

41st Virginia, Co. E Official 2002 Schedule

April 13-14,	Rome, WI
Co. Drill	
May 11-12	* PEORIA CANCELLED*
June 1-2	Galena, IL
June 29-30	Morseville, IL
July 13-14	Menomonee Falls, WI
Aug. 3-4	Boscobel, WI
Aug. 24-25	TBA
Sept. 13-15*	Sharpsburg, MD
Oct. 12-13	Coon Valley, WI

** Dates may change*

Alternative Events

May 11	Trimborn Farm (Contact Jon Van Beckum)
May 11-12	Pioneer Village
June 22-23	Rockford, IL
July 6-7	Wauconda, IL
July 20-30	Hastings, MI
Aug. 24-25	Jackson, MI
Sept. 28-29	Greenbush, WI
Oct. 4-6	Perryville, KY
Oct. 12-13	Waukesha, WI

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DUES DUES DUES DUES

Pay your dues or get a whoopin.' Yes, that goes for the 1st Sergeant as well. Please send your cold hard cash (\$15 single or family) to Cindy Smet, our new treasurer—not Marina. (But if you want to send Marina \$ for the hell of it, I'm sure she won't mind).

Cindy's addy:
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COLONEL, INFANTRY, U. S. ARMY.



FIRST LIEUTENANT, INFANTRY, U. S. ARMY.

Hope you enjoy this newsletter. Please send submissions to Sheri Bodoh at 41stbabe@joltmail.com or 4403 W. Shamrock Ln. #2A McHenry, IL 60050 by the 15th of each month.

Thank you!
My regards,
The Letter Lady



*****EVENT UPDATES*****

Beth has been kind enough to provide the latest news on each official event of this year's season, as well as Trimborn. Thanks, Beth

**Trimborn May 11
Pioneer Village May 11-12**

The Trimborn farm event for May 11th had several members of the unit commit to it at the annual meeting in January. From speaking to Jon, these people include Terry and Cal, Beth and Ken, Pougue and Jon. This is their opening weekend for the farm and they are publishing the event with our attendance.

Pioneer Village is also that same weekend (May 11-12). With the cancellation of the Peoria event, Pioneer Village is the only other event for May besides Trimborn. We, as a unit, need to keep our promise to Jon and the Trimborn Farm but the rest of the unit could go to Pioneer Village.

A vote has occurred over the list serve site with a final decision to be

made at Company Drill on April 13-14.

If you do not have email, please call Beth (see page 1) to make your feelings known if you will not be attending Company Drill.



**Company Drill Rome, WI
April 13-14**

A map is included within the newsletter for getting to Rome. Please bring some firewood to make sure we have enough to make it through the weekend. If better directions are needed, please call Beth or Ken.

**Galena, Illinois
June 1-2**

This is our event. Terry has talked about making the first day early war and the second day late war. How this will be done will be discussed at Company Drill.

**Morseville, Illinois
June 29-30**

The 3rd Iowa Light Artillery and the Friends of the NRA are sponsoring this event, and they will hold drawings for various guns and other Civil War-related items.

They are looking for troops willing to camp on the battlefield and in the trenches. The usual amenities will be provided, plus a Sunday morning breakfast. They are also sponsoring a first person competition and a fashion show.

A map to this event will appear in a later newsletter.

**Menomonee Falls
July 13-14**

This event has changed since our annual meeting. Terry has found out that a list of reenacting units was obtained from Wade House by Old Falls Village. They sent out an invitation to 100 other groups without our say. Beth will be talking to Old Falls Village to see if we can have any involvement with the refusal to admit some of the worst units out there. The area is not large enough to handle a lot of reenactors or spectators. They also have a budget of \$1,000.00 for everything from publicity to food to firewood. Please watch the listserv for any update on this before Company Drill.

**Boscobel
August 3-4**

Boscobel is doing the battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, December 9, 1862. This is an early trans-Mississippi battle. Thomas C. Hindman, a lawyer and ex-US congressman, led a 12-15,000 man force against a divided Union force in an attempted to split them down the middle. The union had James Blunt at Cane Hill with 7,000 men

and Francis J. Herron had 6,000 men in two divisions. Hindman met Herron about 7 miles south of Fayetteville at 10 am, and Blunt heard the battle at noon and marched five miles to get on the field shortly after 2 pm. The battle lasted until dark when the Confederates retreated while the Union slept. The Confederate force consisted of Texans, Arkansans, and Native Americans.

Officers' calls are at 5:30 pm Friday and at 8:30 am Saturday and Sunday. Camps open to the public at 9 am Saturday and 8:30 am Sunday. The battle is scheduled for 1 pm on Saturday and 1:30 pm Sunday. After the battle, living history is to go on until camps close. Saturday night a street dance in downtown Boscobel is held from 8 to midnight. The pool is available for free showers.

August 24-25

The unit has not decided on what to do the weekend of the August 24-25. [Editor's note: As that Saturday is my birthday, whatever you decide to do, feel free to send me gifts of cash ☺]

It was proposed at the cartridge rolling party that we use that weekend to get ready for Sharpsburg. This weekend will be discussed more at Company Drill.

**Sharpsburg, Maryland
Sept. 13-15**

The NPS site event with living history has been cancelled.

This event will feature the Cornfield, the Bloody Lane, and AP Hill's Assault.

Registration for this event is coming up fast. They will not be accepting any walk-on registration for this event. For those of you who are interested in attending, a fee of \$10.00 is needed by Company Drill. After April 30th, the fee increases to \$15.00, and after August 1st it increases again to \$25.00. Registration ends August 31st. **Please remember to bring your \$10.00 for this event to Company Drill.**

**Coon Valley
October 12-13**

We have been invited back to this event. More information will be coming in future events.



Thanks to Cindy for these minutes from the meeting at the cartridge rolling party, March 10, 2002.



OLD BUSINESS-

- * Meeting called to order at 1:00p.m.
- * Peoria--Birddog hasn't heard anything, they might cancel [Ed. note—they have cancelled]
- * Company Drill--go check out the site over next couple weekends.
- * Boscobel--Terry mentioned Prairie Grove, doing 1863/1864 impression, pre-registered--there will be a bounty given to the military who shows up.
- * Beth talked about 2nd WI committee; it will be living history, and a ball
- * Old Falls was mentioned, not much discussed
- * Menomonee Falls--Terry informed us that the director sent out invites to over 100 different companies. The general consensus is that if it is going to be a zoo let's not do it.
- * It was brought up that we could consider Fort Knox, Kentucky; or Fort Donelson, Tennessee, if we

don't want to do Menomonee Falls

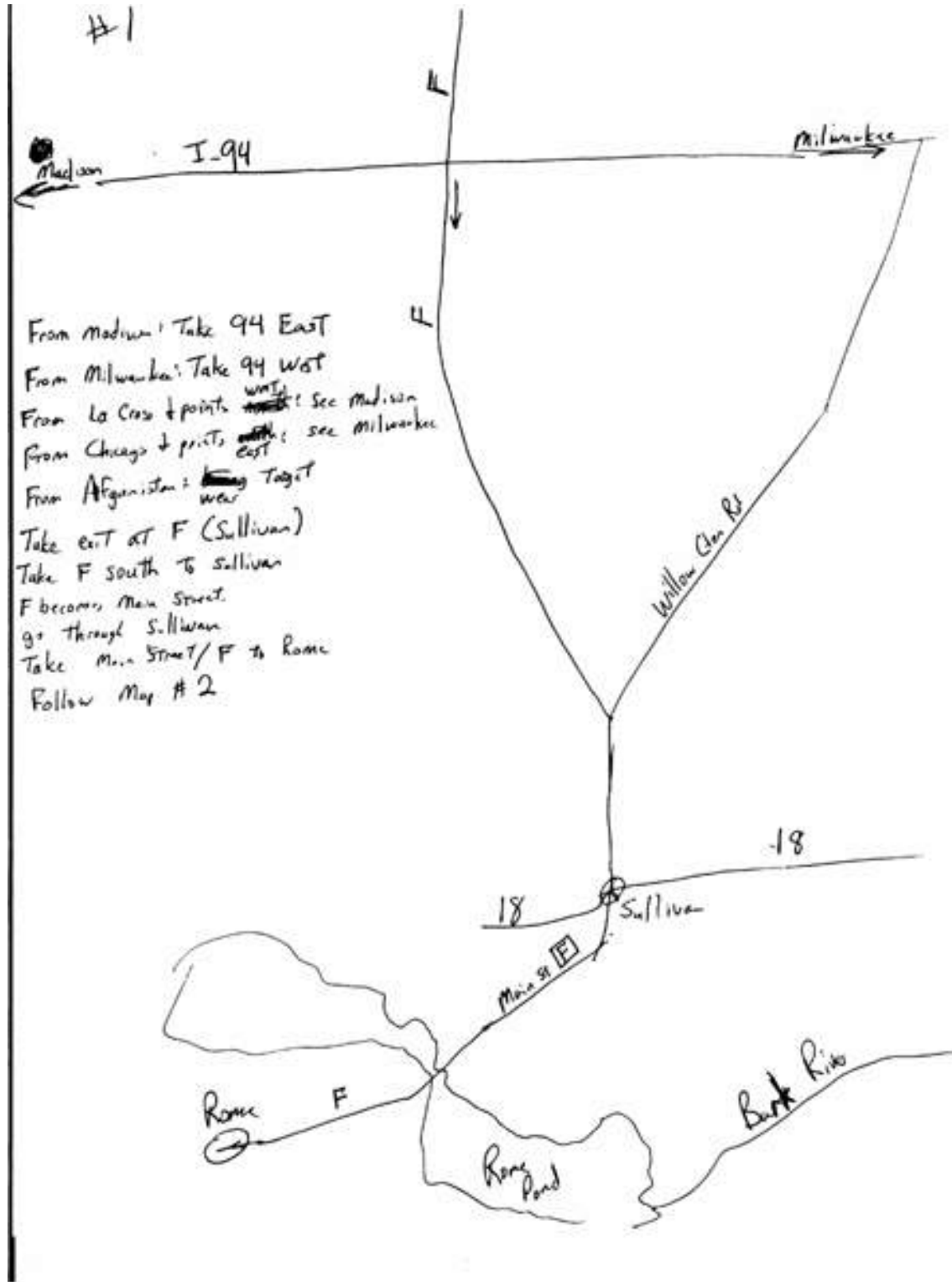
- * Antietam--Do have to fall in with a Battalion, Terry has one already lined up. Register by April 30 \$10.00 per person.
- * Sharpsburg- will make decision about this at company drill
- * Motion was made--For company to purchase black wool twill tape for military. Was seconded by Andy. Motion passed. The members who will need this tape will reimburse the company for the amount that they use.



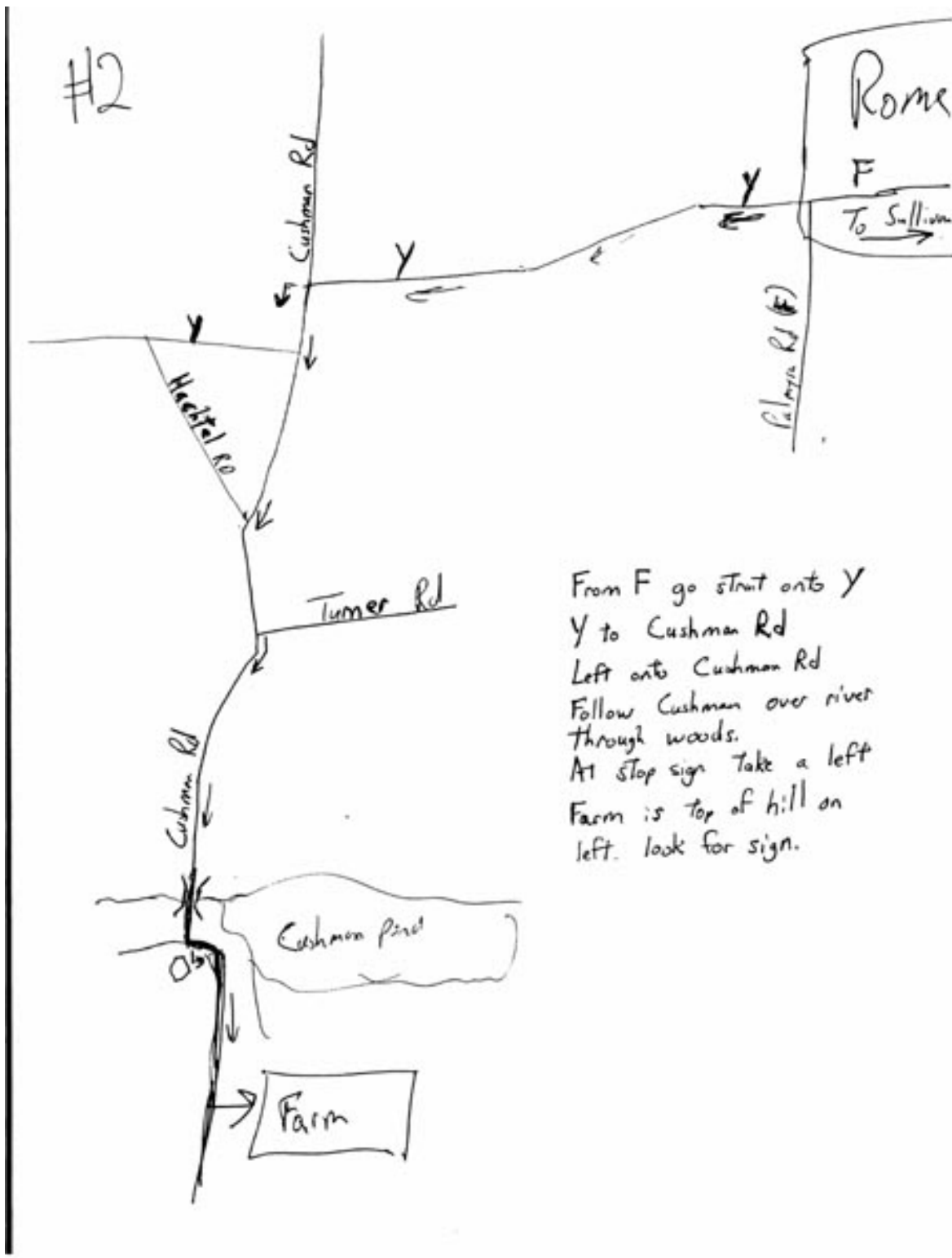
NEW BUSINESS-

- * Company Musket – Jim Brinks no longer responsible
- * Comments made, does not come back until inspected, teach new person how to use musket including cleaning it, Sergeant gives new person a buddy at each event, possible safety officer-NCO.
- * Motion was made that a new person does not leave camp Saturday night or Sunday morning without inspection of the musket. Was seconded by Nick. Motion passed.
- * Talked about having Saturday night and Sunday morning arms inspection
- * Jason mentioned a march that the 2nd Virginia is doing either in Aug. or Sept. in Kenosha--Saturday march, camp at night, and do living history on Sunday. This is to help preserve battlefields and flags.
- * Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

To Company Drill



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ORDER OF THE PROCESSION AT THE FUNERAL OF LIEUT. GEN. T. J. JACKSON.

- 1st. Military
- 2d. Pall Bearers. }BODY.} Pall Bearers.
- 3d. Family of the deceased.
- 4th. Faculty of the Va. Military Institute.
Officers " " " " "
Members of the Quartermaster Dep't.
" " " Subsistence "
- Servants of the Va. Military Institute.
- 5th. Elders of the Lex'n. Presbyterian Church.
- 6th. Deacons of the Lexington Pres. Church.
- 7th. Reverend Clergy.
- 8th. Trustees, Professors and Students of Wash-
ington College.
- 9th. Franklin Society.
- 10th. Town Council.
- 11th. County Magistrates.
- 12th. Members of the Bar and Medical Pro-
fession.
- 13th. Officers and Soldiers of the Confederate
Army.
- 14th. Bible Society.
- 15th. Sabbath Schools.
- 16th. Citizens.

The Procession will be formed at the V. M. I. at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, the 16th inst. The body will lie in state at the V. M. I. during Friday.

FRANCIS H. SMITH,
V. M. I., May 10th, 1863. Superintendent.

*Thanks, Marina & Bob, for the funeral procession copy.
Till next month, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars.*