

September 20, 2015

The ACWSA WI/IL Regional board started their meeting shortly after noon at the Bristol Range on September 20, 2015. The main purpose of the meeting was to confirm the 2016 skirmish dates.

Attending:

Bob Chabalowski (Cmdr, 66NC)
Boib Bucher and Tom Brown (56VA)
Stephen Sherry (15WI)
Pat Kaboskey (1USSS)
Gary Van Kauwenbergh (2WI, Deputy Cmdr)
Kevin Herrick (N-SSA Western Region representative)

Every date on the attached draft schedule was confirmed, however, the following caveats were noted:

1. The date for the Appleton skirmish on the weekend immediately preceding the nationals is correct. There is no other acceptable date, and the 66th needs to have at least one event there annually to maintain their status and storage area at the club.
2. There seems to be some question about the reenacting portion of the Boscobel event. We can have a skirmish there regardless of whether they have a reenactment or not, but Pat Kaboskey is waiting to hear from event organizer Marie Leifheit.
3. Kevin Herrick advised us that neither of the N-SSA only skirmishes at Sandy Ford would be confirmed until that sportsmen's club met in January, and there is a possibility they could change.

Other items of note:

1. Bob Chabalowski gave a high-level update on the planning for the 2016 ACWSA Nationals
2. The committee of volunteers have had two teleconferences so far. The date and facility is set. We'll be having our next conference after Paul Lipka and Mike Zandarski visit the site in person. We do have estimates for both metals and cockade-style ribbons, and we're starting a budget. Nothing is really ready to report on yet, but the committee is in motion.
3. Pat Kaboskey informed us he is stepping down as commander of the 1st USSS, and that Rick Reiner will be filling that role in 2016. Tom Shedd also informed us the 2nd USSS would be merging into the 1st USSS next year.
4. Gary Van Kauwenbergh informed everyone that the acwsa.org website is in the process of being rewritten, and should be available within a few weeks.

The meeting came to a close at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, by Your Obedient Servant,

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Deputy Cmdr.