

PROGRAM

233rd Anniversary of the

Battle of Chestnut Neck

100th Anniversary of the

Militiaman Monument

10:00 -2:00 pm – Saturday, October 8, 2011

Rt. 9 - Just South of the Parkway



October 8, 1911

Activities Schedule

10:00 - Village Life/British Encampment

11:00 - Commemorative Ceremony at the Monument

Procession: *SAR Honor Guard / Boy Scout Troop 21*
 Cub Pack 21 – Port Republic

Invocation: *Elizabeth Naylor* – DAR Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

National Anthem: *Seasoned Singers*

The American’s Creed

Welcome: *Suzanne Smith, DAR Chapter Regent*
 Rev. Norman Goos, SAR Chapter President

History:

Mayor Gary Giberson, Port Republic

Suzanne Smith

O. J. Hammell Family – Helen Greis

Special Guests

12:30 – Flag Retirement Ceremony – *Cub Pack 21*

1:00 - The British Attack

1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers Captain J. Weatherbee

4th Battalion New Jersey Volunteers

Jaegers (Hunters, Hessians) Commander Kevin O’Donnell
 Rebels

11th Pennsylvania Regiment & 24th Connecticut Militia

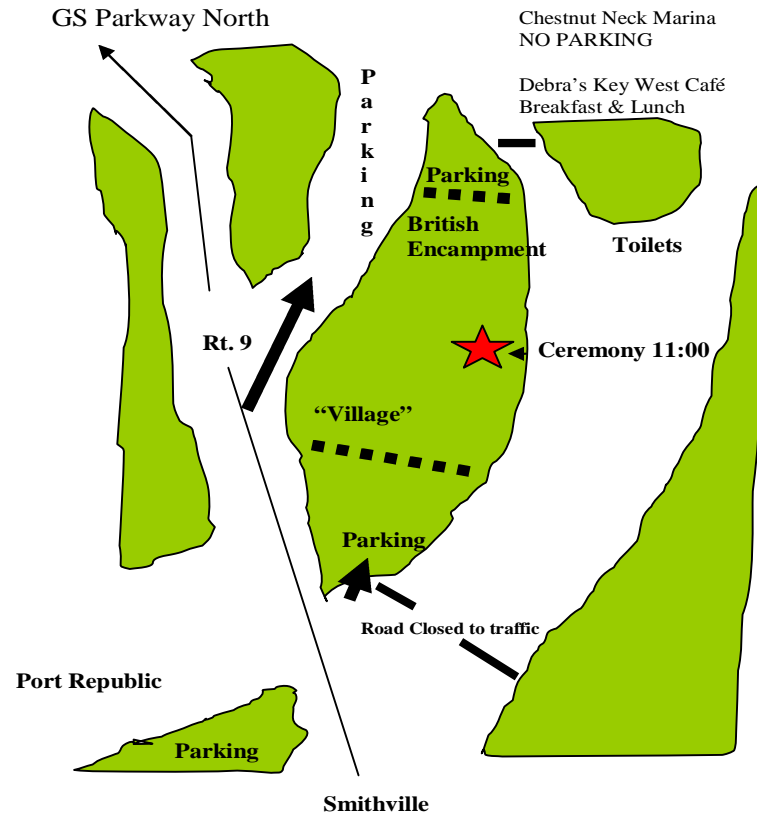
Heavy Artillery

Benediction

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established on those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.
-William Tyler Page





The British won this battle. But the people of Chestnut Neck: the Adams, Bowen, Collins, Davis, Endicott, Giberson, Higbee, Johnson, Mathis, Smith, Sooy and other families, did not lose. They rebuilt their homes in nearby Port Republic. Many of their descendants are here today. The rest of South Jersey, especially the men of the 3rd Battalion, Gloucester County Militia, under the leadership of Col. Richard Somers, continued to fight bravely and won the war.

**The General Lafayette Chapter – NSDAR
and
The Col. Richard Somers Chapter – NJSSAR
Wish to Thank**

Mayor Gary Giberson, Doris Bugdon and the people of Port Republic

Peter Ferwerda and the New Jersey Volunteers & Militia
and all reenactors, who made this service an event!

The Seasoned Singers Al Altieri – Bugler/Drummer

Boy Scout Troop 21 & Cub Pack 21 – Port Republic
Scoutmaster Harold Schwartz Packmaster Maria Hamill

Anne, Violet, MaryAnn and the Chestnut Neck Marina

Debra's Key West Café

Ted Kammer, Sheriff's Dept., and the Post 29 Explorers

THE COMMITTEE: Earl Cain, Suzanne Smith, Rev. Norman Goos, Mayor Gary Giberson, Doris Bugdon, Judie Silveria, Edythe Aldridge, Ginni Bell, Barbara Cissone

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