

## **ACWSA MICHIGAN REGION SPRING MEETING**

**RICHMOND HISTORICAL SCHOOLHOUSE**

**MAY 22, 2021**

**Meeting called o order @ 10:01 am by Commander Paul Lipka**

**Roll call: 8-member teams present (1<sup>st</sup> MI, 1<sup>st</sup> SC, 13<sup>th</sup> MI, 18<sup>th</sup> IB, 2<sup>nd</sup> TX, 7<sup>th</sup> WI, 9<sup>th</sup> KY, Purcels Battery) , 1 absent (15<sup>th</sup> VA Cav)**

- A. 2020 fall meeting minutes reviewed and accepted with the revision that 1<sup>st</sup> Michigan is now hosting with 15<sup>th</sup> VA Cavalry for Blue Water II.**
- B. Adjutant Report. 2021 rosters compiled and sent to team commanders. Paymaster received rosters with dues which were sent to Wisconsin.**
- C. Paymaster Report. Mike read the status of the regions current account.**
- D. Inspector General Report. Doug is looking for a trigger pull weight. Norm offered to make one for the region.**
- E. Artillery. Norm 2021 artillery at Blue Water skirmishes. Mortar at all venues. Grayling will not happen again this year.**
- F. Medical Officer. Dave Mandy purchased battery for defibrillator unit. Diane requested that another person step forward to take on the roll as medical officer assistant.**
- G. Recruiting committee. Cal - Nothing to report.**
- H. Quartermaster report. Sherry - Nothing to report.**
- I. By Law Committee. No report.**

### **Elections**

**Nominations for regional adjutant. None forthcoming. Current acting adjutant will remain until the fall meeting.**

### **New Business**

- a. Host teams were reminded to submit their 2021 Skirmish program if hosting as soon as available to the board of directors for approval. Do not send directly to Gary Van Kawenbergh for posting on ACWSA website. Schedules can be sent to [acwsa.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:acwsa.michigan@gmail.com).**

- b. Blue Water Club is requiring each of the attendees at their club events sign a covid tracing form. This is not optional, you must sign it or you will not be allowed to participate in any event.**
- c. The main gate at Blue Water will now be locked at all times per club policy. We will need to provide a person at the gate to allow entry to event.**
- d. Discussion ensued about manning the gate. Motion made by Norm Gibson to “appropriate up to \$100.00 per day to hire a person to open and close the gate”. Motion passed.**
- e. Mike Zandarski will try to get club members to perform the task. If he is unable to, the skirmish director is responsible for providing coverage at the gate. It should not be up to only the host teams to provide coverage, this is something all participant teams can take part in.**
- f. It was then decided that at the first Blue Water Skirmish only, the skirmish director will coordinate coverage to man the gate. This topic will be revisited at a future commanders meeting during the season**

## **BREAK**

### **Open discussion from the floor**

- a. Norm suggested that shoot fees be raised to compensate the clubs for range fees as well as making up for less shooter participant.**
- b. Motion by Bruce Miller to “raise all participation fees to \$8.00 per event.” Motion failed.**
- c. Motion by Bob Hubbard, 7<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin to “raise all participation fees to \$10.00 per event.” Motion passed.**
- d. Norm stated that the region has excess metal targets and that we should sell them in sets of 5 to make the storage spaces less cluttered.**
- e. Motion by Norm Gibson to “sell excess metal targets in sets of 5 for \$25.00 per set.” Motion passed.**
- f. The sets will consist of the following : Clovers, Diamonds, Rectangles, Stars, and Acorn. If interested contact Norm, and paying by check whenever possible is preferred.**

**Norm suggested not displaying any Confederate Battle Jack (Stars and Bars) publicly at the upcoming skirmishes. In today's political climate the display could be misinterpreted by un-informed people. It is not worth the risk the harm could do to our sport or the clubs who allow us to use their facilities. Displaying the First National Flag, or any regimental flag that does not incorporate the stars and bars is permissible.**

**g. Storage sheds needs repairs**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN @ 12:02 pm**