

THE MESSENGER

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SPECIAL ISSUE - PREPARATION FOR WINDSOR: This issue, with some minor exceptions, is devoted to our Windsor event. It contains the minutes of our September 18th meeting, the latest Windsor planning update, and a map/scenario sheet. Please use the map/scenario sheet to help push the event. Save your membership roster & event list from last issue: I won't reprint for a while.

PERSONNEL UPDATE: Welcome to Richard & Bessie Agee, PO Box 905, Warsaw, MO 65355, 816-438-7561, who saw our poster & contacted me. CONGRATS to our two latest veterans, Gaylen Goldsberry and Robert Rhodes II.

MEETING SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY, October 3rd, 6:00 PM drill/7:00 PM meeting, at the Odd Fellows Hall in downtown Windsor, just east of the 4 way stop on MO 52.
WORKDAYS: Sunday, October 7th & Sunday, October 14th, Noon, at the Lynde farm (battle site), just west of Windsor on MO 2. **BE THERE!**

FIFTH MISSOURI INFANTRY, COMPANY A (CSA)
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD September 18, 1990

The monthly meeting was called to order at the IOOF Hall in Windsor by President Charlie Riggs at 7:10 PM. Those attending included 7 veterans, 6 recruits & 3 non-combatants. Guests present were Mike Parks of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce and Kevin Galloway & George Shepard of the Windsor IOOF.

The meeting was preceded by a tour of the battlefield to discuss camp layouts and scenario.

Recruits Gaylen Goldsberry & Robert Rhodes II, having met the requirements of the By-laws and recommended by their sponsors, were accepted as Veterans.

The minutes & treasurer's reports were accepted. Our bank balance is \$123.92, of which \$16 is owed to MCWRA. Expenses for the month were \$30 postage. After discussion, it was moved & seconded to buy a wall tent. Supplemental contributions in the amount of \$72.50 were received toward the tent, which will be ordered this week.

The event schedule was discussed. For St Charles we have 8 men committed for the whole event, plus five more on Sunday. For St Jo, we have 5 firm, 5 more possible. For Belleville, we have 5 firm, 1 or 2 possible.

Windsor event update: This was the primary purpose of the meeting. See the special update sheet attached.

Not enough interest could be generated in the CMSU Homecoming Parade to make an adequate showing.

The Election of Officers scheduled for November will be held on Sunday morning after Church at the Windsor event. Oct 21st.

Workdays for the Windsor event are set for Sunday, Oct 7 and Sunday, Oct 14.

The next meeting date was set for Wednesday, October 3rd. 6:00 PM, at the Odd Fellows Hall (IOOF), downtown Windsor. Drill at 6, meeting at 7.

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I. Fundraisings:

1. Amount raised to date/vs estimated need: EST \$400 MEALS, \$400 POWDER, GRAVEL? STRAW?, ADD INSURE?
2. Accounting for income/expense:
3. Additional sources to contact:
4. Plan sale items such as T-shirts, etc. ADDITIONAL 150 IN LARGER SIZES, 75 HATS TO REENACTORS, ? TO CROWD.
5. Plan concessions, sell rights or agree to share of take. IOOF HAS HEAVY MEALS, NEED SOFT DRINK, OTHERS.
6. List of Sponsors: RONNIE PROVIDED. 12 SO FAR.

II. Site acquisition

1. Agreement negotiating status: AGREED. NEED \$1 LEASE
2. Insurance obtained: MCVRA coverage. NEED ADD LYNDE TO POLICY
3. Traffic control arranged: RONNIE REPORTS SHERRIFF DEPT. NEED TO CK WINDSOR SCOUTS; DAVE KESINGER TO CK WARRENSBURG SCOUTS.
4. Site plan for battle/camps/parking prepared: AGREED. SEE MAP
5. Emergency medical service arranged (standby ambulance): LARRY S REPORTS HENRY CTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WANTS TO HELP FREE. TOLD TO TELL THEM YES.
6. Visitor parking/access/transportation arranged. AREAS ON MAP. NEED HANDICAPPED PROVISIONS

III. Commissary. CHARLIE RIGGS, LARRY SHANKS TO BE COMMITTEE, WORK WITH WINDSOR PEOPLE.

1. Plan menus for 5 meals
 - A. Sat breakfast. DONATION Windsor betterment assn.
 - B. Sat lunch. OPEN: ISSUE CHILI INGREDIENTS
 - C. Sat dinner. IOOF PREPARE HAM OR BRISKET, SLAW, TATER SALAD
 - D. Sun breakfast. OPEN.
 - E. Sun lunch. HAM DONATE BY CHARLIE, TODD, WISHART'S MKT (+CUT) BREAD BY VENDOR. NEED LADIES TO MAKE SANDWICHES.
2. Obtain food donation commitments for above
 - A. IOOF NEEDS HARD ESTIMATE BY 10/9.
3. Estimate purchase requirements: EST \$400 MAX

IV. On-Site Amenities

1. Firm commitment for water buffaloes. JOHN S. WORKING GREEN TANKS. IF NOGO, WILL WORK WITH WATERHAULER.
2. Firm commitment for Porta-johns: CITY WILL RENT 10, 1 PUMP.
3. Obtain hay. KATHY PROVIDE 100 BALES IN FIELD. BUCK 9/19.
4. Obtain straw. RONNIE RPTS HAROLD EBELING WILL FURNISH. NEED 400 BALES APPROX.
5. Obtain firewood. RONNIE WILL PROVIDE. NEEDS 4X4 TO GET OUT OF WOODS. BILL WILL HELP EVENINGS.
6. Obtain horse feed. DONATE WINDSOR CO-OP. 100 HORSE EST.
7. Obtain watering troughs. POND IS OK.
8. Obtain viewing stands. RONNIE WORK THRU WACO.
9. Obtain trash & recycling barrels. OPEN

V. Site preparation: GENERAL LAYOUT ON MAP.

1. Locate & layout camps (Fed/Reb, Inf/Cav/Art/civ, sutler)
2. " " parking areas
3. " " access roads
4. " " battle fields
5. " " visitor/spectator control points
6. " & place sanitary facilities
7. " " Registration booth. NEW TENT
8. " " Informational signs. SIGN LIST PROVIDED. C OF C WILL ARRANGE FOR PREPARATION.
9. " Non-authentic concession area. AGREED.
10. Arrange mowing of camps, spectator area, parking. LARRY S, EVENING BETWEEN 10/8-10/12
11. Arrange transport for delivering raw foodstuffs, horse feed, etc. to Quartermaster & by Quartermaster to units. OPEN

VI. Printing:

1. Identifying buttons for sponsors. OPEN
2. Souvenir programs OPEN
3. parking permits OPEN
4. Pre-registration list for issuing food, chances in drawing, etc. BILL HAS FORMS.
5. Posters for town: POSTERS PRINTED

VII. Plan prepared meal

1. Food cooking/preparation
2. Set up facility/tables/chairs. OPEN POSS LAYOUT BALES
3. Plan clean up

VIII. Plan scenario & activities

1. Obtain Commanders: COMPLETE.
2. General plan for battle scenarios. BASE ON SITE PLAN
3. Plan other activities, such as displays, scenarios, nite fire, etc. AFTER OTHER SITE PLANS

IX. Publicity: SANDRA & KIRK ON SCHEDULE

1. Prepare media list
2. Prepare publicity schedule
3. Prepare & issue news releases

X. Final Site activities

1. Place water, wood, porta-johns, straw, hay.
2. Arrange manning for registration booth. TODD/KATHY IN CHARGE.
3. Plan site cleanup after event.

XI. Set Up Workdays: OCTOBER 7 & 14 (SUNDAYS)

**WINDSOR MISSOURI REENACTMENT
SCHEDULE AND SCENARIO
OCTOBER 20 & 21, 1990**

Windsor Missouri is located about 20 miles southwest of Sedalia in West Central Missouri. See the sketch map for town location. We expect to have signs up at key intersections along US 65, US 50 & MO 13. When you reach Windsor, look for the REGISTRATION signs.

Camps will be opened at noon Friday; company streets will be marked. Camps will close at 9:00 AM Monday.

Tentative Schedule (other activities will doubtless be added):

Sat:	8:00 AM	Vehicles out, camps open to public Drill time available until 12:00 noon.
O	12:30 PM	Camps close, prepare for battle (includes safety C inspection).
T	1:00 PM	Battle scenario, about 1 hour.
	2:30 PM	Camps reopen, medical, cavalry, artillery 2 demonstrations,
O		Family events (as weather/participation permit).
	5:00 PM	Camps close, prepared meal
	7:30 PM	Evening activities, including night fire demo.
Sun:	8:00 AM	Camps open - drill & other activities
O	10:00 AM	Church service, followed by temperance rally.
C	12:30 PM	Camps close, prepare for battle.
T	1:00 PM	Battle scenario, about 1 hour.
2	3:00 PM	Break camp
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This schedule is tentative. Times for all events (except the battle & church) can be changed. Units will receive a firm schedule at registration.

SCENARIO

The setting is a Confederate recruiting camp. Many of the recruits have been there a week or so, and should have the rudiments of facing movements & marching down. The camp is discovered by Federal scouts, attacked by MSM cavalry. Guerrilla cavalry get involved & Federal infantry are brought up & met by the recruits. The Feds break off & go for reinforcements. Reb wounded are treated, Fed dead (you didn't expect survivors with guerrillas around, did you) are buried. On Sunday, reinforced Fed troops attack (opportunity to Galvanize), try to capture Reb officers while breaking up camp. Rebs don't expect any mercy if captured, so fight hard or run for woods.

After battle on Saturday, expect many vignettes played out - lady bushwhacker, bushwhacking a Fed column, Feds burning out a widow, shooting down southern sympathizer, maybe a hanging or courtmartial reb soldier home on leave, guerrillas capture a yank & strip him to underwear before shooting. Participation is optional. Saturday night, plan for a night fire demo. Volleys & fire by files look good after dark. Cav can bring carbines & get into line, too.

DIRECTIONS TO WINDSOR

FROM COLUMBIA:

I-70 West to US 65.
US 65 south through Sedalia to Mo 52
MO 52 west to Windsor.
Go past 4-way stop to Harold's Market
Turn right on Washington St & look for signs.

FROM KANSAS CITY:

US 50 east to Knob Noster
County 'D' south to 'WW'
Left on 'WW' to Windsor
Left on Mo 2 to 4-way stop.
Right on Mo 52 to Harold's market
Right on Washington St
Option: US 71 south to Harrisonville
Mo 2 east to Windsor

FROM JOPLIN AREA:

US 71 north to Nevada
US 54 east to Eldorado Springs
Mo 82 east to Osceola
Mo 13 north to Clinton
Mo 52 east to Windsor
Turn left on Washington St (Harold's Market)
Option: US 71 north to Adrian
Mo 18 east to Clinton
Option: US 71 north to Butler
Mo 52 east thru Clinton to Windsor

FROM ROLLA:

US 63 north to Jefferson City
US 50 west to Sedalia
US 65 south to Mo 52
MO 52 west to Windsor.
Go past 4-way stop to Harold's Market
Turn right on Washington St & look for signs.
Option: take Mo 7 up through Camdenton & Warsaw
US 65 north to Mo 52
Mo 52 west to Windsor

FROM SPRINGFIELD:

Mo 13 north to Clinton
Mo 52 east to Windsor
Turn left on Washington St (Harold's Market)

Note: Gas prices in Windsor are usually very competitive.

