

The American Civil War Shooting Association, Inc.
WI/IL Regional Meeting

Sunday, September 21, 2014 – 12:00 AM
Conservation Club of Kenosha County
21001 85th Street
Bristol, Wisconsin

Roll Call

Commander:	Bob Chabalowski
Deputy Commander:	Dan Christensen
Adjutant:	Gary Van Kauwenbergh (for Rob Weber)
Paymaster:	Darlene Van Kauwenbergh
Inspector General:	Bob Bucher
Judge Advocate General:	Dan Graff
Immediate Past Commander:	Pat Kaboskey
WI/IL Commanders:	
1USSS	Pat Kaboskey
2WI	Gary Van Kauwenbergh
6WI Bob	Lance Herdegen
8WI	Dick Tessmann
15WI	Stephen Sherry
56VA	Tom Brown
66NC	Bob Chabalowski

1) No minutes of the previous meeting were read, nor was a Treasurer's report given. The only financial matter discussed was the 2014 insurance premium. Rob Weber reported earlier this year that he'd paid it out of his own pocket, but has yet to submit a receipt for reimbursement.

Post meeting Note: I called the insurance company and confirmed Rob paid \$1,612.96 on 4/14/2014. Paymaster Darlene Van Kauwenbergh will reimburse him after the company sends a copy of the receipt. I changed the point of contact for next year's policy to the Van Kauwenbergh household.

2) The DRAFT 2015 schedule was handed out. All the Wisconsin/ Illinois ACWSA were confirmed, and N-SSA Western Region Adjutant Jim Leinicke said the guesses made on the WR dates matched his guesses. All the dates for the Michigan ACWSA folks were blanked out because they have to renegotiate their dates every year with their ranges. The N-SSA NWT dates are just my best guesses.

There will be no 'ACWSA Nationals' in 2015. We decided to try again for 2016, and recommend either a date in June (not Father's Day weekend) or a date where both the WI/IL and MI regions have a skirmish, but everything depends on where we can get a range in Indiana.

3) The group saw no need to increase dues for 2015, and recommends we keep it at \$10 per year. We also voted to keep the First-year-free policy going for 2015.

4) Elections

A. Regional Nominations:

1. Commander: Bob Chabalowski
2. Deputy Commander: Gary Van Kauwenbergh
3. Adjutant: Terry Arliskas
4. Paymaster: Darlene Van Kauwenbergh

Our current Deputy Commander Dan Christensen relinquished his position to give Gary a chance to serve after being in that post for 15 years. Daniel was thanked for his many years of served, and asked to serve as liaison between the ACWSA and the Bristol Range, where he is a board member and range officer.

B. National Nominations.

1. Commander: As our regional commander, Bob Chabalowski will assume the role of National commander next year. Mike Zandarski will serve as Deputy Commander.
2. Adjutant: Terry Arliskas
3. Paymaster: Darlene Van Kauwenbergh

5. The group agreed that the conduct of fire at every skirmish is up to the discretion of the hosting team and skirmish director, but also reached consensus on the following guidelines:

A. When team events are held simultaneously with individual competition, only the lesser drawing weapons like revolver and breach-loader team events should be held.

B. The number of event during Team competitions held during individual competition should held down to three events.

C. Carbine competition should always be held last to insure there is maximum help with clean-up.

6) A number of suggestions to improve the team competitions were made.

A) Revolver.

- 1) The group voted to allow two-handed revolver shooting in Class II individuals. Class I individuals and team competitions will still remain one-handed only.
- 2) The 'bigger and closer' targeting idea was discussed, but everyone agreed there was no way around using smaller targets to simulate 100 yards on a range that can only accommodate 50 yard shooting.
- 3) Varying the ranges, E.g. 35 yards, was well received.
- 4) The idea of fielding a 'mixed arms' team, to accommodate revolver and Henry shooters was floated, and generated a healthy amount of interest.
5. The group liked changing the layout of the pigeon board, like the 15th did with their concentric circles.

7) The meeting ended at 1:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Yr. Obt. Srvt.,

Gary Van Kauwenbergh,

For Adjutant, Rob Weber