

Press Release

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GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY FOR WAR OF 1812 VETERANS

BATH, ON, JUNE 11, 2012: A ceremony marking the graves of veterans of the War of 1812 is planned for Monday June 18 by members of the Canadian Fencibles.

Other groups involved in the planning and conducting the marking ceremony are the St. Lawrence War of 1812 Bicentennial Alliance, the Loyalist Fifes and Drums, the Fairfield-Gutzeit Society, the Bay of Quinte Branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada and the U.E.L. Heritage Centre and Park.

The first of six ceremonies is set for 9:00am at the McDowall Memorial Cemetery, Sandhurst. Additional ceremonies are tentatively set for 10:00am at St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Bath, 11:00am at the Union Cemetery on Ham Road, 11:45am at the Morven United Church Cemetery, 1:00pm at the Riverview Cemetery,

Dundas St. West, Napanee and 2:00pm at the U.E.L. Memorial Cemetery in the U.E.L. Heritage Centre and Park in Adolphustown.

Fourteen veterans will be honoured to mark the President Madison's June 18, 1812 declaration of war against Great Britain; from the Lennox Militia, Col. Timothy Thompson, George Charters, Amos Schermerhorn, Andrew Huffnail and his son, Jacob; from the Addington Militia, Capt. Joshua Booth, Capt. Norris Brisco, Lieut. Colin McKenzie, Cpl. Jacob Stover, David Lockwood, Dennis Lucas and John Link; Charles Doller of DeWattville's Regiment and Sgt. Peter B. Conger of the U.S. 7th Infantry.

An opening presentation of colours will take place at each cemetery. For more information on participation in these ceremonies, contact Brandt Zatterberg, Chair, St. Lawrence War of 1812 Bicentennial Alliance at zatterberg@gmail.com.

Following the ceremony at the U.E.L. Memorial Cemetery in Adolphustown a reception, hosted by the Bay of Quinte Branch UELAC, will be held at the U.E.L. the Heritage Centre, 54 Adolphustown Park Road.

From June 29th to July 2nd, 2012 'The Escape of the Royal George' will take place at Bath, Kingston and Fort Henry. This Signature Event includes: a naval re-enactment with tall ships and

gunboats, 1812-period encampments, artillery batteries along the lakeshore and the grand opening of the LaFarge 1812 Discovery Centre and Wharf on the historical campus of the Fairfield-Gutzeit House in Bath.

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