



40 Rounds Skirmish –April 22-24, 2022

After a two-year period of not being able to hold this event, the 114th Illinois Volunteer Infantry and the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry are proud to once again host a joint Western Region N-SSA and ACWSA Skirmish at the Lefthanders Gun Club, 9364 Rhea Road, Loami, Illinois.

Dedication and Memorial

We wish to dedicate this Skirmish to our departed parads over the past quarter century. At Opening Ceremonies on Sunday, we will pause for an Empty Chair Memorial. The hosts teams are asking each participating unit from the ACWSA and N-SSA to be prepared to read aloud a list of those team members who have passed in body, but who will forever remain among us in spirit.

Schedule

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 26

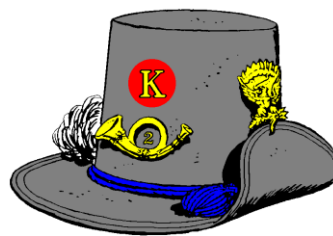
- 7:00 Breakfast and free coffee available in the clubhouse
- 8:00 Range open for Individuals
- 12:00 Range Closed. Commanders' meeting (Smoothbore and Carbine)
- 1:00 Carbine Team Competition
- 2:30 (Or right after carbine) Smoothbore Team Competition
- 5:00-? Buy-Sell-Trade in the clubhouse before, during, after dinner
- 6:00 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, feel free to bring a side dish or desert to pass. Feel free also to bring your fiddle, banjo, or whatever.

Sunday, April 28

- 7:00 Breakfast available 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

We will award Skirmish medals for nine individual events. All events are unclassified. Entries and re-entries are \$1.00.

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

50-yd Smoothbore Musket: 1st-3rd Place

25-yd Smoothbore: 1st-3rd Place

Smoothbore Aggregate: 1st-3rd Place

50-yd Breechloader: 1st-3rd Place

Company Matches and Shooter Fees

Because of the pandemic, we have not been permitted to hold this skirmish since 2019 and much has changed in the interim. The hosts objectives are to put on a good traditional skirmish, keep charges to shooters to a minimum, and break more or less even on our costs. To do this, we will need to charge team fees of from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per event. We ask your indulgence to allow us to announce the applicable fees on Saturday, dependent primarily on attendance and participation. Fees will not exceed \$10.00 and hopefully will be less. Medals will be awarded to winners of all team events, 1st-3rd place.

| Smoothbore (25 & 50 yd.) (4 man, 5 events) | Carbine (50 yd.) (5 man, 5 events) | Musket (50 yd.) (5-man, 5 events) |
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| 12 – Clays on backer | 20 - Clays on Backer | 20 – Clays on Backer |
| 8- 4x4 Tiles | 10- 4x4 Tiles | 10 - 4x4 Tiles |
| 8- Birds | 10 – Birds | 10 – Birds |
| 8 – Water-filled Cups | 10 - Pots | 8- Pots, 2- Bottles |
| 6- Mixed 6” Tiles and Jugs | 8 - Mixed Small Junk | 8- Mixed small junk |
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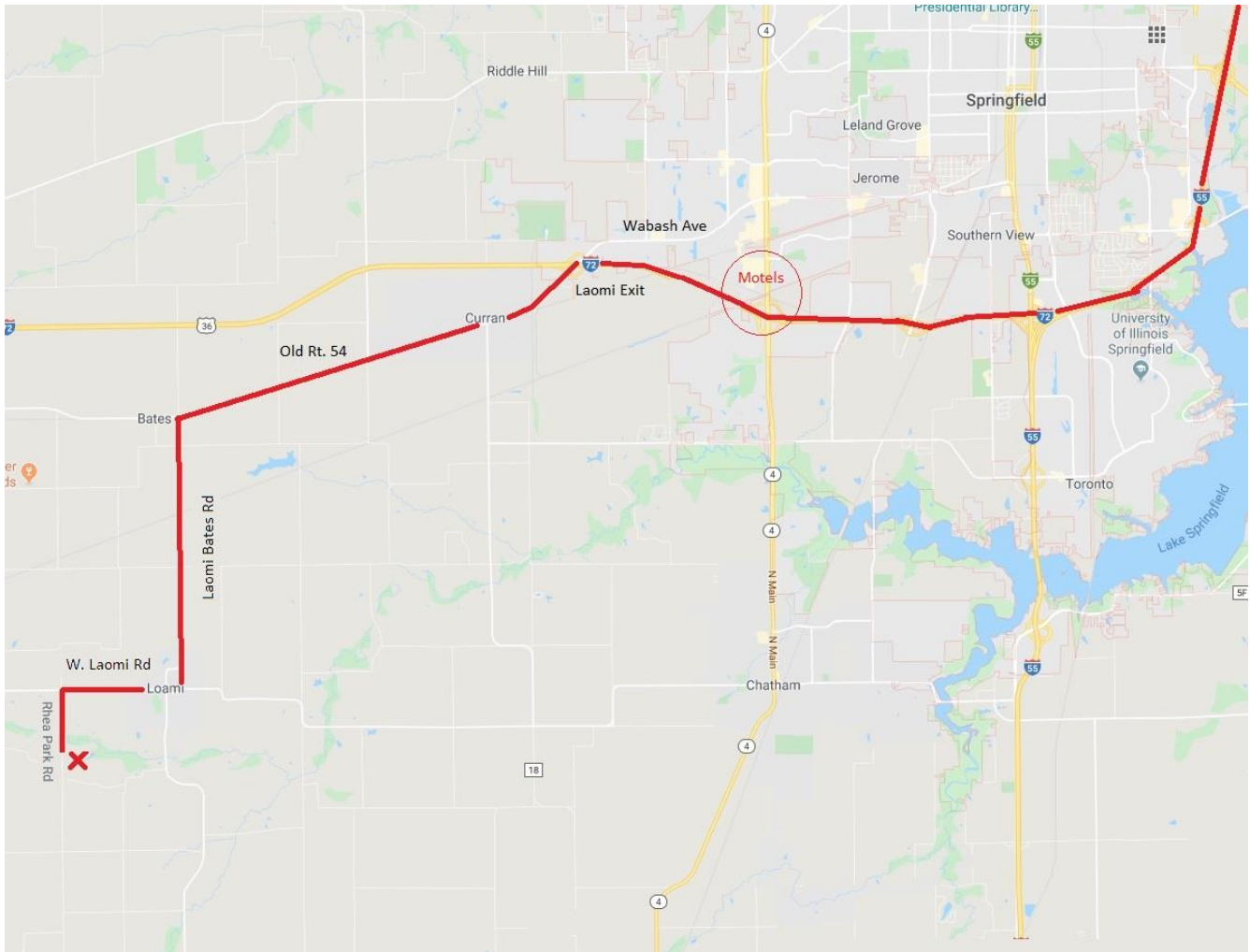
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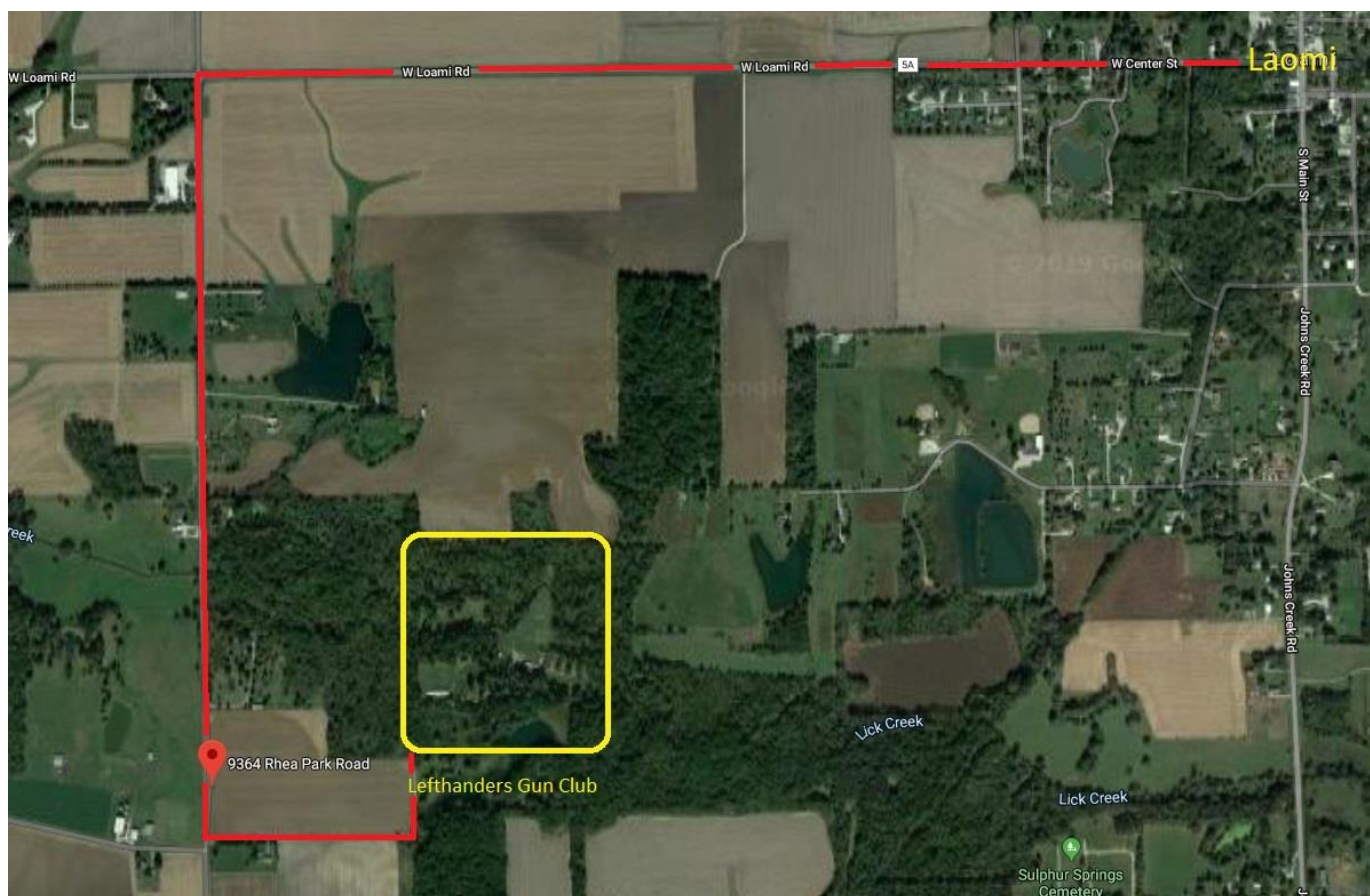
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ACWSA Skirmish Director: Roy “Robin Hood” Nelson, 920/285-1973, royandcathi@yahoo.com

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.

If you are traveling straight to the range, stay on I-72 and take the Loami exit, then west on Route 36 to the Bates-Loami road. 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 and get off onto Route 4 North at Exit 93.

Motels near this exit include:

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| Sleep Inn Springfield West | 217/787-6200, 3470 Freedom Dr., Springfield, IL |
| The Fairfield Inn | 217/793-9277, 3446 Freedom Dr., Springfield, IL |
| Hampton Inn Southwest | 217/793-7670, 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 (217/718-6860). Just north of the 6th Street Exit (Exit 92) at the I-55/I-72 interchange, you will find a Comfort Inn (217/529-8898) and the Rte. 66 Hotel and Conference Center (217/529-6626). The skirmish site is easily accessible from this area also by taking I-72 West.