

Cumberland Guard Meeting

Jan 23, 2021

Attendees: 22 Attendees

Meeting came to order: 10:07am

Opening Remarks: Col. Nick Miner gave opening remarks welcoming all who attended on behalf of leadership.

- Introductions of all on call to include name, organization representing
- Col. Miner reviewed the 2020 season and proudly proclaimed we are still undefeated under his command.
- 2020 season mostly concealed in due to Covid-19
- Updated on GAR quarterly phone meetings in 2021 that there still is plans for National Events

GAR Updates: The Cumberland Guard is one of other like style command in the Midwest that we ban together at National Reenactments under a larger command level.

- Hold Phone meetings every 6 to 8 weeks
- Annual meeting in 2wks in Lebanon, TN
- Gar possible reenactments that are being look at and are in a form of planning:
Munfordville Ky- Earl Z GAR is working on and has discussed with site event hosts on possible National Event some issues- Size of land available, public, school education
Perryville Ky- not much interest in attending amongst other GAR organizations

GAR Events- 2022 - Prairie Grove, AR. – if approved by State who is working under COVID-19
2023 - Possible Vicksburg or Gettysburg (Not much interest to attend Gettysburg)
2024- Resaca, GA- Looks good for that yr.

Review of Organizational Slide Power Point: Organization Slides and during presentation it was noted that under Southern Command Brain Merkle was replaced by Scott Johnson. Other organizational command names may need to be changed once factual confirmation of command individuals can be confirmed.

2021 AOW annual Meeting report: 4 events in Indiana are scheduled.

- Nappanee, IN. (New Event)
- Munsfordville, KY.
- Hartford City, IN.
- Hastings, MI

First Federal Battalion (FFB): No response from leadership on annual meeting date.

Nappanee, In. event representative report: New event 2days (Sat/Sun) Friday setup- June 11-13, 2021

- Wood, Straw available
- Saturday night meal
- Showers and Indoor toilets
- Artillery Bounty for first ten guns- \$100
- Amish Building on site – open to use for interruptions- let event team know if you are interested in using one building
- Facebook page- Nappanee Civil War Days- Contact Name: Ziggy Pairitz

Cumberland Guard Voted Max Effort Events: Events are based on if Covid-19 Restrictions allow event host to hold event- please check for updates

- Hartford City, IN.
- Hale Farm, OH.
- Jackson, MI.
- Hastings, MI.

Discussion on going to Hale Farm- It is noted that neither Indiana or Michigan events ever have anyone from Ohio attend in forms of organizations. Bob Rock of Ohio made statement to group on meeting that he lives in Ohio and has been actively trying of the last ten plus years to have them come and support us to no avail. The group on the meeting decided to do attend still and support Hale Farms event this year in hope of showing good faith to Ohio Events.

Jefferson Davis Rifles Offer: Col. Greg Van Wey asked Cumberland Guard Commander if the CG would be willing to attend a combined arm drill in April/May on private land in SW MI. if that can be arranged. Consensus of meeting participants is that everyone wants to get the wool back on and meet again in the field.

Progressive style event in W.V. – Chris Anders event- 36 IL Regiment portrayal May 14-16, 2021. Contact info if interested- Chad Johnson

Meeting Ended: 11:29