



40 ROUNDS SKIRMISH - APRIL 21-23, 2017

The 114th Illinois Volunteer Infantry and the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry are proud to host a joint Western Region N-SSA and ACWSA Skirmish at the Lefthanders Gun Club, 9364 Rhea Road, Loami, Illinois. This is just a few miles west of Springfield. Skirmishers approaching Springfield on I-55 will want to take the I-72/36 West exit on the south side of Springfield (Exit 92 A-B) and head west towards Jacksonville until you reach the Loami exit, then proceed west through the community of Curran and then a few miles further to the Loami/Bates Road. Turn left (south) across the railroad tracks and then go another 3.5 miles to the village of Loami. Follow the road around to the west side of Loami and turn right at the Shell station onto the West Loami Road. In about 1.5 miles you welcome to a crossroads and will see a sign pointing south to the Lefthanders Gun Club. Go south $\frac{3}{4}$ mile and turn left into the Lefthanders drive to the range..

Accommodations

Limited camping is available on the range for tents and smaller campers only. While there is running water in the clubhouse adjacent to the range, we strongly suggest that you bring your own drinking water.

For those traveling light, the hosts will offer the usual skirmish fare for breakfasts and lunch.

For those preferring to motel in Springfield, there is a concentration of good motels and restaurants concentrated in and around the Parkway Pointe shopping center about 15 minutes from the Lefthanders by taking old Route 36 into Springfield. Those coming from Chicago and going to motels in this area should take I-72 West, but should get off onto Route 4 North at Exit 93. Motels in the vicinity of this exit include:

The Comfort Inn	217/787-2250
The Fairfield Inn	217/793-9277
Hampton Inn	217/793-7670 (Near Gander Mountain south of interchange)

To reach the range from these motels, simply go north on Route 4 to Wabash Avenue, turn left, and go west 8.1 miles to the Bates/Loami Road. Turn left towards Loami and follow the directions given earlier.

Other Motels: On I-55 south of the I-72 interchange at Toronto Road (I-55 Exit 90) you will also find the Baymont Inn (217/529-6655) and the Days Inn (217/529-1410). Just north of the 6th Street Exit (Exit 92) at the I-55/I-72 interchange you will find a Super 8 (217/529-8898) and the Route 66 Motel (217/529-6626). The skirmish site is easily accessible from this area also by taking I-72 West.

Saturday Night Dinner and Entertainment at the “Andersonville Cabaret Grill”

As always, we will fire up the big grill behind the clubhouse for steaks on Saturday night. The hosts will provide baked potatoes and some salad. Please bring your own steaks, brats, or whatever and participants are urged to contribute some sort of dish, salad, or dessert to the potluck.

Schedule:

Friday, April 21

Move in and set up any time after 1:00 pm.

3:00-6:00 Range open for individuals.

Saturday, April 22 (Central Daylight Savings Time)

8:00 Range open for Individuals

11:00 Range Closed. Commanders’ meeting for breechloader, smoothbore and carbine.

11:30 Breechloader Team Competition

12:30 Smoothbore Team Competition (Or right after breechloader)

1:30 Carbine Team Competition (Or right after smoothbore)

4:00 Smoothbore Pistol Team Competition (Or shortly after carbine)

6:00 to Whenever – Steak Toss and Potluck at the “Andersonville Cabaret Grill”

Sunday, April 23 (Central Daylight Savings Time)

7:30 Commander’s Meeting for Musket Team competitions.

8:15 Opening Ceremonies

8:30 Musket Team Competition

11:00 (Approximate) Cleanup and Team Awards Parade

Company Matches

“40- Round” Medals will be awarded to winners of team events, 1st-3rd for Musket, Carbine, Breechloader and Smoothbore, and 1st only for Smoothbore Pistol. Please Note: Musket and Carbine teams to consist of 5 shooters, Smoothbore teams to consist of 4 shooters, and Breechloader, and Smoothbore Pistol teams to consist of 3 shooters.

Saturday Matches

Breechloader (50 yd) 3-man (3 relays only)	Smoothbore 4-man (3 relays only)	Carbine (50 – yd.) 5-man	Smoothbore Pistol (15 & 25 -yd, 3-man
4 - Clays on Backer/Man*	12 – Clays on backer	10 - Clays on Backer	6- Clays on Backer (15 yd)
2 - 4x4 Tiles /Man* (Rolling Thunder!)	8- Pots	10- 4x4 Tiles, 1 bottle (Rolling Thunder!)	6- Mixed tiles and jugs (15 yd)
2 – Bottles/Man*	6 - Big Tiles and Bottles (50)	10 - Pots	4- Large jugs and bottles (25 yd)
*Note: Double this Targeting for each repeater on the team, maximum of three shooters.		10 - Mixed-Moskeets and juicers	

The 3-man team Smoothbore Pistol competition is strictly unofficial, but hopefully fun! There will be no loading tables, and shooters will use prepared ammunition carried in their cartridge boxes. Original “captured” ramrods may not be used, and alternate ramrods of either metal or wood shall not be fitted with a ball or other handle

Sunday Matches

Musket (50 yd) 5-man
4 – Clays/man on Backer
2 - 4x4 Tiles/man (Rolling Thunder)
2 – Birds/man
2 – Pots/man
1- Moskeet and 1- juicer/ man

Company Match fees are \$6.00 per shooter for all events except Smoothbore Pistol which will be \$3.00 per shooter.

Individual Competitions

The Classification System for individual awards is the usual Western Region and ACWSA Honor System and is applicable to musket and carbine individual events only (Not to aggregates). If you consistently shoot below 45, you may declare Class 2. Because this is a 50-yard range, “100 yard” events will be shot at 50 yards using special reduced size targets to simulate a 100-yard sight picture (these are the same as are used at the Deep South Region’s Eva, Tennessee shoot). All events and re-entries are \$1.00.

Individual Aggregate awards will be in the form of “40-Round Skirmish” medals. All other individual awards will be in the form of ribbons.

50 yd Musket, Class 1 and 2	50 yd Breechloader	15 yd Revolver
100 yd Musket, Class 1 and 2	100 yd Breechloader	25 yd Revolver
Musket Agg.	Breechloader Agg	Revolver Agg (1st Place)
50 yd Carbine, Class 1 and 2	25 yd Smoothbore	15 yd Smooth Pistol
100 yd Carbine, Class 1 and 2	50 yd Smoothbore	25 yd Smooth Pistol
Carbine Agg.	Smoothbore Agg	Smooth Pistol Agg (1st Place)

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