

Shinnin' Times

EARLY ARKANSAS REENACTORS ASSOCIATION

Info from the Treasurer (and Membership Chair)

At our last board meeting, we discussed a lot of items that might interest you.

First of all, we voted on a slight change in when membership is due - beginning in January 2021, all memberships will be due in January. How does that affect you? If you are up to date on your membership as of the board meeting, your membership will be due the following January. So if your membership dues are due October of 2020, we are extending your membership so your dues will be due January of 2021. If your membership dues were paid as of July 2020, your next membership will be due January 2022. What does this mean for new members? There will be no prorating of memberships; no matter what month you join, membership due date will be January. If you need to get your dues to the club in a hurry, you can mail them directly to me at my home address: 2562 Nubbin Hill Rd, Leslie, 72645 - we still have the P.O. box, but I don't get to LR often, so your dues may have a delay.

Speaking of dues - what do yours go for? The first thing in most people's mind is "newsletter", which does pay for, but that's not all (and we are encouraging electronic newsletters, as there is no "free" printing). Other things it pays for: education, supplies for EARA sponsored events, meat for EARA potluck dinners, education, flyers, business cards, hooters...the list goes on. Your timely dues are greatly appreciated!!

The second item of interest is regarding the education fund. What education fund you might ask? We do have money that is designated for education. If you find a class that concerns our time period, and can advance your skill or can teach you a new skill, bring the details to the education committee chair - Glenn Cook - your request will be reviewed and voted on.

IMPORTANT

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The third item is a suggestion for a "New Member Packet" - which will contain contacts for skills, "vous on a budget" ideas, and references. What was your go to source when you first started? Do you have hints, tips, tricks for newcomers? Would you be willing to be a mentor for a new member?

Calendar

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The next item is regarding Volunteer insurance, which is one of the things that your membership dues pay for. Volunteer insurance covers you in case someone (a visitor) gets hurt as a direct result of your actions. Example - you have a fire at your cooksite, with a nice hot stew cooking; a visitor touches that hot pot, gets burned, has to go to the emergency room, and decides it's all your fault - the Volunteer insurance is going to help. That is why you need to sign in AT EACH EVENT.

Messages and flyers

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A new Facebook group has been started for EARA members only. The original FB group was started to provide information to the public - to help educate, what we do, our events, and other helpful information for non EARA members. The new group will be for direct communication to and with EARA members. If you have not already joined, please submit a request to join to the group "EARA Members Only" or send a request directly to me. We will still be communicating through the Shinnin' Times, but as most members have access to FB, we thought this might be a "quick" way communicate.

Event photos

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Officers

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Please let me know if you have questions or comments!

Sherry Hetrick

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EARA 2020 Event Schedule

Jan 11 12th Night Christmas Party 10 am until Idlewild House Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466

Jan 25-26 Defense of Cadron Colonial Event at Cadron State Park, Conway Ed Williams 501-944-0736

Feb 14-16 Five Trail's Voo Historic Washington St. Park Lori Bennett 903-306-7781

March 6-7 White Oak Voo White Oak State Park Ed Williams 502-944-0736

(**March 14-22** ** SWRR Henderson, TX at Two Ball's Farm Jan Kitlinger 940-867-7432)

April 3-5 Saline Crossing Voo Benton, AR Doyle Richey 501-860-2544/Marsh Kimmerly 501-8603686

April 3 Keelboat Event at Lyon's College Scottish Festival Ed Williams 501-944-0736

Cancelled!! April 18-19 Colbert's Raid at Arkansas Post Ed Williams 501-944-0736

Cancelled!! Apr 17-19* Woolly Hollow Voo Woolly Hollow State Park Tom Reedy 501-679-1636 Tinker 501-351-0561

Cancelled!! May 15-17 Annual Pioneer Days Event: May 15th & 16th. (Friday and Saturday)

Venue: Educational Programming for Public NOTE: Setup on Thursday, May 14th and Break-Down on Sunday, May 17th. Norfolk, AR Call Tom Reedy 501-679-1636

June 5-7 Bennett's Wildcat Voo Billy's at Jordan, AR Billy/Cathey Bennett 8702972269/2547187410

July 4th Cancelled!! Celebration at HAM Scott & 6th St Downtown LR Ed Williams 501-944-0736

(**July 16-18**** MOJAM Marshall, MO City Park James 'Nonose' Thompson 501-860-2547)

Aug 8 Ice Cream Social Carol's Porch Call Carol Fritts at 501-3501706

Aug 22* Annual EARA Picnic and meeting

Sept 25-27 Soggy Bottoms Hist. Wash. State Park —Lori Bennett 903-306-7781 CANCELLED!!

(**Oct 3**** Sorghum Cook off/Fall Festival Scott Ed Williams 501-944-0736

Oct 9-11 Leslie Voo Derk/Sherry Hettrick CANCELLED!!!

(Ft. Critter's Voo Oct 16-18** Call Dianne Estrata 903-665-1672 David Pilgrin 903-276-8169/903-227-8302)

November 6-7 Wolf House Rendezvous November 6th & 7th (Friday and Saturday)

Venue: Educational Programming for Public NOTE: Setup on Thursday, November 5th and Break-Down on Sunday, November 8th. Norfolk, AR Call Tom Reedy 501-679-1636

Nov 26-29 Petite Jean Voo Petite Jean State Park Call April Goff 501-590-2583 CANCELLED!!!

******November 25-29** Prairie D'Ane Rendezvous Prescott, AR See flyer on next page for details.****

Dec 6 HAM Christmas Folic Scott & 6th HAM Museum Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

* 3 required meetings per EARA bylaws per year for club

** Not EARA events

Message from the Vice President/Newsletter Editor:

As mentioned in our last newsletter we are going “email only” on the *Shinnin Times*, so make sure you have the email address you prefer in to Sherry asap so she can update your information. Hope everyone is doing well and we will Voo again soon. If anyone has something good they want to submit to the newsletter send it to me via email at april.goff@arkansas.gov. In our last board meeting we created an Outreach Committee , congrats to Cynthia Simpson and Heather Fritts. They will be working on ideas to advance our group and get out the word about us to schools etc.. Can’t wait to see what they come up with.

Prairie D’Ane Rendezvous

On the next page you will see a flyer for the event we are putting together to replace Petit Jean for this year. The new event will not be open to the public. It will be on the same property but not exactly the same site as the 2021 SWRR. It is a nice property we hope to have other future events at as well. Petit Jean should happen again next year.



Due to Covid-19 this is a private event is NOT open to the Public.

Pre-1840 encampment at historic site along the Southwest Trail in Prescott, Arkansas. Many pioneers and explorers passed near here on their way further west. This property will also be the site of the 2021 Southwestern Regional rendezvous. So come join us for a sneak peek. Activities include Black Powder Blanket Shoot, Hawk Throwing Blanket Competition, Knife Throwing Blanket Competition, and Mountain Man/Momma Competition, as well as primitive skills demonstrations.

November 26th till 29th, Thanksgiving Week 2020. Early setup November 24th. Vehicles not allowed in main camp after 8 am Friday the 26th. Short term camping area for those who arrive after 8 am on the 26th.

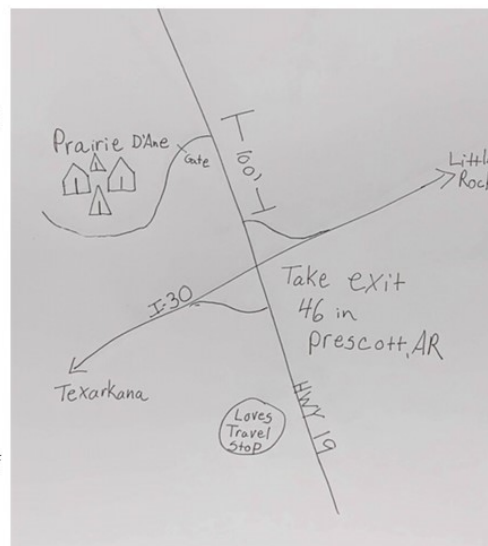
Water, Wood and Hooters provided. Firepits are permitted. If any artifacts unearthed please note location and turn in to Booshway or Segundo to be given to the host Museum.

All Fees to be paid at gate. Camp Fee \$20 Tent and Large Blanket Traders \$10 additional Trade Fee. No Fee for Trade Blanket that is 4 point size or smaller.

Booshway— April “Blossoming Flower” Goff 501-590-2583

Segundo— Steve “Carlos” Holmes 501-368-3167

2243 AR HWY 19, Prescott, AR—Directions —Exit 46 on Interstate 30. If headed East on 30 take the exit then cross over the bridge. Gate to property will be on the left just passed bridge. If you pass the Phillips 66 station you missed it. If headed West on 30 take exit and head to the right as you pull off the exit you are looking at the gate. Big Bright Signage will be posted.



Look for our event page on Facebook for more information or contact the Booshway or Segundo with questions.

Sponsored by Early Arkansas Reenactors Association and Hosted by the Nevada County Depot Museum at the lovely and historic Prairie D'Ane Battlefield Site.

37th annual 2021 Southwestern Regional Rendezvous

Prescott, AR 71857

March 13-20, 2021



Member of Southeast Colorado Council of Buckskinners

The SWRR schedule of events include: Adult and kids events.

Primitive archery shoot Fire making contest Cooking contest Knife and hawk throw
Smooth bore & rifle shoots Highland games Round robin Colleges/Seminars
Pistol shoot Daily Raffles Demonstrations Pie Contest and many more events

Kids games include daily quests and special event treasure hunt, so bring your sense of adventure kids.

Firewood and water available on site. Showers are offsite within ½ mile from the camp site. See gate book for details and discounts on local business' in the area. Ice sold daily.

Early set up will be March 10-12, 2021 Long term and short term areas setup 8am-6pm. March 12 thru 20 short term only 10am-4pm. After March 12-20 walk in/out long term only. Long term will be closed to vehicle traffic March 12 at 6pm. Open to the public March 13th and March 20th 10am to 4pm. School days will be announced.

Booshway

Steve (Carlos) Holmes

501-368-3167

Email: 74tatanka@gmail.com

Segundo

James (No Nose) Thompson

501-860-2547

Email: nonoseou812@yahoo.com

Directions to the site: take I-30 to Prescott, exit 46 take hwy 19 north 1000' and turn left into property.

Follow signs to camp and parking

Registration comes with one gate book per camp

Name: _____ Phone # _____ email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Make checks payable to SWRR

Preregistration (Postmarked by Feb. 24, 2021)

Adult: _____ X \$25= _____

Children*: _____ X \$5 = _____

Medallion: _____ X \$17= _____

Sprinkle Mug: _____ X \$20= _____

Trader**: _____ X \$65= _____

Registration at the gate

Adult: _____ X \$35= _____

Children*: _____ X \$10= _____

Medallion: _____ X \$17= _____

Sprinkle Mug: _____ X \$20= _____

Trader**: _____ X \$75= _____

*Children 12 years and under

**Trader includes one adult registration

Mail Registration to:

SWRR PO Box 543

Jefferson, TX 75657



EARA PICNIC 2020



Assorted pictures of Prairie
D'Ane site and work going on to
improve site.

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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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