



40 Rounds Skirmish –April 24-26, 2020

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.

Schedule

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 26

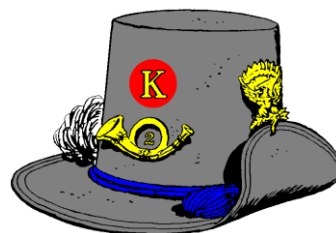
- 7:00 Complimentary Breakfast served in the clubhouse
- 8:00 Range open for Individuals
- 11:00 Free Lunch available in the clubhouse
- 11:30 Range Closed. Commanders' meeting (Breechloader, Smoothbore and Carbine)
- 12:00 Breechloader Competition
- 1:15 Carbine Team Competition
- 2:45 (Or right after carbine) Smoothbore Team Competition
- 6:30 Steak Toss and Potluck at the "Andersonville Cabaret Grill"- Individual awards at dinner

Saturday Night Dinner and Fellowship 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 salad. Please bring your own meat, and if you can a side dish or desert to pass. Feel free to bring your fiddle, banjo, or whatever.

Sunday, April 28

- 7:00 Complimentary breakfast in the clubhouse
- 8:00 Commander's Meeting for Musket Team competitions.
- 8:30 Opening Ceremonies
- 8:45 Musket Team Competition
- 11:30 Cleanup and Team Awards Parade



Individual Competitions – Read Carefully! Major changes to Individuals since last year .

We will award Skirmish medals for nine individual events plus Musket-Carbine Aggregate. All events are unclassified. All events and re-entries are \$1.00. Events and Awards:

50-yd Musket: 1st-4th Place
50-yd Carbine: 1st-4th Place
Musket-Carbine Aggregate: 1st-3rd Place
25-yd Revolver: 1st-3rd Place
25-yd Smoothbore Pistol- 1st-3rd Place
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Smoothbore Aggregate: 1st-3rd Place
50-yd Breechloader: 1st-3rd Place
Rifled Arms Grand Agg. (M+C+R) – 1st-3rd
Smoothbore Arms Grand Agg. (M+P)- 1st-3rd

Special Event - Special Prizes

In honor of the Western Region’s 25th Anniversary, we are offering a special 25-yard “Center X” traditional 19th century-style target competition for some special prizes. You can use any N-SSA approved firearm. All competitors registering for Individuals will get a free sheet of 4, one-shot targets for this event. You may re-enter as often as you wish for \$1.00 per target. Enter as often as you wish, and potentially win more than one prize off the prize table. You don’t want to miss this old-time target event!

Company Matches

In accordance with Western Region policy, team fees will be \$10.00 per shooter for all events. Medals will be awarded to winners of all team events, 1st-3rd place.

For Breechloader competition, you can use any N-SSA approved Breechloader or Carbine II firearm; however, this year we’re going to try this as a single-shot event to try to even out and simplify the competition. Repeaters may be used but will not load from their magazines.

Smoothbore (25 & 50 yd.) (4 man, 4 events)	Carbine (50 yd.) (5 man, 5 events)	Breechloader (50 yd.) (3-man, 4 events)	Musket (50 yd.) (5-man, 6 event)
12 – Clays on backer	20 - Clays on Backer	9- Clays on Backer	20 – Clays on Backer
8- Pots	10- 4x4 Tiles	6- 4x4 Tiles	10 - 4x4 Tiles
8- 4” Tiles	10 – Clays	6 – Pots	10 – Birds
6 - Big Tiles and Bottles (50-yards)	10 - Pots	6 – Mixed Bottles	10-Pots
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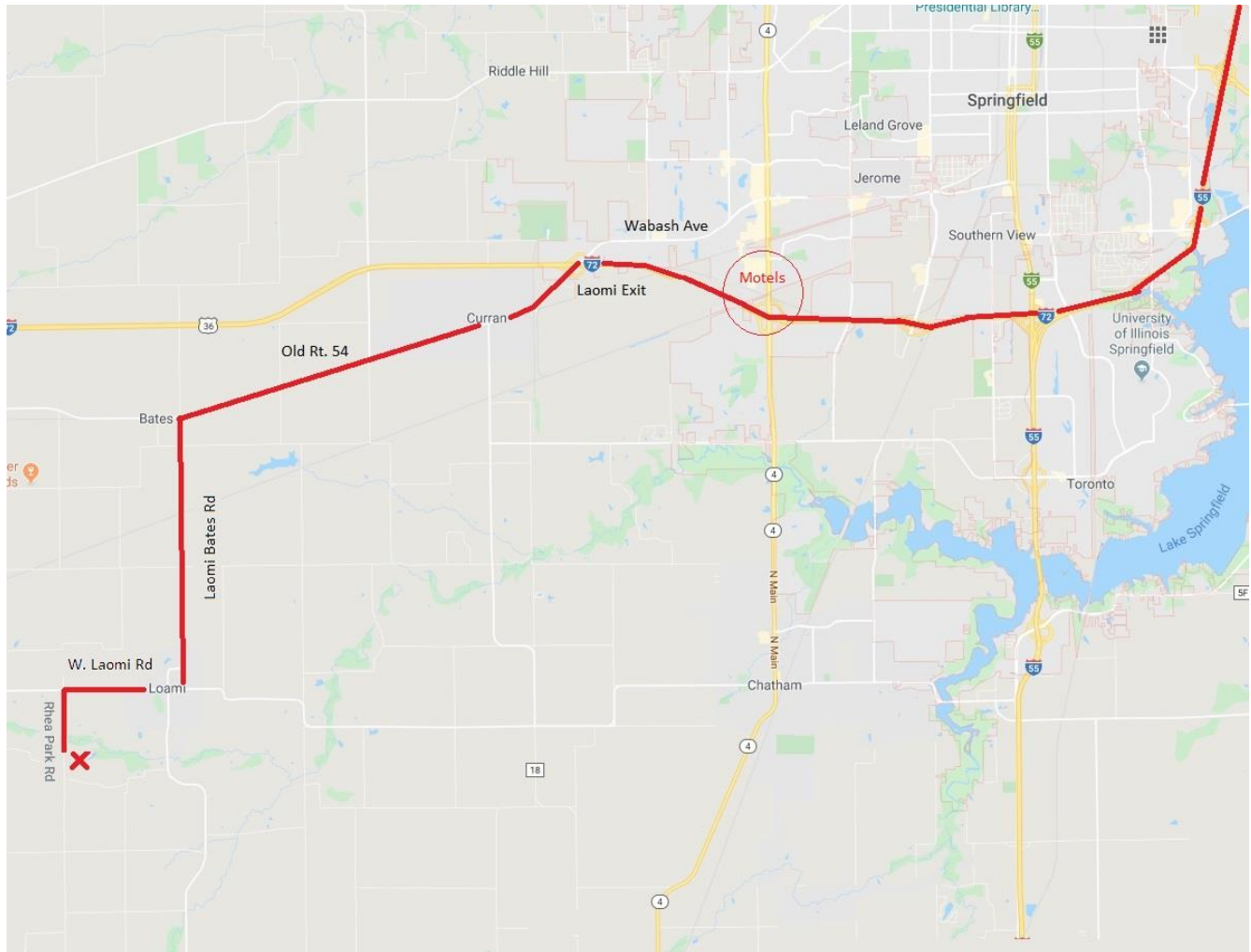
FOR Further Information or Assistance Contact either:

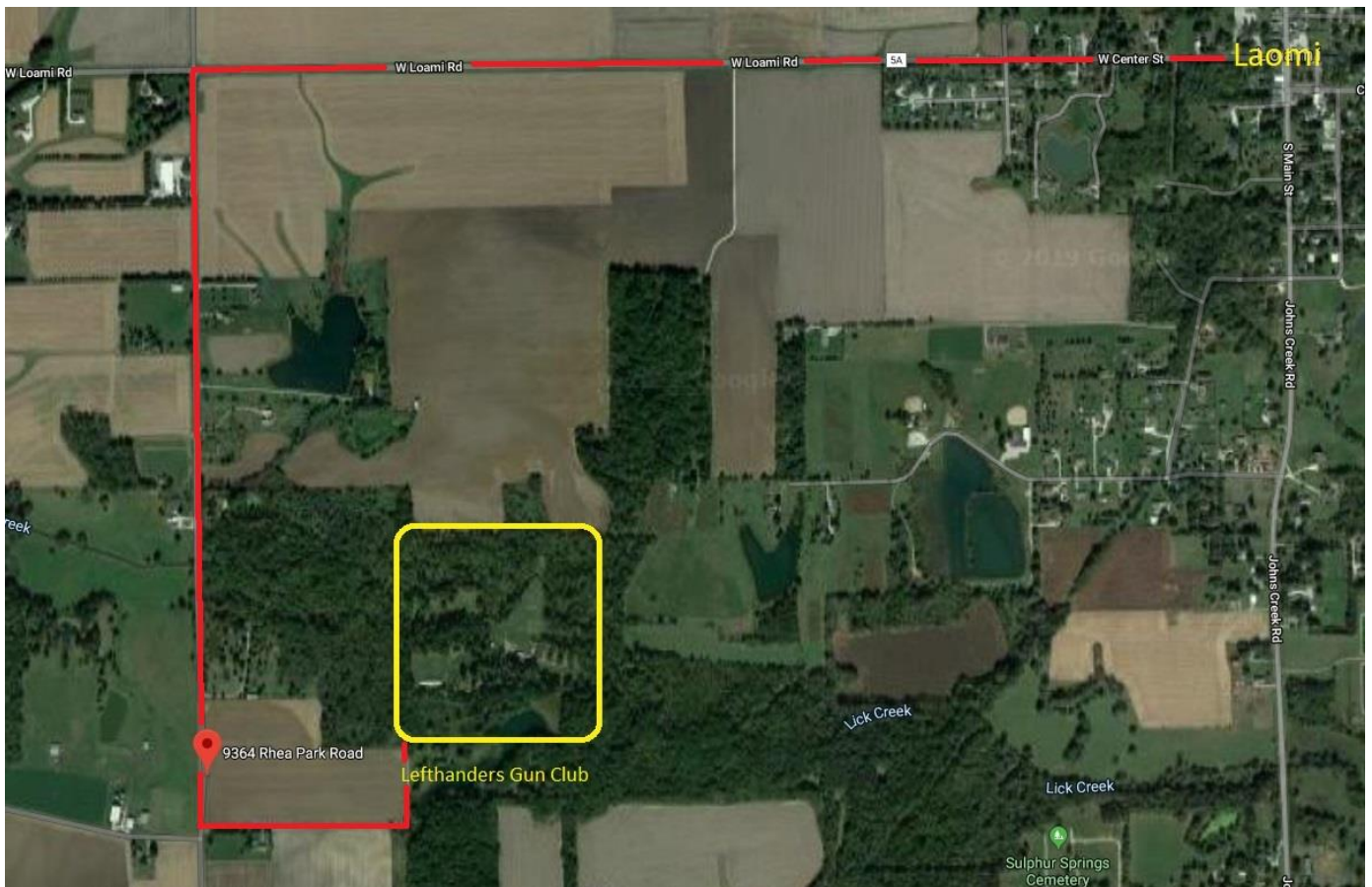
N-SSA Skirmish Director: Jim Leinicke, 217/525-3725, usrifle1841@sbcglobal.net

OR

ACWSA Skirmish Director; Dan Graff, 715/493-4440, kdgraff@gmail.com

Directions: The range is 17 miles west-southwest of Springfield, IL. From I-55 in Springfield take Exit 92A-B to I-72/36 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 come to a crossroads and 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 - 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. As always, 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 (Wabash Avenue) 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. If you are traveling straight to the range, stay on I-72 and take the Loami exit, west on Route 36. Motels near this exit include:

Sleep Inn Springfield West	888-489-9290, 3470 Freedom Dr., Springfield, IL
The Fairfield Inn	844-760-8094, 3446 Freedom Dr., Springfield, IL
Hampton Inn Southwest	877-214-6722, 2300 Chuckwagon Dr., Springfield, IL

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.

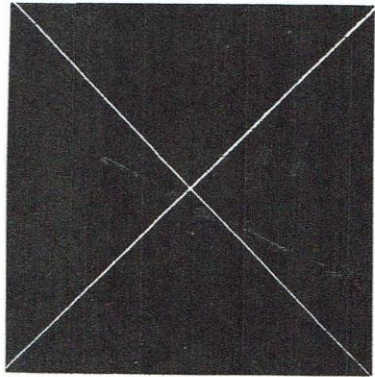
Other Motels: On I-55 south of the I-72 interchange at Toronto Road (I-55 Exit 90) you will also find the Baymont Inn (217/529-6655) and the Days Inn (217/529-1410). Just north of the 6th Street Exit (Exit 92) at the I-55/I-72 interchange, you will find a Comfort Inn (888-489-9290) and the Rte. 66 Hotel and Conference Center (844-760-8094). The skirmish site is easily accessible from this area also by taking I-72 West.

Special Center X Target

1. Each registered Individuals shooter gets one free sheet consisting of 4 targets, as shown in the attachment.
2. One shot allowed at each target at 25 yards
3. A cumulative “string” will be scored, as measured from the center of the shot to the center of the X on each target and prizes will be picked in order of shortest cumulative strings.
4. A shooter may attempt to shorten his/her string by re-entering one or more of the individual targets. Re-entry targets (One shot on each) may be purchased at \$1.00 each.

The 114th Illinois is assembling prizes to be drawn by participants in this special 25th Anniversary Match and these will amount to several hundred dollars’ worth of merchandise. Any N-SSA approved firearm may be used.

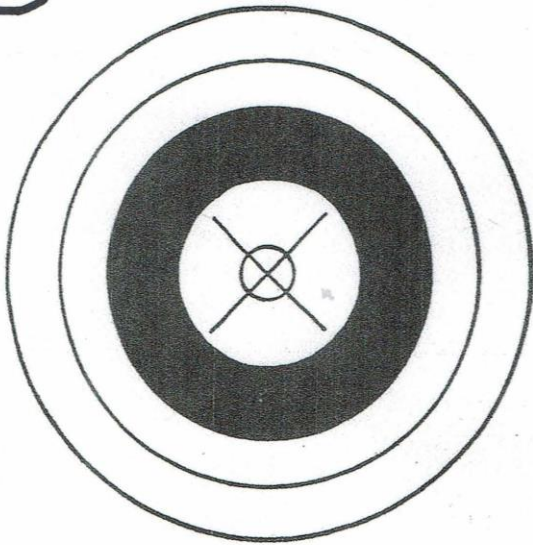
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