

MINUTES  
ACWSA WISCONSIN REGION MEETING  
February 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Commander Gary Van Kauwenbergh at 10:45 am on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the home of Steven Sherry.

Present were: Deputy Commander Gary Van Kauwenbergh  
Paymaster Darlene Van Kauwenbergh  
Adjutant Terry Arliskas  
IG Bob Bucher  
JAG Officer Dan Graff  
Representatives of the 1<sup>st</sup> USSS, 56<sup>th</sup> Virginia, 8<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin,  
15<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin, and 66<sup>th</sup> North Carolina.

Absent was Commander Bob Chabalowski.

1. Regional Elections – A motion was made that the current slate of Regional Officers be re-elected for 2019. Motion unanimously passed. 2019 Officers are: Commander Bob Chabalowski; Deputy Commander Gary Van Kauwenbergh; Adjutant Terry Arliskas; Paymaster Darlene Van Kauwenbergh; JAG Officer Dan Graff; and IG Bob Bucher.

2. Skirmish Schedule – Discussion of the draft schedule was followed by a motion to approve as presented which was unanimously passed.

3. Statistics – It was noted that we stopped keeping stats during the middle of last season and that no one noticed that change. A motion was made to refrain from keeping cumulative stats of regional skirmishes. Motion unanimously passed. It was noted that the Region owes a big thanks to Ken Mifflin for his hard work over the years keeping stats. The Region will still need him to keep stats on an individual skirmish level at each skirmish.

4. Recruiting – Discussion was held on recruiting efforts and ways that we can attract new shooters.

5. Awards – Gary reported that we have enough ribbons on hand to use as awards for the 2019 skirmish season but not beyond. There was discussion on award options other than ribbons, but the consensus by all was that ribbons seem to work best.

6. Skirmish Rules – Gary brought up the fact that the rules state that allowing 2-handed revolver shooting MUST be stated in the skirmish invitation. If it is not stated, then only 1-handed revolver shooting is to be allowed. The same rule applies to host teams utilizing targets at non-standard ranges - it must be stated in the skirmish invitation or it will not be allowed.

7. Challenging Events – It was noted that if more than half of the teams at any one skirmish do not finish an event, it is probably not a good event and host teams should give thought to eliminating that event at future skirmishes.

8. Skirmish Participation – After discussion regarding giving teams some idea of the participation in advance of their hosting skirmishes, a motion was made and unanimously passed that Gary will try to collect via email the number of teams that will attend each skirmish and send the Skirmish Director a best estimate.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Arliskas  
Adjutant