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Minutes

Conference Call RE: 2016 ACWSA Nationals

Minutes recorded by: Gary Van Kauwenbergh

Attending: Bob Chabalowski, Chris Hubbard, Gary Van Kauwenbergh

Thank you Paul Lipka for coordinating the conference call.

Location: The group decided to try to get the Berrien County Range east of South Bend, IN first, and the Bristol, MI range if that wasn't possible.

The Bristol range cannot accommodate cannons. Chris cannot remember if the Berrien County range can, but said it was not an issue for the MI region. Mortars shouldn't be a problem at either location.

Chris will first suggest a 50/50 split of the skirmish proceeds with the ranges, then take counter offers. We want the ranges to provide at least breakfasts and lunches – and they would keep all profits from that.

Date: The primary Date we'd like is June 11-12, 2016, and the backup date is June 4-5 if we can't get it.

Chris Hubbard will be checking with ranges over Spring Break (in a couple weeks).

Schedule of events: Opening the range from 3-5 on Friday for individuals, having individuals from whenever the start time is on Saturday, then beginning team events at 10 with individuals running concurrently with the team events was preferred.

Awards:

Team - Chris suggested we have some sort of travelling trophy at least for Musket Team. Bob suggested tracking down the location of some trophies the WI/IL region is no longer using. Gary suggested plaques rather than table-top trophies.

Individual - Gary asked if we wanted a different design on the ribbons like we already use. Bob suggested we use some cockades that Terry Arliskas made for one of her units skirmishes. Attached is a photo of some of her cockades. The ones Bob described had Grant and Lee in the center, and cost about \$2 each.

After the meeting Gary e-mailed Terry Arliskas to see if she was interested. Gary will try to track down the WI/IL table-top trophies and get prices on new plaques.

The group decided to only publish our conversation notes to ourselves, Dan Gibson, Paul Lipka, and Mike Zandarski, until we have more solid things to report.

No future conference was scheduled. We'll be e-mailing our findings to the above group when we're ready, and schedule another conference call when needed.