

20TH GEORGIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY
&
THE PALMETTO GUARDS, 2ND SOUTH
CAROLINA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Invite YOU and YOUR UNIT

To OUR SKIRMISH and the Breast Plate
Challenge March 28,29, and 30th, 2025

BRIERFIELD IRONWORKS PARK, 240
Furnace Parkway, Brierfield, AL 35035



Greetings and 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 W.J. McElroy Sword (Reproduction) From Confederate Memorial Hall, in New Orleans!!!!!! Donated by the DITTO Family 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 martial skill with a Rifled Musket!!!!!!!!

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 bathrobe, civilian wear (as long as safe) or Batman Costume 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 THE 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

Jeff Bland from 44th Georgia Infantry rents out bunks for Sleeping and competitive snoring at the Bunkhouse. Bunks are First Come, First served. Unfortunately, this is a Male only option. Information can be obtained from Jeff Bland of the 44th Georgia Infantry.

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 28

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

Saturday, March 29

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

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

8:00 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/Cajun Bread
Pudding/Famed Cajun Bread
Pudding and Sauce, 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 **OPENING CEROMONIES**, Teams Form on the 25 Yard Line

8:00 AM

MUSKET TEAM MATCH (Range will close immediately After)

Approved Company Matches

Rifled Musket (5 Man Teams) 5 Minute Events

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

Carbine (5 Man Teams) 5 Minute Event

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

6.	50 Yards	10	Hanging 3x3 Hardtack	
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Revolver (3 Man Teams) 5 Minute Events

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

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>
50 and 100 Yards	50 and 100 Yards	50 and 100 Yards	25 and 12.5 Yards

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

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 20th
Georgia Infantry, Please.

FEES, Matches and Medals are as Follows

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

	<u>Musket score</u>
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<u>Team Matches</u>	<u>TEAM Medals.</u>	<u>TEAM FEES</u>
<u>MUSKET</u> (Team of 5)	<u>1st-3rd Place A, 1st-2nd B Teams</u>	<u>\$35 per Team of 5</u>
<u>Carbine</u> (Team of 5)	<u>1st-3rd Place A, 1st - 2nd B Teams</u>	<u>\$35 per Team of 5</u>
<u>Smoothbore</u> (Team of 4)	<u>1st-3rd Place A, 1st-2nd B Teams</u>	<u>\$28 per Team of 4</u>
<u>Revolver</u> (Team of 3)	<u>1st-3rd Place A, 1st-2nd B Teams</u>	<u>\$21 per Team of 3</u>

Emergency Contacts

STATE PARK: Brierfield Ironworks Historical State Park, 240 Furnace Parkway, Brierfield, AL 35035

PHONE: 205-665-1856

HOSPITAL: Shelby Baptist Medical Center, 1000 1st Street N, Alabaster, AL 35007

PHONE: **205-620-8100**



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 20th Georgia's Team Captain,

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