

MINUTES
ACWSA WISCONSIN REGION MEETING
February 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Commander Bob Chabalowski at 9:59 am on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the home of Steven Sherry.

Present were: Commander Bob Chabalowski
Deputy Commander Gary Van Kauwenbergh
Paymaster Darlene Van Kauwenbergh
Adjutant Terry Arliskas
JAG – Bob Bucher
1st USSS – Rick Reiner
2nd WI – Gary Van Kauwenbergh
15th WI – Steve Sherry
56th VA – Bob Bucher
66th NC – Bob Chabalowski
Absent – 8th Wisconsin

Noted that the National ACWSA Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 17 via teleconference.

1. Paymaster Report – Darlene presented an up to date Paymaster Report and discussion followed regarding expenditures, and assets. Upon a motion to accept as presented, the Report and proposed 2020 budget was approved unanimously Discussion followed regarding the need of having a back-up liability insurance plan.

2. Regional Elections – the current slate of officers was unanimously reelected.

3. Skirmish Schedule – Discussion of the draft schedule was followed by a motion to approve as presented which was unanimously passed. It was noted that the 46th IL shoot in August would probably be held at a new range near Beloit, WI rather than Streator, IL. Bob asked host teams to avoid Smoothbore pistol team matches at joint skirmishes – Currently N-SSA members cannot participate in, or even be on the field during ACWSA Smoothbore Pistol Team matches. The N-SSA currently allows Individual Smoothbore Pistol competition, but has a moratorium on team competitions until they have new rules. Their current proposals require tables and loading stands. The earliest vote on them will be at the August 2020 N-SSA board meeting. Reminders to hosts: All pistol shooting is one-handed unless you specifically state in your skirmish flier that you allow two-handed shooting. Also, targets at non-standard ranges are okay (but don't over-do it) and must be announced in your skirmish flier.

4. Western Regional N-SSA 25th Anniversary Plans – Tom Arliskas gave an update as to what is being planned to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Western Region and noted that ACWSA members should be able to participate at joint regional shoots. More details to follow. It was noted that the N-SSA recently raised shooting fees to \$10 per person per event. Commander Bob asked ACWSA teams to charge what they need to break even at their respective ranges.

5. Other - Safety Issues – It was noted that the time to address a safety problem is when you see it happening. If you see something, address it immediately.

Awards – It was noted that ballpoint pens will be used as awards at the Rhinelander shoot this year.

Question – It was asked that when there is a difference in rules ACWSA vs NSSA, what should be done? It was agreed that in matters of safety, follow the host organization's rules, otherwise defer to the Skirmish Director for clarification..

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Arliskas
Adjutant