

2022 Cumberland Guard Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 3rd, 2022, 8:00 pm

Attendees:

Nick Miner
Chad Johnson
Scott Cummins
Dave Shackelford
Doug Slagel
Rob Van
Tom Emerick
Scott Lawalin
Jeremy Buschlen
Andrew McComas
Maira Braman

Minutes:

Hastings will be held again this year on its usual weekend in July (16-17). More details to follow as far as format and locations of everything. We are looking at probably 4 companies, so I will start reaching out in the next couple of months to put a staff together and distribute orders.

Jackson is back on the calendar with the decision that we are moving the event back to the Cascades Park for this year. Details are still preliminary, but I will send them out as they come in. The dates for the event are August 27-28.

Perryville will be a three battle weekend, one Saturday morning, a long one Saturday afternoon, and a last one on Sunday. Further details will be forthcoming as I get them. I will send out the registration link in a separate email. Please encourage your unit members to register early so that the staff can figure out numbers. The Army of the Wabash commander, Scott Lawalin has been asked to lead the federal force, so let's try and give him as much support as we can.

Hartford city will be held the week before Perryville this year and the AoW would love to see as many people as possible show up to support them. There is a reenactor meal on Saturday and it is on a very nice piece of property. Rob Van made a plea for support for Hartford City if a person can only support one since it is one of the last large events in Indiana and has been a great supporter of the reenacting community for quite a while. The way they continue to hold the event comes primarily from the school day on Friday which is why the schedule is the way it is.

Hale Farm is back on the calendar and the 49th will be there so anyone looking for familiar faces are free to fall in with them. It will be the weekend before Jackson if I recall correctly.

Sydney Ohio will be held again this year and is on a 200 acre park. There is a meal for reenactors and a powder bounty for infantry. Scott Sharpe will be the overall federal commander. September 16-18.

For the infantry commanders, please respond to this email and let me know those in your units with experience in battalion level command positions. Please also poll your units to find out if there is anyone within your units that would like to start learning any battalion level. The purpose of this is twofold. First, I'd like to find out who all of the people are so that we can spread around battalion level commands and not burn out anyone. Second, by looking for newer people, we can do the same thing while teaching someone a new role as more new members come into our ranks. For the other branches, please reach out and let me know just so that in the event we all attend a larger event, it is easier to coordinate between branches.

Anyone interested in participating at Antietam this year, please reach out to Chad Johnson for details. There are strict campaigner guidelines, so be prepared to meet those if interested.

Couple of openings left at an event in Fort Sumpter, this April 9, 10, and 11, and is a living history where participants will be spending the night inside the Fort. Please see Chad Johnson for details.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Nick