

ACWSA WI/IL Regional Meeting
September 19, 2016



1. Commander Chabalowski called the meeting to order at 12:05 on Sunday, September 18 at the Bristol Range.

2. **Roll call.**

Present

Commander:	Bob Chabalowski
Deputy Commander:	Gary Van Kauwenbergh
Paymaster:	Darlene Van Kauwenbergh
Judge Advocate General:	Dan Graff
1USSS:	Rick Riener
2WI:	Gary Van Kauwenbergh
8WI:	Dick Tessmann
15WI:	Stephen Sherry
56VA:	Tom Brown
66NC:	Bob Chabalowski Dan Christensen Gene Hass

Absent:

Adjutant: Terry Arliskas (represented by Gary Van Kauwenbergh)

3. **2017 Draft Schedule -**

A. 2017 ACWSA Nationals were discussed first. The group unanimously decided:

1. **May 6-7 was the preferred date.** October dates are unacceptable because of encroachment on hunting and fishing seasons, and April dates were too risky because of weather. The idea of using the Boscobel date was unacceptable because we decided to continue having it, and thought August might be too hot in Indiana.

2. **We should not hold another skirmish at the Indiana range unless we have on-site storage.**

The group thought we should skip a 2017 nationals without on-site storage.

Speculation was we could purchase a sea-land container delivered for \$1,100 to \$1,300. Gene Hass said he would be able to tow one purchased locally to Indiana. Bob Chabalowski said he would call the club and see if that was acceptable, and if a sea-land container could be purchased locally or other storage was already available on site.

B. The proposed 2017 Skirmish Schedule was approved without changes. The dates are:

Apr 22-23	114 th ILL/2nd WI skirmish near Springfield, IL (Friendship)
Jun 3-4	66th NC skirmish near Appleton, WI
Jul 15-16	56th VA skirmish in Bristol, WI (Friendship)
Aug 5-6	1USSS/8 & 15 WI skirmish in Boscobel, WI
Sep 1-3	8 th /2 nd WI skirmish near Rhinelander, WI
Sep 16-17	15 th WI skirmish in Bristol, WI (Friendship)

Reminder: The N-SSA skirmishes at Sandy Ford are now both friendship skirmishes. They are:
June 24-25 Btry H at Sandy Ford, IL and
Aug 19-20 46th IL at Sandy Ford, IL

4. **Rule change proposals.** The group discussed three proposed rule changes. One to establish smooth-bore pistol shooting, another covering multiple hits on metal targets, and the third concerning allowing paper cartridges and requiring greased cylinders for revolvers. Changes were made to the wording on all three proposals. Dan Graff will update the proposals, and I will forward them to all the WI/IL and MI officers once I get them.

5. **Drywall targeting** was discussed. There was general agreement that it was an acceptable target for rapid-fire events. However, the group wanted a variety of 100 yard targets and thought using small pieces of it used as separate hanging targets should be avoided because they're too difficult to see when hit. The discussion was tabled.

6. **Annual Statistics.** Bob Chabalowski questioned whether we should continue tracking annual statistics or not. Our statistics officer Ken Mifflin is still willing to do them, and Web Master Gary Van Kauwenbergh is still willing to post them, but without trophies or plaques anymore Bob questioned whether it was worth doing. Gary pointed out they were the only way our members can see how their teams finished after each skirmish, and the few times Ken has made an error, someone quickly pointed it out. The group decided to continue tracking the annual statistics.

7. **Next meeting** 9:30, Sunday, February 12 at Stephen Sherry home in Burlington, WI.

8. Adjournment at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Your Obedient Servant,
Gary Van Kauwenbergh