

# Shooters To The Line

Official Newsletter of the A.C.W.S.A. (Fall, 2001)

The 2001 season ended last September on a rather wet note. The Saturday activities at Bristol were great, but Sunday was something else. Being in the tower for all of the Musket Team competition is not something I enjoy doing at a skirmish. However, after watching the teams fight the rain, the hanging smoke and continually fouling muskets, that dry tower was a great place to be. All in all it was a good season and I will be looking forward to 2002, having made some personal resolutions: first, to practice my banjo and learn some new tunes so I can get together more with others on Saturday nights; secondly, to practice more in various weather conditions. But on to business.....

After the skirmish, our regional board held the final seasonal meeting. Here are the results:

## 1). Election of Officers for 2002

Commander	Steve Sherry (15th Wis.)
Deputy Commander	Dan Christiansen (15th Wis.)
Adjutant:	Gary Van Kauwenbergh (2nd Wis.)
Paymaster:	Darlene Van Kauwenbergh (2nd Wis.)
Inspector General:	Les Knutsen (1st U.S.S.S.)

## 2). End of the year Stats (2001)

<u>Musket</u>		<u>Carbine</u>	
1. 6th Wis.	3247.4	1st. U.S.S.S.	3067.4
2. 1st U.S.S.S.	3494.0	56th Va.	4627.1
3. 2nd Wis.(A)	4890.1	66th N.C.	4705.4
4. 15th Wis.	5136.7	15th Wis.	4777.5
5. 66th N.C.	5809.1	2nd Wis. (A)	5155.1
6. 56th Va.	5911.2	8th Wis. (A)	5438.1
7. 8th Wis.	7035.2	1st U.S.S.S.(B)	8140.4
8. IBG (A)	7513.5	2nd Wis.(B)	8427.1
9. 2nd Wis.(B)	9061.8	8th Wis.(B)	8846.8
10. 56th Va.(B)	9317.9	56th Va.(B)	9286.9
11. 6th Wis.(B)	9961.8	Bty.H, 1st Ill.	1413.5*
12. IBG (B)	10,472.2	(One Shoot Only)	

### Revolver

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|-----------------|--------|
| 1. 2nd Wis. (A) | 1024.6 |
| 2. 8th Wis.     | 2461.7 |
| 3. 2nd Wis. (B) | 2911.7 |

### New Commanders

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| 56th Va.     | Pat McGee    |
| 1st U.S.S.S. | Jim Boullion |

### Aggregate

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|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. 2nd Wis.(A)     | 10,469.1 | 9. IBG (A)            | 22,632.0 |
| 2. 1st U.S.S.S.(A) | 10,782.7 | 10. 56th Va. (B)      | 22,826.1 |
| 3. 15th Wis.       | 14,135.5 | 11. 1st U.S.S.S.(B)   | 23,333.5 |
| 4. 66th N.C.       | 14,735.8 | 12. 8th Wis.(B)       | 24,039.0 |
| 5. 56th Va.(A)     | 14,759.6 | 13. 6th Wis.(B)       | 25,080.3 |
| 6. 8th Wis.(A)     | 14,935.0 | 14. 7th Wis.          | 25,331.0 |
| 7. 6th Wis.(A)     | 18,415.0 | 15. IBG(B)            | 25,547.8 |
| 8. 2nd Wis. (B)    | 21,000.6 | 16. Bty. H., 1st Ill. | 25,590.7 |

### 3). Tentative 2002 Schedule

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| April 20-21 | Stone Bank: 2nd Wis (ACWSA) / 29th Wis. (N-SSA) |
| June 22-23  | Bristol: 56th Va.                               |
| July 13-14  | Stone Bank: 66th N.C.                           |
| Aug. 3-4    | Boscobel: 1st U.S.S.S.                          |
| Sept. 21-22 | Bristol: 15th Wis (ACWSA) / IBG (N-SSA)         |

This schedule does have two Friendship Skirmishes with the Western Region of the N-SSA. There will also be a N-SSA Skirmish at Marseilles, Ill. that may be of interest to those of you who shoot cannon. This is the National Guard range, which offers longer range possibilities. I will check to see if those non-Western N-SSA members with cannons would be able to participate.

4) Last year I gave out to all interested an article on Sights and Aiming. There is another very interesting one on Casting Bullets. If you are interested in a copy, send me an E-Mail ([yaderhey@wi.net](mailto:yaderhey@wi.net)).

5). Gary Van Kauwenbergh would like any and all E-Mail addresses from members. This will be a quick method of reaching our membership for updates, etc. All Commanders should have your Address posted with Gary. Gary would also like rosters and dues of members sent to him AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I know this is often difficult, but try. This will help taking care of our Insurance and other business matters.

6). We will be holding our Winter meeting at my house in Burlington. I will be getting back to all interested with directions and date. It will probably be in February. Take care everyone....

Steve S.