

## At a Minute's Notice



Artichokes

## Meeting Minutes: July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Vice President Walt Walker.

### Presentation of the Colors:

None

### Members present:

Marcia Anderson, Norman Anderson, Austin Haney, Phil Scriver, Mike Staigmiller, Walt Walker, Casey Wiley, Hal Jorgensen

### Lewis and Clark Partners:

Jeff LaRock

### Minutes:

Norm Anderson made the motion to approve, Walt Walker 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Correspondence:

Received letter asking for donations from the Lewis & Clark Foundation addressed to President Norman Anderson  
Letter from the IRS, a form had not been filled out, given over to Phil Scriver for necessary action

### Officers' Reports:

- President: absent
- Vice President: "Lewis Birthday Party" potluck picnic sponsored by the Portage Route Chapter is scheduled for Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at Oddfellows Park (near MacKenzie River Pizza), 4:00pm, HG are welcome to attend in their gear
- Quartermaster: Norm did an excellent job in assembling the Blunderbuss and repairing some of the group's gear. He ordered a cleaning kit, replacement tang screw, and flints for the new firearm, Suggested that we set up the tipi and finish its repair in the park, also a discussion was held about cleaning gear and ordering repair parts if needed- Casey and Darian assigned to the task
- Treasurer: \$100 paid to John for food for festival, \$ [REDACTED] in Bank account

### Old Business:

- Norm offered suggestions for improvements for encampment that was discussed by all:
  - audience on otherside of firearm demo as to see the workings of the lock when fired
  - acquiring proper fishing kit to expand programming variety
  - set up separate Navigation and Medicine stations
  - practice drilling and manual of arms before ceremonies
  - although no Beans and Blarney was held, there is some potential for holding an event of that nature in a park setting
- Other Festival notes: Marcia counted at least 550 people attending encampment but could not count those coming from the opposite side

### New Business:

- Discussion on issues during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade:
  - Absolutely no wading is allowed
  - Firelocks will be fired at least 45° in the air during the procession
  - No 'razzle dazzle' unless prepared ahead of time by the entire group
- Passed out a "who's who" to the members to list their personal character reaction
- Jeff LaRock discussed moving towards the Center holding larger celebrations every 5 years and downsizing those inbetween, that being next year's 15<sup>th</sup> Center Anniversary, etc...
- Also noted 'Voices in the Shadows' upcoming this Oct. 19, 20,26,27- narrowing the topic to the War of 1812, both Austin and Hal showed interest in participating

### Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm, motion made by Walt, Norm 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*Your Humble and Obedient Servant,*

*Darian Kath,*

*L & C Honor Guard Secretary*