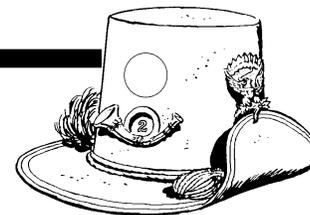


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February 12, 2011

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honor to report,

We met for the 2011 organizational meeting at 1 p.m. but decided eating and socializing was more important, so the call to order didn't happen until about 2:10 p.m. on Saturday, February 12 at Camp Nelson. Sincere thanks to Cathi and Roy for inviting us into their home to us again this year. Our 8th Wisconsin friends Dick and Linda Tessmann, and Dick and Fran Fritz joined us again this year.

Roll Call:

Present: Lee and Nancy Arnold, Karen and Dan Graff, Cathi and Roy Nelson, Gary and Darlene Van Kauwenbergh, Rob Weber, William Balsiger, Ben Barbour

Absent with dues paid: Matt Barbour, Chris Bestul, Bill Graff, Jim Leinicke, Sam Leinicke, David Listug, Cody Nelson (active duty), Doug Ortwerth, David Roemer, Bill Weedman Wayne Weinert, Mike Young, Dan Young

Absent WITHOUT DUES PAID: Nate and Angie Brown, Dorothy Crenshaw

John O'Brien attended the meeting but did not pay dues

Minutes - We dispensed with reading our last minutes.

2010 Season Summary:

The 2nd Wisconsin maintained the same participation and roster levels we had in 2009, but we lost one person from the roster (Bonnie Weinert). The team attended all five skirmishes offered last season, entering at least one team in every event except the carbine team match at the last skirmish of the season, where we manned a 114th Illinois team. At the end of the year, here's where we stood:

Musket Teams:	A	4 th in a field of 11 (2009: 4/11)
	B	None (2009: 1/3)
Carbine Teams:	A	4 th in a field of 8 (2009: 4/8)
	B	1 st in a field of 3 (2009: 1/6)
	Ladies	1st in a field of 2 (2009: 2/2)
Revolver Team:	A	2 nd in a field of 4 (2009: 2/3)
	B	1 st in a field of 2 (2009: None)
Smoothbore:	A	3rd in a field of 12 (2009: 2/3)
	B	2 nd in a field of 2 (2009: None)
Breechloader	A	2 nd and 4th in a field of 10 teams
Cannon:		3 rd in a field of 4
Mortar:		2 nd at Boscobel

Skirmish Dates for 2011 are:

June 11-12 66th NC & 2d WI skirmish @ Appleton, WI
July 16-17 56th VA @ Bristol, WI
August 7-7 1 USSS, 15 WI & 8 WI @ Boscobel, WI
Sept 3-5 8 & 2 WI @ Rhinelander, WI
Sept 17-18 15th WI @ Bristol, WI

Logistics:

Black powder was distributed at the meeting.

Musket caps were discussed. They're not getting any cheaper. David Listug is planning on going to the Spring N-SSA Nationals. If you'd like to have him pick some up for you, contact him at 608-692-7319 or dlistug@charter.net. Current price for musket caps per thousand are about \$40 for wingless and \$65 for winged.

Lead: Anyone still needing some can see either Roy or me.

2011 membership dues were collected.

2011 Elections Commander (Sergeant) Van Kauwenbergh and Roy Nelson (Corporal) were both reelected.

Darlene Van Kauwenbergh was appointed Paymaster
Roy Nelson was appointed Carbine Team Commander
Nate Brown was appointed Revolver Team Commander
David Listug was appointed Smoothbore Team Commander
Dan Graff was appointed Henry Team Commander

Financial Report – Paymaster Darlene Van Kauwenbergh reported a beginning and ending balance of \$224.00 in the team coffers. We didn't make or spend any money last year. There are no "2nd Wisconsin" team dues. The \$15 membership dues you pay all go to the ACWSA, and most of that amount pays for insurance. William Balsiger offered to make a regimental flag, and we decided to spend the money on silk.

Other Kibitz:

- * Dan Graff is the new ACWSA Judge Advocate General (JAG) replacing Gary Van Kauwenbergh. He reported on the Skirmish Rules update he's been working on. Dan and Karen are both retired now.
- * Rob Weber is out of retirement now and back working for the State of Wisconsin. He's also serving as the ACWSA Adjutant (replacing Gary Van Kauwenbergh)
- * Cathi gave Roy a new set of knees for his 70th birthday. We celebrated by giving him a few gifts of our own. Roy reports:
- * Bill Graff and wife Leah and daughter Jadyn are expecting a son/brother in May, 2011.
- * Bonnie and Wayne hope to make it to a skirmish this summer
- * The "Old Soldier Fiddlers" (William Balsiger, David Listug, Darlene, Jack and Gary Van Kauwenbergh) are practicing for their performance at the Civil War Expo in Kenosha in March.
- * Dan and Mary Young were on a cruise and missed the meeting
- * Dorothy wasn't feeling well enough to make the meeting, but John O'Brien was there.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Yr. Obt. Srvt.,

Gary Van Kauwenbergh
Commander