

"I HAVEN'T A MAN WHO IS AFRAID TO GO" - ISAAC DAVIS

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ACTON MINUTEMEN

Post Office Box 2175
Acton, Massachusetts 01720

September 1 2005

Mr. Don Johnson
Town Manager
Town of Acton
Acton Town Hall
472 Main Street
Acton MA. 01720

Dear Don,

On behalf of the Acton Minutemen and the Acton Historical Society, I invite you and the Board of Selectmen to attend a celebration ceremony on Sunday, 25 September, 2005 (1PM - 4PM) at the Hosmer House, 300 Main Street, to commemorate Crown Resistance Day.

The celebration will consist of a flag raising, colonial fife and drum music, craft demonstrations, a reading of the proclamation, a musket salute and a playing of the National Anthym, followed by a short collation.

The purpose of this as I am sure you understand is to continue a tradition in spite of the lack of resources of both the town and the Minutemen for sponsoring a parade and festival, which we have done in the past.

We expect participation from the Boxborough Minutemen, Concord Minutemen, Westford Minutemen, and the William Diamond, Jr. Fife and Drum Corps.

Enclosed please find a Proclamation relevant to the above event. I would appreciate appropriate signatures be applied, and the proclamation returned to me.

Your attendance and that of the board would be greatly appreciated.

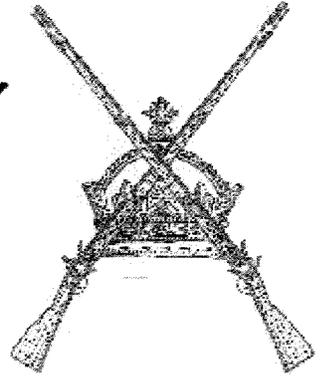
Yours Truly

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Crown Resistance Day

in Acton



The Crown Resistance Day celebration is held in cooperation with the Acton Historical Society. It will be held on Sunday, September 25th from 1 to 4pm at the Hosmer house on Rte. 27 in Acton (across from TC Lando's pizza and Dunkin Donuts) ([Directions to event](#))

Come join the celebration

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

- 12:30** - Arrival of participating groups
- 1:00** - Public begins to arrive
- Fife and drum performances begin
- Craft demonstrations, childrens' hands-on crafts and childrens' games begin
- Tours of the Hosmer house begin
- 2:30** - Reading of the Crown Resistance proclamation
- 3:00** - Musket demonstrations and firing
- 3:30** - final musical performances
- 4:00** - closing of event

THE TOWN OF ACTON
AND
THE ACTON MINUTEMEN

A PROCLAMATION

CROWN RESISTANCE DAY

WHEREAS *October 3, 1774, defines the time when the citizens of ACTON in town meeting cast their lot against the CROWN and thereby set forever the course of events leading to the eventual conflict and independence of this nation, and*

WHEREAS *At subsequent town meetings there was caused to be raised by volunteer enlistment a company of minutemen to defend the town and the colony of MASSACHUSETTS in a common cause for liberty;*

WHEREAS *Be it resolved that September 25, 2005, be known in the town of ACTON as CROWN RESISTANCE DAY and we commend to the citizens that they mark well the event of 231 years ago which changed the destiny of our town, state and nation.*

Chairman

Member

Vice - Chairman

Member

Clerk

Town Manager

Alan St. Lawrence

Colonel

