

20 TH GEORGIA VOLUNTEER  
INFANTRY &  
THE PALMETTO GUARDS, 2<sup>ND</sup> SOUTH  
CAROLINA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Invite YOU and YOUR UNIT

To OUR SKIRMISH and the Breast Plate  
Challenge March 27,28, and 29, 2026

BRIERFIELD IRONWORKS PARK,  
Furnace Parkway, Brierfield, AL 35035



Greetings, I hope this letter finds everybody in good health , high morale and ready to Compete in what many believe is the PREMIER Regional Match in the North-South Skirmish Association; The 100 Yard Breast Plate Challenge with a chance to win an Engraved Shelby Sword (Reproduction) !!!!!!! Donated by the DITTO Family Fondation. It's SCABORD was ENGRAVED to let ALL who see it know that YOU won the COL. KEN ENGER MEMORIAL 100 YARD BREAST PLATE CHALLENGE!!!! A FINE ADDITION TO ANY GENTLEMAN'S OR LADY'S DEN!!!! WINNING Will mark you as one of the N-SSA's great Shooters and Owing the sword Acknowledges your Rifled Musket martial skill!!!!!!!!!!

Saturday You can attend our Louisiana Gumbo (Shrimp Turkey, Chicken, Pork, Sausage and OKRA), and New Orleans Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce for a donation of your choice!!!!!!

Rally Around your Flag and through VICTORY begin your finest year of GLORY or just come and eat delicious Gumbo!!!!!! Either way the March match is always one of the Best!!



ALL N-SSA AND BRIERFIELD PARK RULES APPLY

REGIONAL RULES REQUIRE THE WEARING OF UNIFORMS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY!!! Friday Uniforms are not required, so wear your favorite safe civilian wear, Crocs and Sandals aren't safe, for dropped bayonets, so please don't bring them to the Range!!!!

We are continuing the Traditional "Can't miss 'em "revolver team match. All Targets will be Shot at only 12.5 yards!!! If your 7-foot tall falling twice and you can practically hit it with your head, it's close people, great chance to bring home a pistol medal!!!! We just need three teams to do it!!

\*NOTE/Warning/Promise/Threat: If we do not have at least THREE Revolver Teams muster at the Commanders Meeting, the Revolver Match will be cancelled The Skirmish Director will cry and pout and we will proceed with Individuals instead.

We have limited tables, so if you are participating in the Revolver Match please bring a table in case we run short.

ACCOMIDATIONS

BRIERFIELD IRONWORKS PARK HAS NUMEROUS CAMPSITES FOR RV AND TENT CAMPING. SOME HAVE FULL HOOK-UPS, SOME DO NOT . THERE IS A CENTRAL BATH HOUSE FREE TO USE AND TOILETS TOO (THERE GOES YOUR HYGEINE EXCUSE). THE PARK HAS CABINS FOR RENT WITH MODERN ELECTRCITY, TOILETS, SHOWER, BEDS AND COOKING AND ALL OF THEM ARE ARCHITECUALLY/HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT, SOME HAVE FIRE PLACES AND BAR-B-QUE PITS!!! CAMPING AND CABIN RENTAL IS HANDLED THROUGH THE PARK, WHO CAN BE CONTACTED AT PHONE # (205) 665-1856

BUNKHOUSE & Motel ACCOMIDATIONS

44<sup>th</sup> Georgia, rents out bunks for Sleeping at the Bunkhouse, to my knowledge all bunks have been rented at this time, but if something becomes available due to a backout I will let you know. Bunks are First Come, First served. Unfortunately, this is a Male only option. Information can be obtained from Larry Kershner.

Motels and Hotels can be Rented within 30 miles of Brierfield on Orbitz, Expedia and Travelocity Apps at reasonable prices, prices are even more reasonable if you don't mind your accommodations being scary, Pelham, Alabama is not nearly as Expensive or hard to book as London & Paris despite Alabama having a bigger selection of Fried food and more Civil War history!!!

## Schedule of Events

Friday, March 27

12:00 PM-5:00 PM      Range open for Individuals (15 Minute relays)

Saturday, March 28

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM      Breakfast sold at the Concession Stand

7:30 AM                      Commander's Meeting for Revolver Team match

7:45 AM                    OPENING CEROMONIES, Teams  
Form on the 25 Yard Line

8:10 AM                    REVOLVER TEAM MATCH

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Range Open for INDIVIDUALS (15  
Minute Relays

12:30 PM                    Commander's meeting for Carbine  
& Smoothbore Match

1:00 PM                    Carbine Team Match

3:00 PM                    Smoothbore Musket Team Match  
(Range will Close immediately  
After)

5:30 PM                    Dinner will be served  
Gumbo/Famed Cajun Bread  
Pudding & Sauce, Red Beans and  
Rice, Etc

Sunday, March 30

6:00 AM – 7:30 AM Breakfast sold at the Concession Stand

7:30 AM Commander's meeting for MUSKET TEAM

7:45 AM Short invocation

8:00 AM MUSKET TEAM MATCH (Range will close immediately After

### Approved Company Matches

#### **Rifled Musket (5 Man Teams) 5 Minute Events**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b># of Targets</b>	<b>Description.</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>50 Yards</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Pigeon Board</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>50 Yards</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Hanging 4x4 Tiles</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>50 Yards</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Hanging Pigeons</b>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>50 Yards</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Styrofoam cups with Water</b>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>100 Yards</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Hanging 6X6 tiles</b>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>100 Yards</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Hanging Breast Plate on Soda bottle</b>	

### **Carbine (5 Man Teams) 5 Minute Event**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b># of Targets</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>50 Yards</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Pigeon Board</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>50 Yards</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Hanging 4x4 Tiles</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>50 Yards</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Hanging Pigeons</b>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>50 Yards</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Hanging Styrofoam Cups w/water</b>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>100 Yards</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Hanging 6x6 Tiles</b>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>50 Yards</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Hanging junkyard</b>	

### **Revolver (3 Man Teams) 5 Minute Events**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b># of Targets</b>	<b>Description.</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>12.5 Yards</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Pigeon Board</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>12.5 Yards</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Hanging Styrofoam Cups W/ Water</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>12.5 Yards</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Hanging 4x4 Tiles</b>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>12.5 Yards</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Hanging Pigeons</b>	

**NOTE \* If 3 Teams do NOT Muster for this event at the Commander's Meeting it will be CANCELLED and that time devoted to INDIVIDUALS!!!!!!!!!!**

## Smoothbore (4 Man Teams) 5 Minute Events

Event	Range	# of Targets	Description	Notes
1.	25 Yards	12	Pigeon Board	
2.	25 Yards	8	Hanging 4x4 tiles	
3.	25 Yards	8	Hanging Pigeons	
4.	50 Yards	6	Hanging 2 Liter Soda Bottles	

### INDIVIDUAL MATCHES!!!!

<u>Rifle or Rifled Musket</u>	<u>Carbine</u>	<u>Breechloading Rifle/Carbine</u>	<u>Revolver</u>
<u>50 and 100 Yards</u>	<u>50 and 100 Yards</u>	<u>50 and 100 Yards</u>	<u>25 and 12.5 Yards</u>

<u>Smoothbore Musket</u>	<u>Smoothbore Pistol</u>		
<u>25 and 50 Yards</u>	<u>12.5 Yards</u>		

There will be NO Team events for Smoothbore Pistol, Breechloader/Carbine II, or Artillery Matches!!!!

There Will be Non-Member Firing , conducted under Rule 16.2.2. If interested contact the Skirmish Director, Myself Dan Ditto and I will turn you over to an approved mentor.

RSVP TO THE SKIRMISH DIRECTOR IS APPRECIATED FOR ALL AND REQUIRED FOR OUT-OF-REGION TEAMS TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT TARGET FRAMES AND MATERIAL IS ON HAND. THANKS!!

Fees are due at the Skirmish, make Checks payable to the 20<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry, please.



FEES, Matches and Medals are as Follows

Individuals

Individuals Medals

Individuals Fees

<u>Musket: 50yd, 100yd &amp; Agg*</u>	<u>1st-3<sup>rd</sup> Place for each range &amp; Agg</u>	<u>\$2 Initial Entry/ \$1 for Re-Entry/\$2 for AGG</u>
<u>Carbine: 50yd, 100yd &amp; Agg*</u>	<u>1st-3<sup>rd</sup> Place for each range &amp; AGG</u>	<u>\$2 Initial Entry \$1 for Re-Entry</u>
<u>Smoothbore: 25yd, 50yd &amp; Agg*</u>	<u>1st-3<sup>rd</sup> Place for each range &amp; AGG</u>	<u>\$2 Initial Entry \$1 for Re-Entry</u>
<u>Revolver: 25yd, 50yd &amp; Agg*</u>	<u>1st-3<sup>rd</sup> Place for each range &amp; AGG</u>	<u>\$2 Initial Entry \$1 for Re-Entry</u>
<u>Smoothbore Pistol: 12.5yd,25yd &amp; Agg*</u>	<u>1st-3<sup>rd</sup> Place for each range &amp; AGG</u>	<u>\$2 Initial Entry \$1 for Re-Entry</u>
<u>Breechloading Rifle/Carbine II: 50yd, 100yd &amp; Agg*</u>	<u>1st-3<sup>rd</sup> Place for each range &amp; AGG</u>	<u>1st-3<sup>rd</sup> Place for each range &amp; AGG</u>
<u>Musket/Carbine: Aggregate*</u>	<u>1st-2<sup>nd</sup> Places</u>	<u>\$2 for each Agg entered</u>
<u>Grand Aggregate *: (Musket + Carbine + Smoothbore)</u>	<u>1st-2<sup>nd</sup> Places</u>	<u>\$2 for each AGG entered</u>
<u>Junior and Senior Skirmishers</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Place, based on Musket score</u>	<u>Free</u>

<u>Team Matches</u>	<u>TEAM Medals.</u>	<u>TEAM FEES</u>
<u>MUSKET</u> (Team of 5)	<u>1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place A,</u> <u>1st-2<sup>nd</sup> B Teams</u>	<u>\$40 per Team of</u> <u>5</u>
<u>Carbine</u> (Team of 5)	<u>1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place A, 1<sup>st</sup></u> <u>- 2<sup>nd</sup> B Teams</u>	<u>\$40 per Team of</u> <u>5</u>
<u>Smoothbore</u> (Team of 4)	<u>1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place A,</u> <u>1st-2<sup>nd</sup> B Teams</u>	<u>\$28 per Team of</u> <u>4</u>
<u>Revolver</u> (Team of 3)	<u>1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place A,</u> <u>1st-2<sup>nd</sup> B Teams</u>	<u>\$21 per Team of</u> <u>3</u>

### Emergency Contacts

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Furnace Parkway, Brierfield, AL 35035  
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Alabaster, AL 35007  
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In Closing

Thanks for your patience and allow me to wish you luck in winning the Colonel Ken Enger Memorial Sword given out for the Breast Plate Challenge

Signed your friend, skirmish director and 20<sup>th</sup> Georgia's Team Captain,

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