



2nd Reg^t Albany C^o Militia

Schenectady, New York 1775 - 1783

Liberty
or
Death

Welcome to the 2nd Regiment - Albany County Militia (Schenectady). We are a group of Revolutionary War reenactors who are dedicated to recreating a little known and often forgotten part of the Revolutionary War - the "civil war" that took place in upstate New York between the Loyalists (those supporting the King of England) and the Patriots (those who wish to break relations with England). As members of the BVMA (Burning of the Valleys Military Association) we endeavor to recreate the look and feel of the militia that was based in Schenectady during the war.



Many members of the 2nd Albany, also reenact battles from the French and Indian War. The group they belong to is Schuyler's Company. **Schuyler's Company** was formed as part of the New York Provincials during the French and Indian War and is based in the Albany area. In 1759 (the year they portray) they were involved in the campaigns against Ft. Ticonderoga and Ft. Niagara..

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The BVMA is a confederation of units representing Revolutionary War units. Primarily these units are based in the areas of the Mohawk Valley and the Hudson River/Lake Champlain corridor.

The BVMA is composed of Congressional and Crown units. Currently 30 units are members, and have an aggregate membership of almost 400 men, women and children. Civilian life is presented in programs sponsored by the Behind the Lines arm of the BVMA. Its members portray the noncombatant side of eighteenth century life.

Member units are dedicated to education and the commemoration of local history through Living History. Yearly, BVMA delegates target several events where members will cooperate for a large event.

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