

# Midwest Regional Meeting

## November 15, 2008

Sandra Davis, Commander of the VFW post addressed the meeting. She said the range was ours to use as long as we wanted it.

### **Adjutant's report**

Roll call... Sherman's Bodyguard, Harris Light Cavalry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio, 110<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 19<sup>th</sup> Indiana, 1<sup>st</sup> Rockbridge Artillery, Union Guards, 4<sup>th</sup> Kentucky

Disposition of November 2006 minutes. Motion to accept 19<sup>th</sup> IVI, 2<sup>nd</sup> RBA minutes accepted

Financial report was read by Adjutant Yarling. The region paid for a new PA system and made some targeting purchases, and still had roughly \$600 more than we started with for the year. The MW regional shoot was also profitable and an accounting was passed out. Motion to accept 19<sup>th</sup> IN, 2<sup>nd</sup> RBA. Motion passed.

Adjutant Yarling asked that team rosters be copies of national rosters and be turned in **by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**. Also that Roster Change Request Forms were available off of the N-SSA website for use.

### **Deputy Commander's report**

Targeting and medals status. Deputy Commander Eric Schussler said there are enough medals for one more shoot. If teams are interested in a bulk purchase, please contact Scott Yarling by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.

The region probably needs 6" tile and possibly more pigeons. Targeting for a second shoot will assessed.

### **Commander's report**

Commander Snyder commented that the Midwest Region is in good shape.

### **Old business**

A proposal was made to have the Deputy Commander coordinate the regional trophies.

Bob Seng put together 2 air bottles for the region to use and is maintaining them.

Everyone agreed that the new PA system Tom Robey put together was working well and was an improvement .

### **New business**

Approve payment for today's lunch and meeting facility. \$50.00.M 19<sup>th</sup> IN. 2<sup>nd</sup> HLC, motion passed

Chuck Fulton (UG) asked to have a discussion about the stake event and the gentlemen's agreement that precluded its use. Commander Snyder said he was unaware of such an agreement. After much discussion the region voted 6-3 to keep the stake event as a non-official target.

Commander Snyder said he would like to have year end ceremonies at the last shoot of the year, before the musket match, with everyone in attendance.

Commander Snyder asked if a shoot in October was desired by the region. It is. The 110<sup>th</sup> OVI made a motion to have a Midwest Regional skirmish (unless another team wants to host it) Oct.23-25 at the VFW range. 2<sup>nd</sup> UG motion passed.

Discuss and adopt 2009 region skirmish schedule. **Skirmish applications to Commander Snyder by Jan. 30!** Schedule accepted. Motion HLC, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2nd KY.

Rick Dunbrook was elected to be Deputy Commander. Eric Schussler is stepping down.

Whitey Howard (HLC) offered to host a new regional trophy. It will be the Norm Carey Smoothbore Memorial Trophy.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky was inserted into the rotation of host teams for the Midwest Region.

Greg Ogden was named as the Midwest Region Recruitment Officer.

Chuck Fulton (UG) asked to have smoothbore competition follow carbine on Saturdays instead of having it after the breechloader match. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> KY, 2<sup>nd</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> IN. Motion passed

The VFW addressed improvements to the range. They asked if the berm was high enough and talked about building a shelter with storage for running skirmishes from. They also talked about adding lights and said they hoped electricity would be available on the line for the first shoot of 2009. Phil Spaugy reminded them that \$1000 was coming to them from the N-SSA this spring.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio asked that we concentrate on making sure extra shooters go to helping fill A teams before going to B teams. It was agreed that was a good idea.

Phil Spaugy talked about the results of the N-SSA election and how close it was, commented that all of the Officers were now east of the mountains, that the Small Arms Chairman was un-invited to the national board meetings as a cost saving measure, and that even the new Program Director, Michael Jordon, lived near Winchester. He also thanked everyone for their support in his run for National Commander.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:26 M UG, 2<sup>nd</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> IVI**