

## *Schroth's New York Company*

### *Black Powder Information*

- 1) You will need at least 100 rounds for each event.
  - a) The cartridges must be rolled before you get there.
  - b) Some of you need to have them made before you get to an event.
  - c) We do not want to be held with safety violations.
  - d) Be prepared.
  
- 2) Have your frizzen cover on at all times!
  
- 3) Flash guards are mandatory as well.
  
- 4) No powder in your powder horn.
  
- 5) Know your weapon.
  
- 6) No Pyrodex is to be used at any time.
  
- 7) Make sure you have fired your weapon before you come so that you are aware of what it can do.
  
- 8) Safety is the prime goal with black powder weapons.
  
- 9) Keep your cartridges stored in an ammo box.
  - a) Please use paper when rolling your cartridges. Do not use staples, tape, or wax to seal your cartridges; you may only use 100 grains of powder in each charge. Do not deviate from this amount unless you have a smaller caliber weapon. It only takes one error before they close down the tactical at any event.
  
  - b) You will be inspected before each tactical.

- c) We will check as a unit then as a battalion. Then as a whole force.
  - d) If you are asked to step out, do it.
  - e) Safety is the key to success.
- 10) Be prepared for we are a military unit.
- a) Study your drills and always have an extra flint ready so that the muskets are in prime condition.
  - b) Know your weapon! Do not be worried about asking for help. Someone always knows the answer.
  - c) Clean your gun after fighting. If you have not fired before on your weapon, please inform us so that you can get used to it.
  - d) You must 16 or older to shoot a musket or weapon in the field.
  - e) Have your cartridges ready when you come to the event.
  - f) You must also have Unit Insurance for the benefit of us all!

Enjoy your role in the Battle!!!

From your Officers & Sgt's

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God Save the King!!!