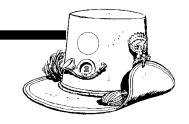
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February 13, 2010

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honor to report,

We met for the 2010 organizational meeting at 1 p.m. but decided eating and socializing was more important, so the call to order didn't happen until about 2:10 p.m. on Saturday, February 12 at Camp Nelson. Sincere thanks to Cathi and Roy for inviting us into their home to us again this year. Our 8<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin friends Dick and Linda Tessmann, and Dick and Fran Fritz joined us again this year.

## Roll Call:

**Members Present:** Ben Barbour, Matt Barbour, Dorothy Crenshaw, Cathi and Roy Nelson, John O'Brien, Gary and Darlene Van Kauwenbergh, Rob Weber, Mike Young, Dan Young

Absent Members with dues paid: Lee and Nancy Arnold, Nate and Angie Brown, Karen and Dan Graff, Bill Graff, David Listug, Jim and Sam Leinicke, Cody Nelson, Doug Ortwerth, David Roemer, Bill Weedman, Wayne and Bonnie Weinert

**Absent Members** <u>without dues Paid</u>: William Balsiger, Chris Bestul, Gary Elliot, David May, Cody Nelson, Marty and Deb Richards

William Balsiger and Chris Bestul will be sending in their dues shortly. David May has left the sport. Cody Nelson is graduating from high school and enlisting in the Air Force. Marty and Deb Richards are now in Ohio, and looking for a team there. No word from Gary Elliot.

**Minutes -** We dispensed with reading our last minutes.

## 2009 Season Summary:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin maintained the same participation and roster levels we had in 2008, with 29 paid members both years. The team attended all five skirmishes offered last season, entering at least one team in every event, and placed as follows at the end of the year:

Musket Teams: A 4<sup>th</sup> in a field of 11 (3<sup>rd</sup> in 2008)

B 1<sup>st</sup> in a field of 3 (1<sup>st</sup> in 2008)

Carbine Teams: A 4<sup>th</sup> in a field of 8 (2<sup>nd</sup> in 2008)

B 1<sup>st</sup> in a field of 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> in 2008) Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> in a field of 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> in 2008)

Revolver Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> in a field of 3 (1<sup>st</sup> in 2008) 2<sup>nd</sup> in a field of 3 (1<sup>st</sup> in 2008)

Cannon: 2<sup>nd</sup> in a field of 3

Mortar: 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Skirmish Dates for 2010 are:

June 5-6 66th NC & 2d WI skirmish @ Appleton

July 17-18 56th VA @ Stonebank

August 6-8 1 USSS, 15 WI & 8 WI @ Boscobel

Sept 3-5 8 & 2 WI @ Rhinelander

Sept 18-19 15<sup>th</sup> WI @ Bristol

# Logistics:

**Black powder** was distributed at the meeting.

**Musket caps** were discussed. They're not getting any cheaper. David Listug is planning on going to the Spring N-SSA Nationals. If you'd like to have him pick some up for you, contact him at 608-692-7319 or <u>dlistug@charter.net</u>. Current price for musket caps per thousand are about \$40 for wingless and \$65 for winged.

Lead: Anyone who still needs lead can see either Roy or me.

Targets: I've asked David to pick up two rolls of 100 yard Musket/Carbine, one roll of 25 yard revolver and one roll of 50 yard revolver targets at the N-SSA Spring Nationals.

**2010 membership dues** were collected.

**2010 Elections** Commander (Sergeant) Van Kauwenbergh refused to run for reelection without Roy (Corporal). Both were nominated as a team and reelected.

Darlene Van Kauwenbergh was appointed Paymaster

Roy Nelson was appointed Carbine Team Commander

Nate Brown was appointed Revolver Team Commander

David Listug was appointed Smoothbore Team Commander

Dan Graff was appointed Henry Team Commander

**Financial Report** – Paymaster Darlene Van Kauwenbergh reported a beginning and ending balance of \$224.00 in the team coffers. We didn't make or spend any money last year. There are no "2<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin" team dues. The \$15 membership dues you pay all go to the ACWSA, and most of that amount pays for insurance.

### Other Kibitz:

- \* Mike did a show and tell with his new 44-40 Spencer. Gary liked it so much Darlene promised to buy him one. The 20 pound trigger pull may have to be adjusted down a little.
- \* Dan Graff is the new ACWSA Judge Advocate General (JAG). He's currently working on updating the Skirmish Rules. Rob Webber volunteered to help him with the effort.
- \* Dave May is no longer skirmishing, but generously donated some supplies that were distributed at the meeting.
- \* Cathi mentioned she was going to Las Vegas during the Boscobel skirmish this year.
- \* Bonnie Weinert is back on the roster.
- \* Roy showed off the new gun Cathi had custom made for him. No wonder Roy is so twitter-patted ....

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Yr. Obt. Srvt.,

Gary Van Kauwenbergh