



FOURTH MILITARY DISTRICT

SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ADJUTANT
6024 S. KIRKWOOD AVENUE
CUDAHY, WISCONSIN 53110

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

I'm writing to cordially invite your unit to the **2024 Sons of Veterans Reserve "School of the Piece"** on May 11th, at Boscobel, Wisconsin. The National Civil War Artillery Association has again generously agreed to provide instructors for our event.

Training is open to all interested men or women, regardless of Flag or historical period. Younger members may participate in the training, however, they may not qualify in certain positions. The training is conducted with a full scale Civil War gun, but can be modified for the Mountain Howitzer and smaller guns for earlier periods. The same safety standards apply to all artillery pieces. Various problem scenarios will be covered with training to correct or solve them. The safety qualification, which each student receives upon successful completion of the course, is valid for two years.

Period camping is available on site. A list of off-site accommodations is also enclosed. When completing your registration, please indicate how many of your personnel will be camping on-site. Meals will be the responsibility of the participants. Saturday breakfast and lunch will be provided at a nominal fee. If not cooking on-site, your unit may wish to patronize one of several reputable eating establishments in town.

Uniform wear is recommended as a means for maintaining discipline and unit integrity.

There will be no firing/target practice this year, due to the cost of insurance. Powder/blanks may be fired at times designated by the event coordinator. Bringing powder/blanks are at the unit commander's discretion and are the financial responsibility of the unit. No bounties or reimbursement for powder will be issued. There is no curriculum or qualification requirement that cannons be fired during the training.

Registration fee is \$20 per person, payable to "HQ 4th Military District SVR." Fees and registration need to be sent by Unit Commander before April 27th to me at:

5025 N. 105th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53225-3900

The fee will be \$25 at the gate. If you need further information, please don't hesitate to call me evenings at (414) 429-8979 or email me anytime at tjbcarver@sbcglobal.net.

If you are in contact with other artillery units, which would be interested in this training, please pass the word. If you'll provide me with their name and address, I'll be happy to send them a mailing.

Thanks very much for your support of this important training event. I look forward to seeing you in Boscobel in May.

Respectfully,

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Brown, SVR
4th Military District Commander
Event Coordinator

THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION
and the
SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
present a

SCHOOL OF THE PIECE

MAY 11, 2024

on the grounds of the Boscobel, Wisconsin, Sportsman's Club



A Qualification Program for Re-enactors and Living Historians

NCWAA staff will instruct and qualify.

Crews and guns from all muzzle-loading periods (Civil War and earlier) and under all flags are welcome and encouraged to attend

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(\$25/person at gate)

For registration information, contact:

Lt.Col. Tom Brown, SVR, at (414) 429-8979 or email: tjbcarver@sbcglobal.net

Hosted by the 4th Military District Headquarters Company, SVR

Registration Deadline: April 27, 2024

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REGISTRATION FORM

Unit Name _____

Period/Flag: _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate which Drill versions you wish to be qualified on:

- Field Gun Drill (for 57" wheel guns)
- Mountain Howitzer Drill (Field Gun style [lanyard pulled from the left], for mixed-size batteries)
- Mountain Howitzer Drill ("Florida drill" [lanyard pulled from the right], for batteries of all smaller guns)

Please list the names of the members of your unit who will be attending the school:

<i>Name, Rank, and Email Address</i>	
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Registration is \$20 for each participant seeking qualification, which includes a 2-year membership in the National Civil War Artillery Association. Please include check made out to "SVR 4th Military District"

Submit to: Lt. Col. Thomas Brown, 5025 N. 105th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53225

Sportsman's Club BOSCOBEL, WISCONSIN

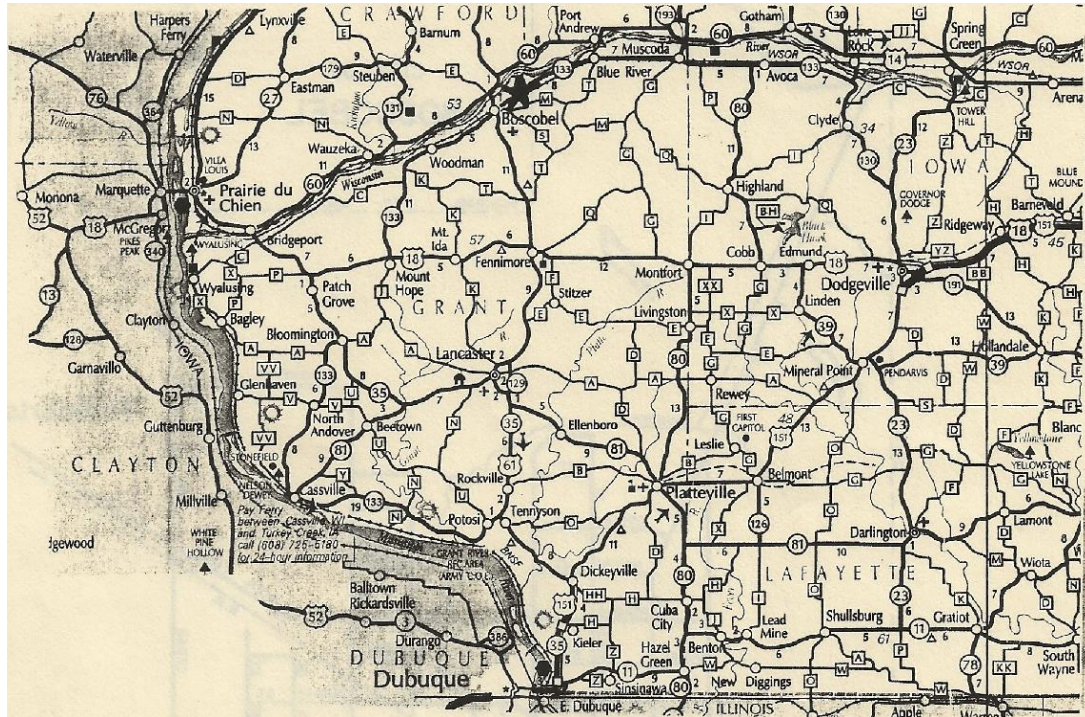
60 minutes from Dubuque

75 minutes from LaCrosse

3 hours from Milwaukee

90 minutes from Madison

4 hours from Chicago



Limited Camping Sites are available without electric hook-up at the Boscobel Sportsman's Club

Contemporary Lodging:

AmericInn by Wyndham (formerly River Inn, formerly Super 8)

1700 Elm Street

Boscobel, WI 53805

1-855-516-1090

www.americinnboscobel.bookonline.com

Sands Hotel

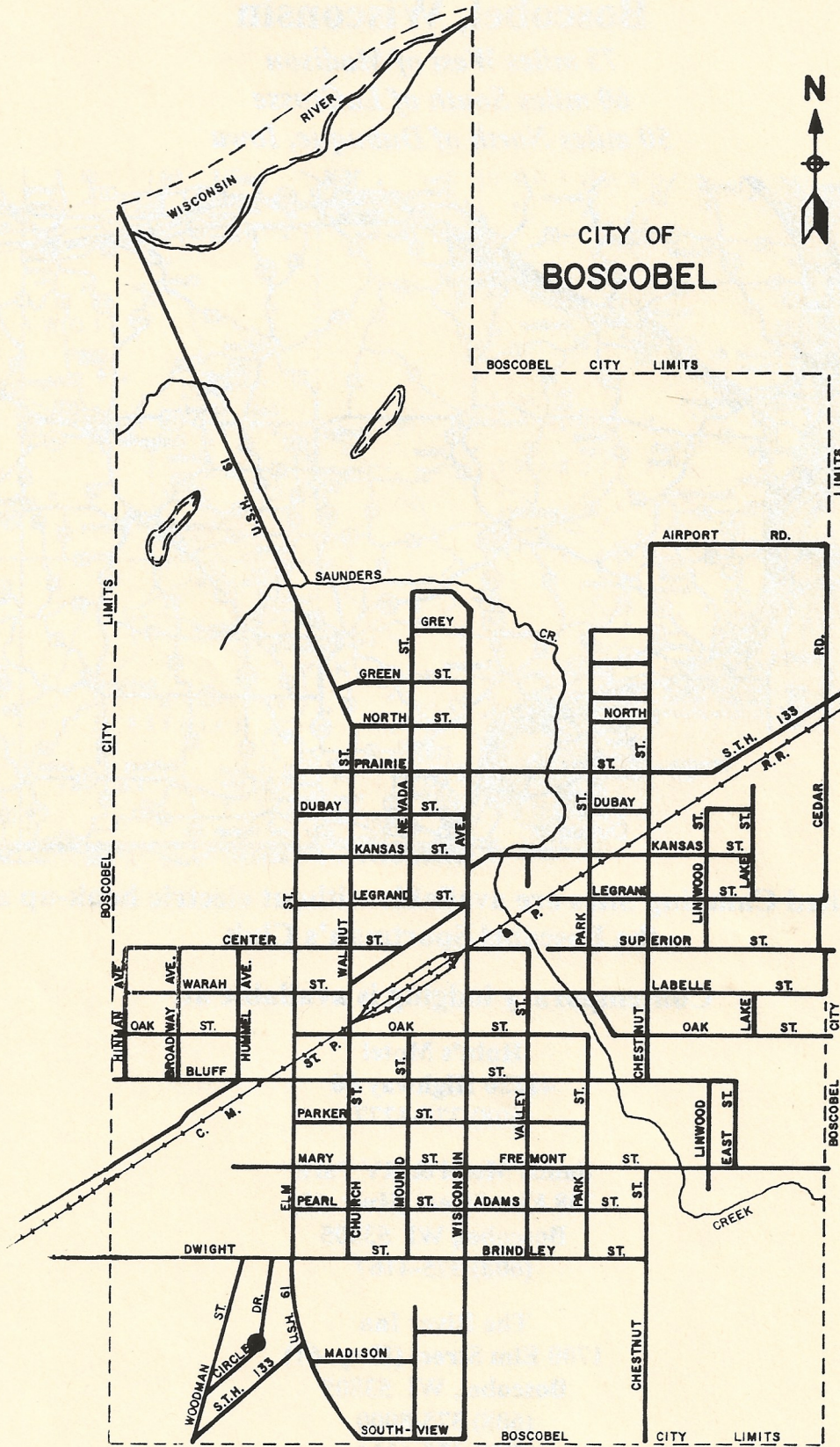
300 Elm Street

Boscobel, WI 53805

1-888-833-4167

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