHES OF WEDLOCK WILL NEVER BE CEMENTED BY STORMS AND LOUD OUTCRIES. MARRY MEN HAVE BEEN MADE WORSE BUT SCARCE ANY BETTER BY IT;

FOR GUILT COVETS NOTHING MORE THAN AN OPPORTUNITY OF RECRIMINATING ; AND WHERE THE HUSBAND CAN ACCUSE THE WIFE'S

BITTERNESS, BITTERNESS, HE THINKS HE NEEDS NO OTHER APOLOGY FOR HIS OWN LUST.

A WIFE DISSIMULATION, OR VERY CALM NOTICE, IS SURE THE LIKELIEST MEANS OF RECLAIMING; FOR WHERE MEN HAVE NOT WHOLLY PUT OFF HUMANITY, THERE IS A NATIVE COMPASSION TO A MEEK SUFFERER. WE HAVE NATURALLY SOME REGRET TO SEE A LAMB UNDER THE KNIFE, WHEREAS, THE IMPATIENT ROARING OF A SWINE DIVERTS OUR PITY ; SO THAT PATIENCE IN THIS CAFE IS AS MUCH THE INTEREST, AS DUTY, OF A WIFE.

BUT THERE IS ANOTHER INSTANCE WHEREIN THAT VIRTUE HAS A SEVERER TRIAL, AND THAT IS, WHEN A WIFE LIES UNDER THE CAUSELESS JEALOUSIES OF THE HUSBAND. THIS IS, SURE, ONE OF THE GREATEST CALAMITIES THAT CAN BEFAL A VIRTUOUS WOMAN, WHO AS SHE ACCOUNTS NOTHING SO DEAR AS HER LOYALTY AND HONOUR, SO SHE THINKS NO INFELICITY CAN EQUAL THE ASPERSING OF THOSE, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS FROM HIM, TO WHOM IHE HAS BEEN THE MOST SOLLICITOUS TO APPROVE HERSELF.

THAT WE MAY THE BETTER PRESCRIBE A CURE FOR THIS EVIL, WE SHALL ENTER INTO AN ENQUIRY INTO THE SPRINGS AND CAUSES OF IT.

*Respectively & Humbly submitted by:*

*Lady of Aisselle Velu Countess of Loucher*

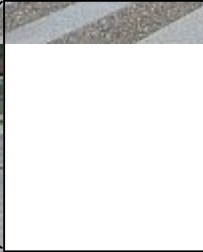
*Size doesn't matter in this clan!*

*They're young, talented, and ready to rock... Old School!*



*Watch out, Father Son & Friends! You've got competition from another talented family!*

Bring your bug spray and  
your regimental floaties!



F. Vigo can't get  
up and away from  
the water. We  
must rendezvous  
and help him.

See you at Vincennes!

*The Mighty Wabash, After the Mighty 2011 Spring Rains*

*The 4rd & 5th  
Coy Newsletter*  
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