

ACWSA Annual Meeting
Richmond Historical Society Schoolhouse
November 10, 2018

Call to order 10:00 am

Present: 1st Michigan, 1st South Carolina, 13th Michigan, 2nd Texas, 7th Wisconsin, 9th Kentucky (CS), CSS Neuse, Purcell's

Not in Attendance: 15th Virginia, 18th Indiana

Minutes from previous meeting read and accepted

Officers Report

Commander: Attendance is steady but down

Adjutant: Review of meeting minutes from last meeting. Unanimously accepted

Paymaster: Review of 2018 balance sheet. Unanimously accepted.

Inspector General: No report

Small Arms: No representative present

Artillery: Mortars had a good showing last year.

Medical officer: No major injuries. New defibrillator pads and battery.

Recruiting committee: talked to a lot of people at Kalamazoo show but did not gain any new members

By Laws committee: No representative present

Old Business

New steel target design (acorn) needs to be created in CAD to obtain pricing. Paul L. will check into getting that design created in CAD.. Mike Z. will follow up with pricing.

2018 NRA Grant proposal was not approved due to EIN number origin in Wisconsin. Sherry MacGregor will apply again. After speaking of NRA representative in Michigan we were advised to reapply and make the origin of the organization known as Michigan in the application.

New Business

Chris Einowski donated two small backboards, for medical use, which will allow one remaining at each skirmish location.

Small arms safety inspections are expected to be carried out at the first Blue Water shoot.

Discussion of safety and the need for better safety participation. Unit commanders are reminded to organize and lead their unit in understanding the duties expected of line safety and in following the safety rules themselves.

Travelling Mortar trophy was donated by Cal Naylor. This trophy will be given each year to the mortar crew with the best record. Details on how this trophy awarded will be posted at a later date.

Norm Gibson will start a newsletter with the purpose of better communication within the organization. Norm will be the editor and will rely on content submissions from individual ACWSA members. The newsletter is intended to sent 3-4 times per year.

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Diane Gibson volunteer to coordinate concessions for BlueWater and Richmond. Host teams are to contact Diane to coordinate at least three weeks before the scheduled skirmish date.

There are enough awards left for this year, will revisit designs for the following year.

Unit commanders are asked to make their skirmish invites indicate the amount of targets per shooter and may add a number of targets per team to make target proration easier. i.e 2 targets/shooter +2.

Unit commanders as asked to make the revolver matches at 90 seconds per event, per ACWSA rules. Unnoticed that previously we have been using 3 minutes per event for pistol.

Paul will update the Excel program the region uses for scoring to follow the ACWSA rules for a time of 90 seconds for revolver events.

Paul will make target frames for BlueWater. Receipts will be turned in to paymaster for reimbursement.

The storage sheds in BlueWater and Richmond need to be cleaned out and painted. Norm Gibson will coordinate Richmond and Cal Naylor will coordinate BlueWater. Receipts will be turned in to paymaster for reimbursement, including lunch for workers.

½ of the tiles from BlueWater will be moved to Ashley.

Jon Leghorn will investigate the viability of a new range in Cedar Springs, MI for a 20th Anniversary skirmish. Sherry MacGregor will coordinate with ACWSA WI region for a tentative attendance and ask them to coordinate with N-SSA WR. Paul Lipka will coordinate with N-SSA NWT for attendance. Proposed date of May 3-5, 2019. To be revisited at the Spring commanders meeting.

2019 Skirmish schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Skirmish</i>	<i>Host</i>
<i>June 8-9</i>	<i>BlueWater #1</i>	<i>9th KY/ Purcell's</i>
<i>June 29-30</i>	<i>Richmond #1</i>	<i>2nd TX/ 13th MI</i>
<i>July 7</i>	<i>Brian Haack Memorial Artillery Match BWSC</i>	
<i>Aug 10-11</i>	<i>Richmond #1</i>	<i>15st VA/ 1st MI</i>
<i>Aug 24-25</i>	<i>Ashley</i>	<i>CS Neuse</i>
<i>Sept 28-29 tentative</i>	<i>BlueWater #1</i>	<i>Cal Naylor Skirmish Director All teams participate</i>

Motions:

Motion by 9th KY (CS): *Funds, up to \$75, be made available for a table in at the 2019 Lapeer Muzzleloaders Gun Show for recruitment purposes.*

After discussion, motion was passed unanimously.

Motion by CS Neuse: *Update the Excel program the region uses for scoring to follow the ACWSA scoring rules for unhit target penalties with regards to prorated targets. Currently the scoring program does not take team size into effect, meaning small teams are less penalized for unhit targets.*

After vigorous discussion, motion was passed with 6 yays and 2 nays.

Paul Lipka will update the Excel scoring program to *follow the ACWSA scoring rules for unhit target penalties with regards to prorated targets.*

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Motion by 9th KY: *Schedule a spring commanders meeting.*
Motion was passed.

Election of Officers

National Deputy Commander – 2 yrs.

Norm Gibson and Sherry MacGregor nominated

Secret ballot vote – Norm Gibson is the incoming National Deputy Commander

Regional Adjutant

Chris Einowski and Sherry MacGregor nominated

Secret ballot vote – Chris Einowski is the incoming Regional Adjutant and will take over on March 1, 2019.

Adjourned 13:30

Submitted Respectfully,

Sherry MacGregor

9th Kentucky (CS)

Michigan Region Adjutant