

# Shinnin' Times

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## Save The Date

**Jan 25-26 Defense of Cadron**

**Colonial Event** at Cadron State Park,  
Conway, AR      Call Ed Williams  
501-944-0736

**Feb 15-17 Five Trail's Voo** Historic

Washington State Park on Catt-Block  
House grounds      Call Lori Bennett  
903-306-7781

**Jan. 12— 12<sup>th</sup> Night Christmas Party** NLR FOP (Same place as the picnic last August)    Call Teresa Lafferty  
501-247-6466/501-255-5801

**\*Bring your best period gift for the Dirty Santa Exchange**

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## EARA BY-LAWS 2018

### Preamble

To provide an environment in which individuals and groups can experience the cultural life of early Arkansas.

### Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall hereinafter be known as Early Arkansas Reenactors Association, herein referred to as EARA and it shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Arkansas.

### Article II Objectives

Sec. 1. To develop and maintain locations in which to hold rendezvous and other events typical of the early Arkansas time.

Sec. 2. To publish a monthly newsletter, known as the *Shinnin' Times*, with the purpose of informing members of upcoming events, historical articles, book reviews, stories, and other pertinent information.

### Article III: Exempt Status and Distribution of Corporate Assets

Sec. 1. EARA is organized as a non-profit organization, exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes, including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Sec. 2. No part of the net earnings or the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 1 c (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Sec. 3. Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a

Judge of the Circuit Court of Pulaski Count., Arkansas, in which the principal office of the organization is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such purposes or to such organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized an operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article IV Membership

A member is defined as a person paying membership dues. Membership dues are \$15 a year for an individual (one vote) or \$20 for a family (husband, wife, and all children under 18 years of age and two votes). Members receive the *Shinnin' Times* as part of their membership. Membership dues are determined by a majority vote of the Board of Congress. Any legal resident of the United States may become a member of this organization. Membership shall commence upon payment of dues and terminate 1 year from the payment of dues. The treasurer/membership chairman shall notify members 30 days in advance of their membership being due. Members who are 30 days in arrears will be automatically dropped from membership and will lose their right to vote in all club matters and lose insurance coverage. Members whose dues are current shall be entitled to vote in all regular and special called meetings.

#### Article V Officers

Sec. 1. The officers of this club shall consist of: (a) President, (b) Vice President, (c) Secretary, (d) Treasurer and (e) eight directors. These officers shall perform the duties described by these by-laws and the parliamentary procedure of Roberts Rules of Order.

Sec. 2. Officers shall be elected to serve two years or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 3. Members may hold more than one office and may serve consecutive terms in the same office.

#### Article VI Meetings

Sec. 1. The annual meeting shall be held each year.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President, by the Board of Congress or by 10 percent of the membership, provided members are notified four days in advance of said meeting.

Sec. 3. At any meeting 10 percent of the members and two officers constitute a quorum.

#### Articles VII Board of Congress

Sec. 1. The officers shall constitute the Board of Congress.

Sec. 2. The Board of Congress shall have general supervision of the officers of EARA between its business meetings, fix the hour and place of meetings, make recommendations to the organization, and shall perform such duties as are specified in the by-laws. The Congress is subject to the orders of EARA, and none of its acts shall conflict with actions taken by the Congress.

Sec.3. In all cases where subjects are not specifically covered in these by-laws, the Board of Congress shall be empowered to act, save that it may not act contrarily to mandates of the members as expressed

in the general meetings.

Sec. 4. The Board of Congress shall meet at least three times a year. Special meetings may be called at the direction of the Chair of the Congress or at the request of two members of the Congress.

Sec.5. The Chair of the Congress is the current President.

Sec. 6. E-Mail Voting Procedure: For issues requiring Board decisions or actions that could not be completed at scheduled meetings, or which the President feels would require resolution before the next scheduled Board meeting, the following procedures will be followed: Any Board member, who has voting rights, may make a motion and that motion is to be sent to the President. The President posts the motion to Board members and a second should be posted within 48 hours. Only one motion may be debated during the timeline. The President opens the seconded motion for debate with a stipulated debate time limit of five (5) days. Debate shorter or longer than five days must be approved by 2/3 of the Board. Amendments may be posted at any time, require a second within 24 hours, and the President reissues a timeline, if necessary. Votes will be sent to the president. If no vote is received, that person is recorded as "not voting." The President shall send confirmation back to each voter. The President may announce the result of the vote before the deadline if the outcome has been decided. The Secretary records the working of the motions, voting results, and date of the final vote in the formal minutes.

#### Article VIII Committees

Sec.1. Committee Chairs, standing or special shall be appointed by the President or the Board of Congress.

Sec. 2. Standing and Special committee duties shall be set forth by the Board of Congress.

#### Article IX Parliamentary Procedures

Sec. 1. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the club in all cases to which they are applicable and which they are not inconsistent with the by-laws of any special rules of order the Congress may adopt.

#### Article X Removal

Sec. 1. Any officer, director or member of EARA may be removed for cause, by two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided 10 days' notice, in writing is given the members of such action and a full and complete hearing is held. A meeting for this purpose requires a quorum.

Board of Congress January 14, 2018

Officers: President- Teresa Lafferty, Vice President- Glenn Cook, Secretary- Carol Fritts, Treasurer- Sherry Hetrick

Board Members: James Thompson, Corrie Cook-Edge, Tom Ready, Larry Thompson, Billy Bennett, David Howlett, Andrew Hooper, Sherry Hetrick



### **Dead Horse Creek March 9-16, 2019**

Rifle/Pistol/Smoothbore Shoots, Knife & Hawk, Archery, Fire Starting, Cooking Contest, Highland Games, Colleges & Demonstrations, Kids Activities, & more!

Water & Wood Provided—Ice sold daily

Early Set-up: March 6—Long Term, Short Term, Horse Camp

Gate Hours: Weekends 8am-6pm, Weekdays 8-10am & 4-6pm

Opening Ceremonies: March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm Closing Ceremonies March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

**NO VEHICLES IN LONGTERM CAMP 3/10-3/15**

Open to the Public: 3/9, 3/10, 3/16



[www.facebook.com/southwesternrendezvous](http://www.facebook.com/southwesternrendezvous)

Site address: **272 Spur 1133 Aquilla, TX 76622**

Taylor Tomlin: 361-319-2287

Jesse Saul: 817-504-2186

#### **Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations after Feb. 23: \$35 for Adult and \$10 for Children.

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$25= \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Children (under 12): \_\_\_\_\_ x\$5= \_\_\_\_\_

Jan Kittlinger

Trade Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$45= \_\_\_\_\_

3259 N. HWY 59

Blanket Trader: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$20= \_\_\_\_\_

Jefferson, TX 75657

Medallion (1 free per *preregistration*): \_\_\_\_\_ x\$12= \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to SWRR

Mug: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$20= \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **EARA Flags/Stickers**

EARA Flags and Stickers are now available get with Teresa Lafferty to purchase one. [misshattie1234@gmail.com](mailto:misshattie1234@gmail.com) 501-247-6466 or 269-5388

## **Thank You**

A big thank you to Andrew “Burnt Rod” Hooper for acquiring an AED (automated external defibrillator) for EARA. Eight board members agreed on this quick purchase, as it was a deal that we felt we couldn’t pass up.

An AED is a medical device that analyzes the heart’s rhythm and if necessary, delivers an electrical shock, known as defibrillation, which helps the heart re-establish an effective rhythm. An AED, used with effective CPR, can help save lives.

For those who are interested, we will have a DVD explaining the use of the AED and are hoping to get a CPR class for EARA members. You can also search on Youtube for AED videos.

For anyone that is worried regarding liability, Arkansas does have a “Good Samaritan” law, which reads in part: “Any person.....who believes that the life, health, and safety of an injured person.....and proceeds to lend emergency assistance.....shall not be held liable in civil damages in any action in this state for any act or omission resulting from the rendering of emergency assistance.... See AR Code 17-95-101 for the full law. Sherry Hetrick

## EARA 2019 Event Schedule

- Jan. 12 12<sup>th</sup> Night Christmas Party** (Site to be decided at Petite Jean meeting ---Scott or FOP) Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466/501-255-5801
- Jan 25-26 Defense of Cadron Colonial Event** at Cadron State Park, Conway, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Feb 15-17 Five Trail's Voo** Washington State Park on Catt-Block House grounds Call Lori Bennett 903-306-7781
- March 2-3 ALHA/ Davidsonville Bicentennial Arkansas Event** at Davidsonville State Park Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466/501-355-5801
- March 1-3- White Oak Voo** White Oak State Park Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- March 9-17 Southwest Regional Rendezvous** Deadhorse Creek, Texas early set up 3/6 See SWRR Facebook Call Taylor Tomlin 361-319-2287 Jessie Saul 817-504-2186 James Thompson 501-255-5801
- March 29-31 Saline Crossing Rendezvous** set up on Thursday Call Doyle Richey 501-860-2544 Marsha Kimmerly 501-860-3686
- March 22-24 Oil Trough Appreciation Breakfast Campout** Call Tim Richards 501-225-3935/Glenn Cook 501-941-7917
- April 18-21 Woolly Hollow Voo** at Woolly Hollow State Park Call Billy Koch 501-351-0561/Tom Reedy 501-679-1636
- April 26-28 Scott Plantation Rendezvous** at Scott Plantation Village Scott, Ark. Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- April ? Colbert's Raid at Arkansas Post** Located Arkansas Post Arkansas Post State Park Call Ed Williams 501-955-0736
- May 11 HAM Spring Frolic** (Daytime event) Historic Arkansas Museum Scott & 6<sup>th</sup> LR, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- May 18-19 Wolf House Voo** at Jacob Wolf House, Norfork, Ark Call Tom Reedy 501-679-1636/ Marlin
- June 1-2 Bennett's Wildcat Rendezvous** at Billy Bennett's Farm, Jordan, AR Call Billy/Cathey Bennett 870-297-2269/254-718-7410
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration at HAM** (Daytime event) HAM Scott&6th LR, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- July 18-21 MOJAM Primitive Bowmaking Campout** Marshall, MO Call James Thompson 501-255-5801
- August 3 Ice Cream Social at Carol's Porch** Little Rock Call Carol Fritts 501-350-1706
- August 24 EARA Annual Picnic and Annual Meeting** at FOP, NLR Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466/James Thompson 501-255-5801
- Sept 13-15 Batesville Frontier's Day's Rendezvous** at City Park on White River Call Billy Bennett 870-297-2269/254-718-7410
- Sept 27-28 Soggy Bottom's Rendezvous** Historic Washington State Park (School Kids on 9-27) Call Lori Bennett 903-306-7781
- Oct 5 Sorghum Cooking** at Scott Fall Festival (Daytime event) Call Doyle Richey 501-860-2544/ Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Oct 10-13 Leslie Rendezvous** Leslie, Ark Call Glen Cook 501-941-7917
- Oct. 18-20 Fort Cooper Rendezvous** Fouke, Ark at Critter's Farm Call Dianne Estrada 903-665-1672/ David Pilgrin 903-276-8169/903-227-8302
- Nov. 1-3 Pig Eye Day's Scotland, Arkansas** Call James Thompson 501-247-6466/501-255-5801
- Nov 28-Dec 1 Petit Jean Rendezvous** Petit Jean State Park Call April Goff 501-590-2583
- Dec. 14 HAM Christmas Frolic Scott & 6<sup>th</sup> Museum** (Daytime event) Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

\*\*(Dodridge Voo will be every other year..Due in 2019.. Unknown date Call David Pilgrin 903-277-8302)

\*\*White Oak Voo will be every other year. Due in 2019 Date 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

**\*Dates subject to change**

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**To submit information for the events, recipes, tips and resources and any other items for the newsletter contact Editor April Goff at april.goff@arkansas.gov or call 501-590-2583**

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