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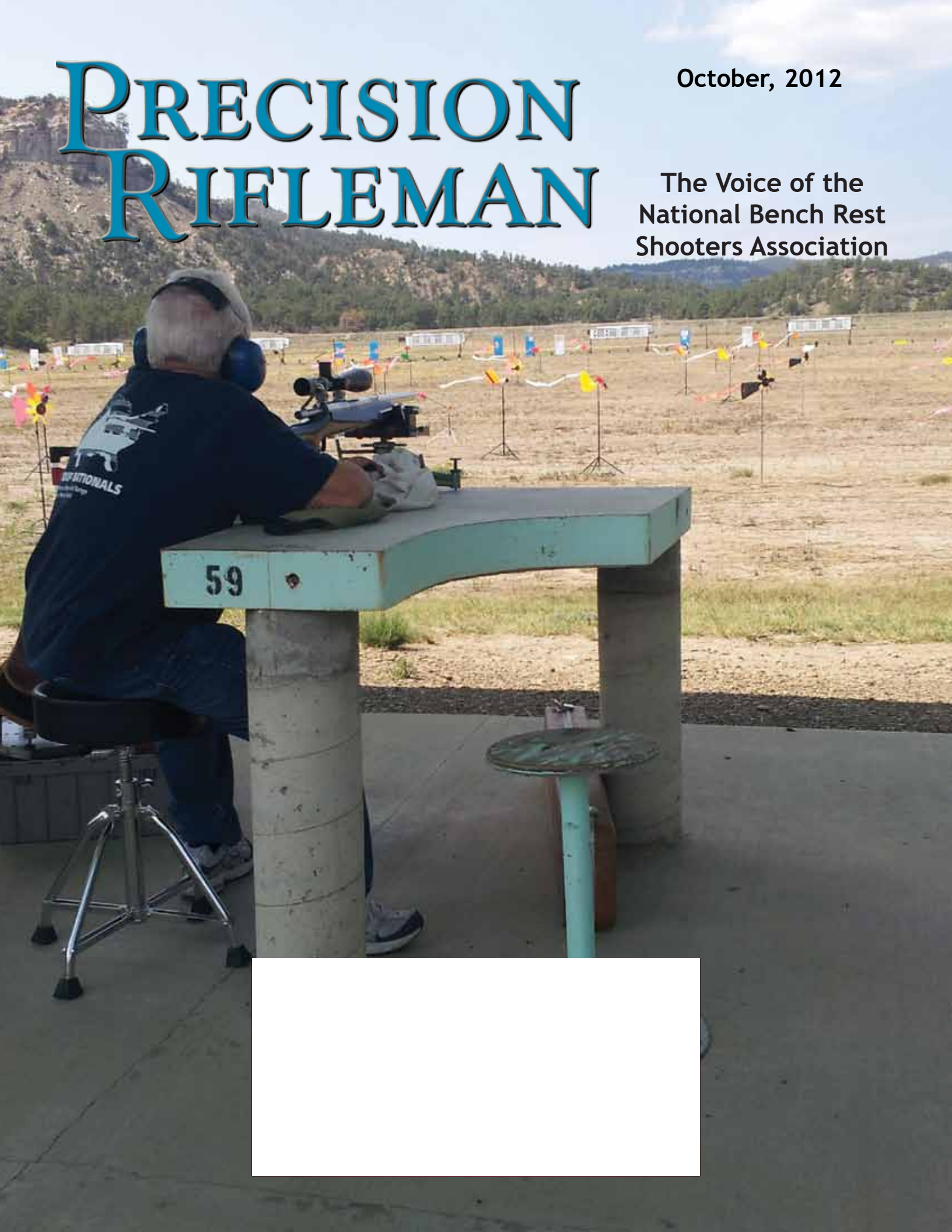

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On the Cover: Lowell Frei contemplates his next shot at the Rattlesnake in Raton, New Mexico

This Page: Thunder and Lightening strike after a match at Porcupine, South Dakota

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Krupa is Top Dog at WWCCA's Dog Days of Summer

August 4-5, 2012

It was a perfect Michigan weekend for the Dog Days of Summer match. Friday, the day set aside for practice was flipping HOT, my thermometer was reading between 102° and 95° depending on the wind if it was up or down. Having said that, 17 brave souls came out to do battle with the elements. Shooters from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Canada.

Saturday morning for the 100yd LV was HOT, then the sun came out. Had you been one of those Southern boys and used to mirage, it would have been a cake walk. At night was the Saturday steak fry and beverages. Of course there was more talking then eating. Sunday morning the weather was basically the same for the HV 200yd. But Sunday afternoon all hell broke loose, as the aggs would tell. It was nothing to have 4 in a hole and 1 shot leaving 1" of paper between the group. OH WELL!! Welcome to the world of benchrest. Next report will be the Fall Classic, which is the last match of the year for WWCCA.

Bill Gammon

Light Varmint 100

Ted Heindselman.....0.2156
Vic Potts.....0.2524
Dominic Grunas.....0.2536
Joe Krupa.....0.2554
Lee Hachigian.....0.3070

Small Group

Dominic Grunas.....0.094

Heavy Varmint 100

Vic Potts.....0.1930
Ted Heindselman.....0.2212
Lee Hachigian.....0.2370
Jerry Jarett.....0.2384
Joe Krupa.....0.2418

Small Group

Jerry Jarett.....0.093

Heavy Varmint 200

Joe Krupa.....0.1990
Ted Heindselman.....0.2098
Vic Potts.....0.2501
DeWayne Wood.....0.2781
John Inman.....0.3235

Small Group

Joe Krupa.....0.162

Heavy Varmint Grand

Ted Heindselman.....0.2155
Joe Krupa.....0.2204
Vic Potts.....0.2216
DeWayne Wood.....0.2775
Jerry Jarett.....0.2866
Lee Hachigian.....0.2975
Bill Gammon.....0.3064
Peter Smith.....0.3165
Geary Koglin.....0.3387
Dominic Grunas.....0.3417

Light Varmint 200

Joe Krupa.....0.3000
Tim Bassham.....0.3701
Lee Hachigian.....0.3828
Peter Smith.....0.4116
Vic Potts.....0.4268

Heavy Varmint L-R: Lee Hachigian, Jerry Jarett, Joe Krupa Ted Heindselman & Vic Potts

Small Group

Stan Buchtel.....0.411

Light Varmint Grand

Joe Krupa.....0.2770
Ted Heindselman.....0.3279
Vic Potts.....0.3396
Lee Hachigian.....0.3449
Peter Smith.....0.3501
Dominic Grunas.....0.3526
Tim Bassham.....0.3693
John Inman.....0.3828
Chuck MacCluer.....0.3893
Chuck Green.....0.3927

Two-Gun Aggregate

Joe Krupa.....0.2491
Ted Heindselman.....0.2717
Vic Potts.....0.2806
Lee Hachigian.....0.3212
Peter Smith.....0.3333
DeWayne Wood.....0.3462
Dominic Grunas.....0.3471
Bill Gammon.....0.3624
Jerry Jarett.....0.3636
Geary Koglin.....0.3678

Light Varmint L-R: Vic Potts, Stan Buchtel, Dominic Grunas, Lee Hachigian, Joe Krupa, Ted Heindselman & Tim Bassham

Dog Days Two-Gun Top Three Ted Heindselman, Joe Krupa & Vic Potts

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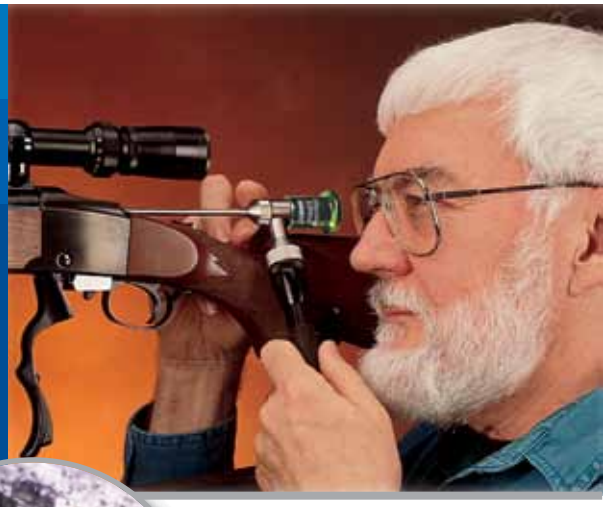

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Unaka Rod & Gun Club: Rain, Rain, Rain...SUN!

Starting on Wednesday July 11th, 35 shooters started elbowing in to the Unaka Rod & Gun club for the 1st half of the Southeast Regional Championships, the 100 yard 4-gun. In Johnson City, rain had been non-existent for the previous 2 weeks straight, making us anticipate great weather for the match. But starting on Wednesday morning, I guess mother nature decided we were due and started raining kittens all day Wednesday, Thursday, and the beginning of Friday, making for "great" conditions to shoot and tune in. But with the hard working crew, and shooters unfazed, and the sunshine returning on Saturday, the match commenced untethered.

Saturday morning consisted of the 10 shot Unlimited and Terry Leonard pulled out his rail (which is surprisingly not made of a pretty exotic wood) and took 3rd place with a .2236. Late arrival Jeff Thompson showed "he don't need no stinking practice" and nailed home 2nd place with a .2230. But it was Larry Costa shooting a potential world record, obliterating the competition with a .1810 agg and the small group of .148.

Saturday afternoon showed favorable conditions for the HV 100 where Super Shoot winner Jeff Summers posted a .1984 agg for a fine 3rd place. Local shooter Ron Jones showed how to shoot his home range with his first teen agg and a 2nd place finish of .1912. And Larry Costa would continue his dominance on Saturday dominating the rest of the field with a .1694 agg for 1st place. JD Denoff took advantage of the light conditions shooting a .094 for the small group.

Sunday provided more fine weather and light conditions, and shooters pounced on it firing bughole after bughole in the LV100. Jeff Summers again showed why he is amongst the world's elite with another teen agg of .1902 for 3rd place. Scott Roeder, coming off a hot year last year, didn't let up this year pounding an impressive .1834 agg for 2nd place. In his 3rd match ever, Floridian Gary Sullivan came up to TN to jump some more into this game called benchrest shooting and came away with a screaming small group of .046 and his first win, convincingly with a tiny agg of .1568. Great shooting Gary. This guy might end up being pretty tough!

In the SP100, Scott Roeder kept it smoking with a .1900 agg for 3rd place. Shooting his 4th teen agg in a row (as he came in 4th in the LV100 with a .1970 agg) Larry Costa was able to hold his head high with a tiny .1650 agg and the small group of .059. Jeff Summers, not to be out-shined, fired his 3rd teen agg in a row for the win in the SP100 with a .1588 agg. Jeff was testing a LV barrel and only firing 5 shots in the Unlimited, elsewise we would have had a hot hot battle for the 4-gun title.

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Kane's PA Pie Eating Contest & Benchrest Match Recap

July 21-22, 2012

Pennsylvania State Championship

Benchrest Shooters enjoyed a great time this past weekend at the annual Kane Fish and Game Club Match! Fifty-nine shooters attended the shooting and pie-eating festivities (I think it was the other way around?) this year! Shooters also enjoyed a break to the recent hot weather as the temperatures were in the mid-sixties on Saturday and high-seventies on Sunday in the mountains on Northwestern PA.

In the HV100 Agg, although Pando Vasilovski did not bring me a Gyro sandwich from his Greek restaurant, as promised, it did not deter him from shooting a very good .1812" agg for the win. Paul Beaver, head of the Beaver shooting and drinking team, was in tow with a fine .1958" agg. Harley Baker showed his readiness form with the upcoming nationals with a solid .2044" agg for 3rd place. Mark Engle, first time Kane shooter, shot a very good .2180" agg. for 4th place. Don Powell finished 5th with a very good .2190" agg. We were all very pleased to have Don attend this match after working through some recent health issues!

After a great lunch of Italian Sausage and fixings and ….pie, we contested the LV100 agg with Gary Conaway showing us all how to handle the ripening winds winning the LV100 with a very nice .2030" agg. Great job Gary! Al Auman, fresh from Napa Valley-Somerset PA was 2nd with a fine .2094" agg. Rookie Chris Hooks celebrating his recent sponsorship from Ray's Hot Spot lounge was 3rd with a .2144" agg. My good friend Milt Craven, always a contender wherever he shoots, was 4th with a nice .2192" agg. Pando Vasilovski was 5th with a very respectable .2240" agg.

As always, a great dinner was served by the very fine kitchen crew of Kane with the commencement of the 2012 pie eating championships with many delicious pies consumed. (shooting tip… It's always a good idea to have a slice of Kane kitchen pie in your pants or shirt pocket to munch on while you're waiting for your condition to return!)

As usual, the porch came alive Saturday night with various stories of benchrest matches from long ago and various kool-aid beverages consumed (George and Vera – Where are you?). I, myself, was preoccupied Saturday night with my attempts to find a local bail bondsman in anticipation of Dave Bruno's late night phone call from he and his crew's escapades at Ray's Hot Spot. (I received a local tip that Sheriff Buford Pusser was going to raid it late Sat. night…Ouch!) We were all very pleased to learn that Dave and friends made it back fresh and ready to their loading area to load some shells at 7:55AM for our 8AM start time!

On to our LV200 story coverage. Kenneth Pritt displayed his shooting prowess laying down a very fine .1934" agg to take 1st place. Great job, Kenneth! Bob Kenderdine was on fire with his first 4-groups averaging a very low-teen agg to finish 2nd with also a very good .2003" agg. Harley Baker was 3rd with a very nice .2136" agg. Sid Goodling escaped from his shop to show us how it's done finishing 4th with a .2372" agg. Local Kane Benchrest legend and fine gentleman, Mike Gamble shot a very respectable .2385" agg.

After the LV Grand, the HV200 was contested. We started our final weekend agg on Sunday afternoon with increasing and very switching winds. Milt Craven did not seemed to mind, as he put on another clinic, with a very nice .2186" agg. Bob Brushingham, always a top finisher, shot a nice .2270" agg for 2nd place. Harley Baker kept the hammer down with a .2446" agg for 3rd place. Bob Kenderdine continued to demonstrate his vast skills with a .2562" agg for 4th place. Gary Conaway, showing great resurgence, with a very respectable .2663" agg for 5th place.

After the dust settled, it was Harley Baker who came out on top. Congrats to Harley Baker who took the Two-Gun win! A very big thanks to Steve Timpano, Ed Hanes, Roger, Warren, Judy, and the entire Kitchen and target crews for putting on one of the best matches of the year! We all had a great time! Benchrest Shooters… Please put the Kane Benchrest match on your "must-attend" match list for 2013! You'll have a great time!

Jack Neary

KANE FISH & GAME CLUB TWO-GUN EQUIPMENT LIST

Name	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stocker	Scope	Load	Bullet	Primer
Harley Baker	6PPC	Rimrock	Krieger	Borden	Borden	Leupold/40	8208	Euber	FED 205
Harley Baker (HV)	6PPC	BAT	Krieger	Campbell	Campbell	Leupold/45	N133	Nader/68	205M
Gary Conaway	6PPC	BAT	Krieger	Bruno	Scoville	Leupold/45	8208	N/A	205M
Gary Conaway (HV)	6PPC	BAT	Krieger	Bruno	Scoville	Leupold/45	8208	N/A	FED
Milt Craven	6PPC	Rimrock	Krieger	Borden	Borden	Leupold/40	8208	Euber	Fed 205
Jack Neary	6PPC	BAT	Bartlein	D. Bruno	D. Bruno	Leupold/45	N133	Hottenstein	205M
Don Powell	6PPC	Stolle	Hart	Powell	TM	Weaver/36	LT 32	Hottenstein	FED
Al Auman	6MM	BAT	Krieger	Goodling	McMillan	Leupold/45	N133	Self BT	F205
Ron Burdick	6PPC	Stolle	Bartlein	Lockwood	Kelbly	Weaver	8208	Hammond	FED
Robert Kenderdine	6PPC	Stolle	Shilen	Beaver	Kelbly	Weaver/36	N133	N/A	CCI
Mike Gamble	6PPC	BAT	Hart	Lockwood	Goodling	Leupold/45	V-02	Hollister	205

*All used Lapua cases.

Pennsylvania State Championship Results

Light Varmint 100

Gary Conaway.....0.2030
Al Auman.....0.2094
Chris Hooks.....0.2144
Milt Craven.....0.2192
Pando Vasilovski.....0.2240

Small Group

Jim Smith.....0.094

Light Varmint 200

Kenneth Pritt.....0.1934
Robert Kenderdine.....0.2003
Harley Baker.....0.2136
Sid Goodling.....0.2372
Mike Gamble.....0.2385

Small Group

Mark Shepler.....0.199

Light Varmint Grand

Al Auman.....0.2264
Kenneth Pritt.....0.2356
Gary Conaway.....0.2395
Don Powell.....0.2433
Harley Baker.....0.2480

Heavy Varmint 100

Pando Vasilovski.....0.1812
Paul Beaver.....0.1958
Harley Baker.....0.2044
Mark Engle.....0.2180
Don Powell.....0.2190

Small Group

Pando Vasilovski.....0.095

Heavy Varmint 200

Milt Craven.....0.2186
Bob Brushingham.....0.2270
Harley Baker.....0.2446
Robert Kenderdine.....0.2562
Gary Conaway.....0.2663

Small Group

Joel Nader.....0.192

Heavy Varmint Grand

Harley Baker.....0.2245
Milt Craven.....0.2369
Gary Conaway.....0.2518
Pando Vasilovski.....0.2549
Bob Brushingham.....0.2650

Two Gun Aggregate

Harley Baker.....0.2363
Gary Conaway.....0.2456
Milt Craven.....0.2537
Jack Neary.....0.2573
Don Powell.....0.2591
Al Auman.....0.2647
Ron Burdick.....0.2710
Robert Kenderdine.....0.2719
Mike Gamble.....0.2764
Dave Bruno.....0.2790

Harley Baker
2012 Pennsylvania State Champion

Sahuaro 1000-Yard

August 11, 2012

Light Gun Group Aggregate

Dan Redord.....4.92”
Ross Herrick.....5.52”
Dale Arenson.....8.76”
Jeff Billotte.....10.50”
Wayne McDonald.....11.50”

Small Group

Dan Redford.....3.8125”

Heavy Gun Group Aggregate

Dan Redford.....8.96”
Jeff Billotte.....9.98”
Mark Sundell.....27.79”
Ross Herrick.....37.04”
Bill Warner.....38.81”

Small Group

Dan Redford.....8.75”

Light Gun Total Score

Dan Redford.....144/150
Jeff Billotte.....136/150
Mark Sundell.....135/150
Dale Arenson.....132/150
Bill Warner.....128/150

High Score

Dan Redford.....50X

Heavy Gun Total Score

Dan Redford.....244/300
Jeff Billotte.....231/300
Mark Sundell.....225/300
Bill Warner.....201/300
Ross Herrick.....169/300

High Score

Dan Redford.....98XXX

Dan Redford, Winner at Sahuaro

Sahuaro 1000-Yard Benchrest Equipment List

Name	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Case	Powder	Bullet/Wt
McDonald	6BR	Remington	Broughton	Bryant	Shehane	Lapua	Varget	Sierra/107
Herrick	30Patriot	Nesika	Krieger	Wells	Shehane	Lazzarini	H4831	JLK/210
Billotte (L)	6.5 sum	McMillan	PacNor	Pederson	McMillan	Remington	H1000	Berger/140
Billotte (H)	6.5 Lazz	McMillan	PacNor	Pederson	McMillan	Lazzarini	H1000	Berger/140
Arenson	6.5/284	Remington	Classic	Briggs	McMillan	Norma	R22	Norma/130
Sundell	6.5/06AI	Remington	Broughton	Self	Elisco	Win	H4831	Berger/130
Warner	6.5/284	BAT	Krieger	Bruno	McMillan	Lapua	H4350	Sierra/140
Redford (L)	7 sum	BAT	Krieger	Ocock	Shehane	Norma	H4350	Berger/180
Redford (H)	300AI	BAT	Krieger	Artis	custom	RWS	R22	Berger/210

*All participants used Niteforce Scopes.

Central Utah Benchrest & Utah State Championship

August 4-5, 2012
Springville, Utah

Like most of the country, we have experienced a long, hot dry summer. We've had very little in the way of monsoons so the "dog days of summer" are what we had this weekend. Cool, windy mornings with temperatures rising quickly into the mid day high ninety's and the winds subsiding to just treacherous. These conditions bring lots of mirage as the beautiful skies were absent of clouds...and most of us struggled with these conditions. There were no screamers shot, no teen aggregates and very few aggs in the twos.

Now you have to temper all of this with the geography of the range. We are located at the mouth of a beautiful, steep mountain canyon. Winds rush down the canyon til mid morning and then reverse to up canyon "breezes". Strange things happen as the winds shift. Our 200 yard target frames are tight against the south canyon wall. Frequently, while shooting 200 yards on Sunday, flags would be streaming down canyon and dust from shots on the berm was flowing up canyon. Your last flags, and how to read them, are important at two hundred yards on this range. Anyhow, most of us struggled, some were lucky and a few were darn good! Such was Tom Stiner as he started out the Light Varmint 100 yard Saturday morning with a nice .163 in match one…one of only three "ones" shot. Dean Parker shot the other two with a .146 in match four and a .130 in match three on his way to winning the yardage. Dean's winning agg was a very nice .2272. Rudy Carnesecca was second with a .2662 narrowly besting Tom Libby III's .2668 who was third.

After lunch, Jim Erickson started the Heavy Varmint 100 off with a .135 small group. Dan Dowling followed with a .170 in match two and a small group for the yardage in match three, a very nice .115 on his way to winning the yardage. Dan's winning agg was .2232 with Lowell Frei taking second place with a .2396 and Tom Libby III taking third again with a .2506 agg.

Like he did Saturday morning, Tom Stiner started the Sunday morning Heavy Varmint 200 off with a very nice .252 small group for the match and yardage. Lowell Frei and Scott Smith both shot a .306 small group in match two. Lowell also shot the small group for match five, a .309 and in between Dave Gibson had the small group in match three, a .338 and Janet Goulett had small group for match four, a .391. Steady shooting Scott Smith wins the yardage with a nice .2364 agg. followed by Lowell Frei in second, .2435 agg and Rudy Carnesecca in third with a .2570 agg. Lowell Frei's combined .2415 agg wins the Heavy Varmint Grand Agg with Tom Libby III's .2599 takes second and Rudy Carnesecca's .2758 takes third.

Todd Jensen, Dan Dowling, Lowell Frei and Dave Blazzard were all in contention Sunday afternoon in the Light Varmint 200 while the rest of us shot our way out of contention. Conditions were very deceiving but Todd Jensen figured them out in winning this stage with a .3458 agg. Close behind were Dan Dowling with a .3469 for second and Lowell frei took third place with a .3653. In the end, Dean Parker won the Light Varmit Grand Agg handily with a .3172 Grand Agg with Todd Jensen's .3357 took second place and Dan Dowling's .3401 garnered third place.

Tom Libby's first visit to Springville is a good one as he wins the Two Gun LV/HV Trophy with a nice .3020 Grand Agg. As an aside, this was the first tournament where Tom was shooting the new Berger Colum bullets and they worked very well. Congratulations also to Dan Dowling who takes Second Place with his .3186 Grand Agg and to Lowell Frei for his Third Place finish with a .3302 Grand Agg.

The Utah state Three Gun Champion is Dan Dowling with Lowell Frei and Dean Parker in Second and Third Place. Dan Dowling also wins the Four Gun Championship with Dave Blazzard and Dana Andrus in Second and Third Place. Congratulations to all the winners and all those who came and competed with us this year. We appreciate your attendance and hope to see you all here next year. A big thanks to Dave Tunbridge, Joe Olas and Jim Bawden for all their work, time and efforts in organizing and hosting our tournaments. Thanks to Dave's son Shane and his kids Mistie and Justin, our target crew the past several years, for keeping our matches running smoothly. Thanks also to Marsha our Range Officer for calling yet another perfect tournament!

Jim Erickson

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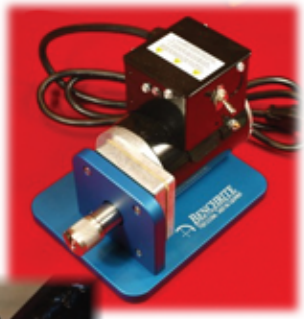

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Utah State Four Gun Results

Light Varmint 100

Dean Parker.....0.2272
Rudy Carnesecca.....0.2662
Tom Libby III.....0.2668
Tom Stiner.....0.2928
Janet Goulett.....0.3050

Light Varmint 200

Todd Jensen.....0.3458
Dan Dowling.....0.3469
Lowell Frei.....0.3653
Dave Blazzard.....0.3699
Dana Andrus.....0.3979

Light Varmint Grand

Dean Parker.....0.3172
Todd Jensen.....0.3357
Dan Dowling.....0.3401
Tom Libby III.....0.3442
Dave Blazzard.....0.3659

Heavy Varmint 100

Dan Dowling.....0.2232
Lowell Frei.....0.2396
Tom Libby III.....0.2506
Jim Erickson.....0.2630
Tom Stiner.....0.2778

Heavy Varmint 200

Rudy Carnesecca.....0.2570
Tom Libby III.....0.2692
Norm Cox.....0.2953
Bruce Black.....0.2962
Brian Bawden.....0.3079

Heavy Varmint Grand

Lowell Frei.....0.2415
Tom Libby III.....0.2599
Rudy Carnesecca.....0.2758
Scott Smith.....0.2878
Jim Erickson.....0.2880

Two-Gun Aggregate

Tom Libby III.....0.3020
Dan Dowling.....0.3186
Lowell Frei.....0.3302
Dean Parker.....0.3316
Rudy Carnesecca.....0.3370

Three-Gun Aggregate

Dan Dowling.....0.3194
Lowell Frei.....0.3326
Dean Parker.....0.3534
Jim Erickson.....0.3581
Tom Stiner.....0.3684

Four-Gun Aggregate

Dan Dowling.....0.3509
Dave Blazzard.....0.3990
Dana Andrus.....0.4058
Gil Graser.....0.4100
Tom Stiner.....0.4114

Love on the Range, Lowell & Cindy

Center: Scott Smith, Lowell Frei & Rudy Carnesecca

Above: Lowell Frei, Dan Dowling & Tom Libby

Central Utah Benchrest Equipment List

Name	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Scope	Power	Stock	Stocker	Primer	Powder	Bullet/WT
LIGHT VARMINT										
Dean Parker	Panda	Bartlein	Self	Leupold	45	McMillan	Self	205	N133	Gass/66
Todd Jensen	BAT	Bartlein	Parker	Leupold	36	Scoville	Scoville	205	N133	Woodward/66
Dan Dowling	Panda	Hart 3G	Self	Leupold	35	Meredith	Self	205M	T32	Meyer/68
Tom Libby III	BAT	Bartlein	Dixon	March	40	Dixon	Dixon	205	8208	Berger/64.5
Dave Blazzard	Nesika	Bartlein	Landell	March	40	Club	Self	205	T32	Column/64.2
Norm Cox	Stolle	Bartlein	Parker	Leupold	36	Kelbly	Parker	205	N133	Barts/65
Dana Andrus	BAT	Krieger	Ocock	Leupold	40	BAT	BAT	Fed	8208xbr	Berger/65
Rudy Carnesecca	Nesika	Krieger	Olas	Leupold	40	Edge	Olas	205M	N133	Cheeks/66
Joe Olas	Panda	Krieger	Olas	Weaver	36	Meredith	Olas	WSRM	N133	Baggett/66
Randy Higgs	Kelbly	Bartlein	Parker	Leupold	40	McMillan	Parker	Fiocchi	8208xbr	Gentner/68
HEAVY VARMINT										
Lowell Frei	RFD	Krieger	Frei	Leupold	36	McMillan	Frei	205	N133	Frei/64
Tom Libby III	BAT	Bartlein	Dixon	March	40	Dixon	Dixon	205M	8208	Berger/64.5
Rudy Carnesecca	Nesika	Krieger	Olas	Leupold	40	Edge	Olas	205M	N133	Cheeks/66
Scott Smith	Teddy	Krieger	N/A	Leupold	40	Speedy	N/A	205M	N133	Gass/65
Jim Erickson	BAT	Krieger	Brakney	Leupold	40	Kelbly	Brakney	WIN	blend	Fowler/66
Tom Stiner	BAT	Krieger	Dowling	Leupold	35	Scoville	Dowling	205M	8208	Barts/68
Dan Dowling	Panda	Hart 3G	Self	Leupold	35	Meredith	Self	205M	T32	Meyer/68
Gil Graser	Grizzly	Krieger	Parker	Leupold	45	McMillan	Parker	205	N133	Barts/65
Brian Bawden	BAT	Krieger	Olas	Leupold	36	Robertson	Black	205	N133	Hottenstein
Dean Parker	Stolle	Bartlein	Self	Leupold	45	McMillan	Self	205	N133	Gass/66

*All shooters listed used 6PPC Calibers & Lapua cases.

Build Your Own Portable Reloading Table by Pat Cockrell

Now that I'm retired, I keep taking on new hobbies and projects, everything from welding projects for neighbors to faceting gemstone jewelry for the wife. Not long ago I met Dickie Pustejovsky who is a NBRSA shooter from the Tomball Gun Club here in Texas. At the time I was deeply involved in rimfire ARA competition at my own gun club. I definitely am not one of the top rimfire competitors but I really enjoy the friendship and camaraderie. But getting back to Dickie, before I knew it he was my personal mentor helping me get set up for center fire benchrest in NBRSA.

I looked around at one of the Tomball NBRSA matches and noticed many of the shooters brought with them their own personal portable reloading tables they had built. I decided to build one for myself using features I saw and incorporate some of my own ideas. After the table was completed, Dickie liked it so well he asked me to build one for him, only with some other features that he would like. Then at a match, Glenn Chism took a look at Dickie's table and wanted me to make one for him. Then Howard Payne saw one and ordered one as well. He also bought for his brother-in-law the first table I had built for myself. Before I knew it I was building more custom tables for more people and the rest is history.

I don't actually have a shop to work in. I work out of my garage in the driveway and I'm at the mercy of the weather. On top of that, I'm meticulously slow at everything I do. So there's no way I can actually start commercially producing these tables. It is and will remain a hobby. But there seems to be a demand for them. I decided to write this article for those who are good at working with wood and metal and would like to build one. Everyone has their own ideas about what should be incorporated in a portable reloading table or bench and I'm sure if you built one; it would be different from any of mine. But perhaps this article will give you some ideas you haven't thought of.

The tables I've built so far have been made of birch plywood with steel folding legs. No two that I have built have been exactly alike. The table pictures in this article were taken of Dickie's table which is the smallest I've constructed so far. His has a one gun cleaning station instead of two and is only 44" wide. He needed a table at the time that would lay flat in the back of his compact car.

Dickie's complete setup with two tool boxes and a rifle setting in the single gun cleaning station

The standard size has been 49" wide by 25 1/2" deep. In other words they are built starting with a 24" x 48" sheet of 3/4" birch plywood. The standard work surface of the table is 30" from the ground. The top can be lower simply by cutting the legs shorter. There are wood curbs around the edges for the top that's 1" above the work surface. This is for keeping your stuff from falling or rolling off onto the ground. However the right curb utilizes an aluminum angle instead because of the cleaning station which I'll explain later. All the wood surfaces are protected with a natural clear finish with no stain. This helps to keep any scratches that might occur from being noticed. I recommend using a tough clear varnish you would use on your wood floors. I cover the top work surfaces with outdoor carpet and depending on what's available at the time; I've given the folks a choice of carpet colors (gray, blue, burgundy or moss-oak). There's a carrying handle on the underside of my tables when the table is folded. Two 3" x 12" x 1/8" aluminum plates are fixed to both the top and bottom of the table surface on the front edge for the presses. If a large turret press like the Redding T-7 is to be mounted requiring aluminum plates that are 4" deep instead of 3", I would use 4" x 12" x 3/16" plates instead. On my personal table I drilled an extra set of holes all the way through the mounting platform including the plywood work surface to bolt down my Davidson barrel vice using 1/2" bolts.

Included with the tables I have built is a powder drop stand and a cleaning station. I provide all the various screws and nuts needed for the accessories.

As shown below; an optional wood block can be made and installed on the corner of the table to hold a double or triple cleaning rod cases, or if someone prefers, rod holding tubes can be attached flush to the underside of the table at an angle (not shown). The triple rod holder affixed under can be made to detach so it can be moved to the right outside right corner as shown.

Right corner of Dickie's table with mounting of a single gun cleaning cradle, side mount double set of cleaning rods and four bottle holders

A custom touch I like is to add are small brackets for bottle holders. These can be used for holding cleaning solvents or other liquids that always seem to get knocked over. All that's needed is a tin can and the use a hand shingle hole paper punch to punch a hole on the side of a can. Then insert the bracket inside the can over the hole and fasten using the 1/4"- 20 by 1/4" long screw and a flat washer.

It is advisable to keep all the thumb

screws lubed with Singer sewing machine oil. The sewing machine oil will not turn to varnish or permanently stain the carpet work surface. Do not use Three-In-One oil because it will turn to varnish with time.

On the left front side Dickie has a powder drop stand mount. It's adjustable in height and can swing over the table out of the way to keep anyone from walking into it when he isn't there

Now about the powder drop stands that I provide with the tables I build. The stand is made from ridged 1/2" threaded electrical conduct and cut pieces of steel welded together.The pipe threads on the stand should be kept lubed with Bolt Grease or Anti-Seize lubricant. Note there are lips on the top edge sides of the stand head to help keep the powder measure in place. The head of the stand to which the powder measure is secured will swing 360 degrees and out of the way when not being used. This feature keeps someone from walking into the powder measure when the reloader is away from the table. If one wants to change the height of the stand, the straight center section can be removed or replaced with a threaded conduit nipple of a different length.

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Above: This is my version of a good powder drop stand with the right one disassembled. They are made from ridged steel conduct. The top mount is welded square steel tubing with a plastic cap to close the opening. There are raised curbs on the top edge sides of the square to help keep the powder measure in place. Change the height changing the length or removing the straight section of conduct. The bases are threaded couplings welded on a steel plate which has two 5/16" holes for 1/4"-20 wing thumb screws. Two properly spaced "T" nuts should be installed in the table top for the mounting

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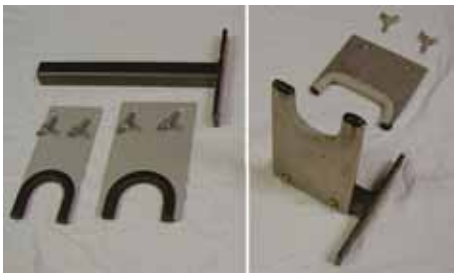
The powder drop stand and cleaning station T-bar base have a protective black silver-veined powder coat finish which thus far has proven to be very durable.

Most of my tables have adjustable cleaning stations that hold two rifles. The front saddles are attached to the back of the wood curb by thumb screws and using insert nuts that I implanted in the curb. The rear saddles are attached the same way on the threaded holes in the T-bar. The steel T-Bar support bracket attaches to the right aluminum curb and is adjustable by means of thumb screws and holes that are spaced 1" apart on the aluminum curb. The T-bar is made by welding together a 1/4" x 1" by 6" steel bar and a piece of 1" x 1" x 10" 16-gauge steel tubing. There are a total of six 1/4"-20 tapped holes in this piece. The stand will accommodate rifle stocks of various lengths. Because the cleaning station has become part of the table, there's no way it will slide around while being used. This system is as sturdy as the table. The cleaning station rifle saddles need to be ordered from Sinclair International.



Lower Middle Pictures: These should give you an idea of the rifle cleaning station parts. Left picture is from a two rifle cleaning station and the right is from Dickie's single rifle station. The "T" mounts are made from 1" steel tubing and a piece of 1/4" x 1" steel bar welded together. There are 1/4"-20 threaded holes in the tubing for the Sinclair saddles and there are two 1/4"-20 threaded holes for mounting the assembly to the right aluminum table curb. I drill multiple holes spaced 1" apart on the curb so the station can hold any length rifle stock. The rifle fore stock saddles are mounted directly to the outside of the tables wood curbs using 1/4"-20 thumb screws and brass insert nuts.

The banquet table legs come from the factory already powder coated black and instead of using wood screws to fasten the table legs and carrying handle to the birch plywood top, machine screws and hidden T nuts are used. The carpet table top work surface hides the back side of the T nuts that have been set flush with the top surface. I do that by drilling a shallow hole for the T nut flange in the plywood using a 3/4" Forster drill bit. I do not like using wood screws to attach objects when the screws may be under stress pressures. Sooner or later they always seem to work loose.

Because of the short length of the table top, (49”), the banquet table legs will overlap one another when folded. To get the legs to lay somewhat flat when folded, I made a set of four 1” spacer blocks for the legs on one side where the legs attach to the table top. I then attach the legs using machine screws 1-3/4” long instead of the 3/4” screws used on the other set of legs. Using a tubing cutter, I cut 1” off the bottom of the set of legs with the spacer blocks so the table will set level.

This is the bottom of Dickie’s table. Notice there is a garage door carrying handle. The right set of banquet table legs are mounted on 1” spacer blocks so they will lay flat when folded. I then cut the same amount off of the bottom of that set of legs so the table would be level. I always mount a aluminum tool mounting plate on both on top and bottom to protect the plywood top. The two dots you see on the bottom right are the “T” nuts that secures the powder drop stand or case trimmer. I always try to use “T” nuts or brass insert nut instead of wood screws where possible. So the “T” nuts will never fall out when not being used, I use a little epoxy when setting them.

I replaced the plastic end caps that come on the bottom of the banquet table legs with 1” rubber end caps. To keep the table legs from cutting their way through the rubber feet, I first take a C-clamp and press 1” O.D. flat washers inside each rubber cap. Then install the caps on the legs.

The wood curb on the three plywood edges of the table top are secured using glued wood biscuits. It’s easier if you glue and trim the carpet in place on the table top before gluing on the wood curbs. I like using my hand router with a flush trim bit to trim the carpet, but a utility knife will also work. On the two corners where one wood curb strip overlaps the other, I secure them together by drilling two 3/8” holes through them and securing them by driving a hardwood dowel with glue in the holes. I then cut the dowels flush with the surface and sand smooth. After the wood curb strips are glued in place, I suggest rounding the exposed wood edges with a hand router and a 1/8” round over bit. The top front edge where you lean against the table with your arms I use a 3/8” round over. It just makes it more comfortable.

I attach the 2” x 2” x 1/4” x 25 1/2” long aluminum angle for the right curb to the right underside of the plywood using four 1/4”-20 screws and T nuts after the plywood has received a 1/4” deep by 1-3/4” rabbet so the aluminum angle will be flush with the bottom of the plywood. Two of the 1/4”-20 screws to hold the aluminum angle in place are also used to secure the table legs.

Right side view showing the Sinclair saddles mounted for rifle cleaning and the mounting holes in the aluminum curb.

The two or three cleaning rod holding tubes I secure under some of the tables are made out of 1/2” O.D. aluminum tubing with plugs on the far ends. I secure them using wood blocks that I make on my router table. However you can buy these aluminum cleaning rod scabbards already made from Sinclair International.

One must be careful not to set the table edge on the ground where sand or dirt will get into the rod holding tubes should they not have end caps. When unfolding or folding the table legs, set the table on its edge in front of you on top of your shoe toes with the table top facing you. That way you can easily fold or unfold the table legs without setting the table edge on the ground. If that is uncomfortable, set a couple of wood blocks on the ground or rest it on an old beach towel.

One could take two old beach towels; sew them together on three edges to make a protective sack for storing or transporting the table too.

If you are using a Wilson case trimmer, by drilling the holes on the trimmer base larger to 5/16” and spacing the screw holes in the table and the bottom of the power drop stand the same distance apart as on the trimmer, the trimmer will mount in place of the powder drop stand using the same 1/4”-20 x 3/4” long thumb screws.

If you decide to build a reloading table for yourself and have any questions, please feel free to ask. I would prefer email correspondence at jhc488@hotmail.com. However, if you don’t use email or have trouble reaching me that way, you may call me at home at 936 295-2848 and leave a message. I hold no claim or title to any of the ideas I’ve written about. You are free to use any of them on your own custom table or tables without asking permission. However I would love to receive a picture by email of your finished product.

Except for the company I used for the powder coating, all material sources I used are listed in this issue of Precision Rifleman. Because of the higher cost of buying quantities of small hardware items, I try to avoid getting those items from home improvement centers. Good luck and watch that wind. It’ll trick you whenever it can...

Pat Cockrell, Writer & Benchrest Enthusiast

Material Sources for making Reloading Tables

Wood, carpet, banquet table legs, rubber table feet, garage door handle, conduit parts, varnish, paint brushes, sand paper, glue, wood filler, dowel rods & wood gluing biscuits:
Lowe's Home Improvement
Home Depot

Bulk amounts of miscellaneous nuts, bolts, screws, washers, end caps, rubber table feet, garage door handles:
MSC Industrial Supply
1-800-645-7270
www.mscdirect.com

Steel & Aluminum plates, tubing & angles cut to length as needed:
Discount Steel
1-800-522-5950
www.discountsteel.com

Rifle cleaning cradle saddles and cleaning rod cases:
Sinclair International
1-800-717-8211
www.sinclairintl.com

Prairie Dog Shoot

On Saturday June 30 Prairie Dog Target Club, Porcupine, SD, held its annual Prairie Dog Shoot which is a Heavy Varmint 100-200-300 yard match. On Sunday July 1 we held the third leg of the 4 gun, a Light Varmint 100-200 match. We had 18 competitors for the weekend.

On Saturday we had winds from the West and North West which brought us some haze from the smoke of forest fires in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Russ Hillmans from Iowa brought his cannon and kicked off the match with a pre 4th of July cannon salute.
At 100 yards Bill Pond, shooting the 22 Mongrel in his crooked H-S barrel, easily won with a 0.1884 aggregate, Dave Tunbridge was second on a tie breaker at 0.2114, and Dean Parker was third at 0.2114. Small 100 yard Heavy Varmint group was Dave Tunbridge's 0.068.

At 200 yards Mike Beard, shooting his first match in quite a while, took honors with a 0.2989 aggregate, Keith Hakeman was second with a 0.3407 agg., and Dean Parker was third at 0.3459. Small 200 yard Heavy Varmint group was Mike Beard's 0.241.

Dave Tunbridge won the 300 yard Heavy Varmint with a 0.3285 aggregate, Rodney Brown was 2nd at 0.3345, and Dean Parker third at 0.3490. The small group at 300 yards was a 0.581 by Dean Parker. Terry Hettich and Paul Hilgedick, who are also long range shooters, thought that the 6 mm Dasher with 105 grain bullets might be the answer at 300 yards. But they had remove weight to make heavy varmint and that may have taken away any advantage the longer bullets had.

The traditional single shot at 300 yards for a 5 dollar gold piece at the eye of a prairie dog was won by Darrel Phillips. The 100-200-300 yard aggregate winner was Dave Tunbridge with a 0.2981 aggregate, his traveling partner from Utah, Dean Parker, was second at 0.3021, and Mike Beard took third at 0.3206.

Not having had enough shooting for the day, we all threw a dollar in a pot and tried our hand at hitting a water bottle, shooting one handed, at about 40 yards with an old 45 Colt Peacemaker. We proved that we had better stick to shooting off a bench. Somehow, Don Deckert, who hadn't fired a shot but had provided the Colt, ended up with the pot. Figure that out!
We ended the day with several canon salutes and this old canon cocker got to fire off 4 rounds which made my day.

On Sunday morning we began with the Light Varmint 200 yard match and Dan Dowling edged out Mike Beard for first place with a 0.3113 aggregate over Mike's 0.3139, Rodney Brown's 0.3303 aggregate took third place. Small 200 yard Light Varmint group was Keith Hakeman's 0.303.

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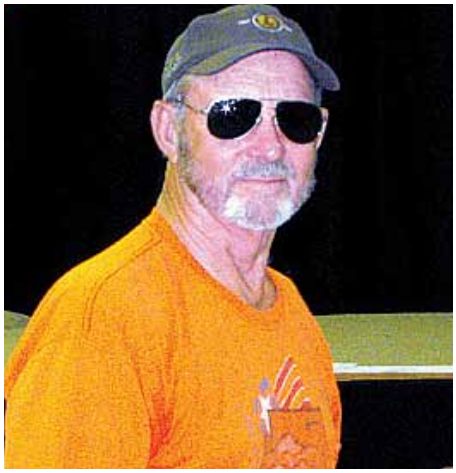
Whittington Center, Raton, NM

Another fine weekend at the Whittington Center presented 69 shooters with the opportunity to pick up a Rattlesnake trophy or two and earn some points for a spot on the USA World Team. Saturday morning, some fairly strong headwinds were present as a cold front moved through; by afternoon they diminished and it became the usual switchy unsettled breezes we see so often at the Whittington Center. The light to moderate conditions continued through Sunday.

Mike Conry, feeling right at home with that slightly right to left headwind, won the 100-yard light varmint with a .2102. Dr. Tim Oltersdorf, Chris Harris, Todd Tyler and Larry Baggett filled in the top five in that order with Tom Libby shooting a .101 for small group. The heavy varmint 100-yard had Ed Adams on top with a .2434 and Larry Scharnhorst just behind; then Todd Tyler, Mike Bryant and Lou Murdica. Scott Hunter took home the small group trophy with a .112.

Mike Conry, Rattlesnake Champion

Saturday afternoon most of the shooters hung around for a pretty tasty mes-



Charles Huckeba
New Mexico State 4-Gun Champion

quite-smoked brisket dinner and some relaxing conversation and storytelling. It was a fine time for all.

Sunday morning the frames moved out to 200-yards and still shooting heavy varmint, Tom Libby whipped up on us with a .2121. Dave Coots, Jim Erickson, James Mock and Todd Tyler were 2nd thru 5th. Libby again took small group with his .254 in the 2nd match. Sunday afternoon and the weekend winding down, light varmint 200-yards, John Horn took the gold with Mike Conry barely behind for 2nd and Charles Huckaba 3rd with just a teensy bit (.2638, .2669, .2687!) Chuck Miller 4th and Chris Harris 5th. Britt Robinson shot a .282 for small group.

Congratulations to the winners and all who hope to be Australia bound in 2013. Always appreciate seeing you guys and gals who come out to the Whittington Center every summer to compete and enjoy this great place.

For those of you who haven't heard, I'll be retiring from my duties of the past eight years as match director for the Whittington Center shoots. Ed Adams and Mark Motsko (our scorer/statistician) will be assuming these duties and I'm certain the change will be seamless. I've enjoyed it and I appreciate all you shooters who have given me a thanks and handshake for my efforts. See you next year!

Jack Snyder

Light Varmint 100-Yards

Mike Conry	**0.2102**
Tim Oltersdorf	0.2338
Chris Harris	0.2426
Todd Tyler	0.2542
Larry Baggett	0.2662
Charles Huckeba	0.2682
Tom Libby	0.2838
Bob Hammack	0.2976
Ed Adams	0.2982
Chuck Miller	0.3032

Light Varmint 200-Yards

John Horn	**0.2638**
Mike Conry	0.2669
Charles Huckeba	0.2687
Chuck Miller	0.3042
Chris Harris	0.3060
Zachary McNairy	0.3133
Britt Robinson	0.3300
Larry Scharnhorst	0.3402
Todd Tyler	0.3405
Sam Arnett III	0.3424

Light Varmint Grand

Mike Conry	**0.2386**
Charles Huckeba	0.2684
Chris Harris	0.2743
John Horn	0.2891
Todd Tyler	0.2973
Tim Oltersdorf	0.3024
Chuck Miller	0.3037
Larry Baggett	0.3066
Zachary McNairy	0.3255
Larry Scharnhorst	0.3318

Heavy Varmint 100-Yards

Ed Adams	**0.2434**
Larry Scharnhorst	0.2498
Todd Tyler	0.2526
Mike Bryant	0.2696
Lou Murdica	0.2860
John Horn	0.2864
Mike Conry	0.2868
Britt Robinson	0.2912
Richard Milton	0.2928
Randy Pumphrey	0.2974

Heavy Varmint 200-Yards

Tom Libby	**0.2121**
Dave Coots	0.2336
Jim Erickson	0.2421
James Mock	0.2423
Todd Tyler	0.2450
Charles Huckeba	0.2485
Don Nielson	0.2498
Bob Hammack	0.2518

Charles Huckeba is the New Mexico State 4-Gun Champ

Jim Hemmert.....0.2520
Chris Harris.....0.2566

Heavy Varmint Grand

Todd Tyler.....0.2488
Mike Bryant.....0.2739
John Horn.....0.2751
Don Nielson.....0.2762
Larry Scharnhorst.....0.2774
Ed Adams.....0.2797
Larry Baggett.....0.2828
James Mock.....0.2844
Leon Gass.....0.2929
Chris Harris.....0.2935

Two-Gun Grand Aggregate

Mike Conry.....0.2663
Todd Tyler.....0.2731
John Horn.....0.2821
Chris Harris.....0.2839
Charles Huckeba.....0.2881
Larry Baggett.....0.2947
Larry Scharnhorst.....0.3046
Don Nielson.....0.3088
Ed Adams.....0.3124
Tom Libby.....0.3195

Three-Gun Grand Aggregate

Larry Baggett.....0.2803
Todd Tyler.....0.2809
Charles Huckeba.....0.2837
Ed Adams.....0.3098
Bud Mundy.....0.3223
Speedy Gonzalez.....0.3253
Chuck Miller.....0.3319
Bob Brackney.....0.3450
Sam Arnett.....0.3472
Randy Pumphrey.....0.3820

L-R Back: Todd Tyler, Tim Oltersdorf, Charles Huckeba, Mike Conry, Dave Coots, Ed Adams, Scott Hunter, Jim Erickson Front row L-R: Mike Bryant, John Horn, Larry Baggett, Chris Harris and, ahem...Lying down, Tom Libby

Four-Gun Grand Aggregate

Charles Huckeba.....0.2806
Todd Tyler.....0.2851
Ed Adams.....0.3027
Sam Arnett.....0.3722
Bud Mundy.....0.3800
Randy Pumphrey.....0.4257
Butch Fjoser.....0.4278
Greg Smith.....0.4622
Larry Leser.....0.4821
Adrian Kunce.....0.5784

Picture on Right: Larry Baggett and Todd Tyler relax between matches at the Rattlesnake

Rattlesnake Equipment List

Name	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Bullet/Wt	Pdr/Chg	Scope/Power	Primer
Light Varmint Grand								
Mike Conry	BAT	Bartlein	Self	Scarbrough	Self/68	N133/29	March/40	FED
Charles Huckeba	Farley	Bartlein	Self	Scoville	Self/68 BT	30.1	March/40	205
Chris Harris	BAT	Bartlein	Self	Scoville	Self	N133/29	Leup Bukys	FED
John Horn	Viper	Krieger	Self	McMillan	Cheek/67	N133/29	Leupold/40	FED
Todd Tyler	BAT	Krieger	Baggett	Scoville	Miller/65	N133/29	March/40	205M
Tim Oltersdorf	Nesika	Krieger	Self	Speedy	Hottenstein/68	8208/28.8	March/40	205M
Chuck Miller	Panda	Krieger	Self	Kelbly	Self/65 BT	N133/29.1	Leupold/45	FED
Larry Baggett	Farley	Krieger	Self	Scoville	Baggett/68	N133/28.6	Weaver/36	205
Zachary McNairy	BAT	Shilen	Arnett	Kelbly	65	29	36	FED
L Scharnhorst	BAT	Krieger	Reneau	Scoville	n/a	8208	March/60	205
Heavy Varmint Grand								
Todd Tyler	BAT	Krieger	Baggett	Scoville	Miller/65	N133	March/40	205M
Mike Bryant	Panda	Bartlein	Bryant	Kelbly	Berger/64.3	N133/28.2	Leupold/36	205
John Horn	Viper	Krieger	Self	McMillan	Cheek/67	N133/29	Leupold/40	FED
Don Nielson	P 5	Bartlein	Nielson	Six	Berger/65	T	March/50	205M
L Scharnhorst	BAT	Krieger	Reneau	Scarbrough	n/a	8208	March/60	205
Ed Adams	BAT	Krieger	Adams	Klub	Miller/66	N133/27.5	Leupold/45	205M
Larry Baggett	Farley	Krieger	Baggett	Scoville	Baggett/68	N133/28.6	Weaver/36	F205
James Mock	BAT	Krieger	Stevens	Leonard	Bart BT/65	LT32/28.6	Valdada/36	F205M
Leon Gass	CPS	Bartlein	Self	Six	Gass/65	8208/29.1	B & L/36	FED205
Chris Harris	BAT	Bartlein	Self	Scoville	self/n/a	N133	LeupBukys	FED

*All persons used a 6PPC caliber.

Muchas Gracias, Todd Tyler!

The NRA Whittington Center provided a perfect setting for 35 shooters who came out with the LV and HVs to try to beat Todd Tyler at the annual Muchas Gracias in Raton, NM. Lotta talk, lotta braggin' on Friday but when Saturday morning arrived and Todd took "widowmaker" out of its case and started firing, we pretty much knew it was over. Though Ed Adams and Sam Arnett III gave him a run for his money, Todd's .2260 was enough to earn a first place trophy with Ed and Sam 2nd and 3rd. Jim Hemmert printed a .124 for small group. Then, still at 100 yards but with HV in hand, Bob Brackney showed us what for and won it with Todd Tyler right behind for 2nd and Doc Ken Terrell barely behind Todd to take the 3rd place trophy. Todd's .091 eeked past Lester Bruno's .093 for small group and to his credit, Lester didn't even shed a tear.

Sunday morning at 200 yard HV Todd Tyler was still on and shot very consistently to win with a .2029. Ed Adams took 2nd and Dean Thomas, coming down from Colorado, brought home the 3rd place trophy. Sam Arnett shot a teensy little .180 for small group. When we returned to LV 200, Ken Terrell was in the groove and won it by a substantial margin, .2749 to Jim Hemmert's .3134 2nd place finish and John Horn's .3265 3rd. Marty Childers shot a beautiful .239 for small group. Ken Terrell, .2763 just nosed out Todd Tyler's .2765 to win the LV Grand. Jim Hemmert took 3rd. Todd had the HV Grand by quite a bit--.2334 to 2nd place Lester Bruno's .2635 and Bob Brackney's .2708. When the two-gun was calculated, it was Todd "Catfish" Tyler winning the weekend with a very respectable .2550. Ken Terrell took 2nd--.2771 and Jim Hemmert was 3rd with a .2896. (Speedy G 4th and Ed Adams 5th). Thanks for coming to Raton and hope to see you at the Rattlesnake.

Todd Tyler, Winner, Muchas Gracias Two-Gun

Jack Snyder

LV 100-Yards

Todd Tyler.....0.2260
Ed Adams.....0.2282
Sam Arnett III.....0.2426
Ken Terrell.....0.2778
Lester Bruno.....0.2800

Small Group

Jim Hemmert.....0.124

LV 200-Yards

Ken Terrell.....0.2749
Jim Hemmert.....0.3134
John Horn.....0.3265
Todd Tyler.....0.3270
Roy Damron.....0.3436

Small Group

Marty Childers.....0.239

Light Varmint Grand

Ken Terrell.....0.2763
Todd Tyler.....0.2765
Jim Hemmert.....0.3002
Speedy Gonzalez.....0.3140
Ed Adams.....0.3176

HV 100-Yards

Bob Brackney.....0.2622
Todd Tyler.....0.2640
Ken Terrell.....0.2658
Lester Bruno.....0.2730
John Horn.....0.3030

Small Group

Todd Tyler.....0.091

HV 200-Yards

Todd Tyler.....0.2029
Ed Adams.....0.2130
Dean Thomas.....0.2352
Mike Bryant.....0.2410
Scott Hunter.....0.2426

Small Group

Sam Arnett III.....0.180

Heavy Varmint Grand

Todd Tyler.....0.2334
Lester Bruno.....0.2635
Bob Brackney.....0.2708
Ed Adams.....0.2754
Dean Thomas.....0.2763

Two Gun Aggregate

Todd Tyler.....0.2550
Ken Terrell.....0.2771
Jim Hemmert.....0.2896
Speedy Gonzalez.....0.2965
Ed Adams.....0.2965

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Muchas Gracias Equipment List

Name	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Bullet/Wt	Pwd/Chg	Scope/Pwr	Primer
				Light Varmint				
Ken Terrell	BAT	Krieger	Horn	Scoville	68 Bruno	28.1/8208	March 40	205M
Todd Tyler	BAT	Krieger	Baggett	Scoville	Miller 65	133	March 40	205M
Jim Hemmert	Panda	Bartlein	Bryant	Kelbly	66BTTuck	28.5	Leupold 36	FED
Speedy Gonzalez	Farley	Shilen	Speedy	Scoville	68 Speedy	LT 32/29.5	March 40	205M
Ed Adams	Farley	Krieger	Adams	Borden	68 Miller	V 133/27	March 40	205M
Marty Childers	Viper	Krieger	Ocock	McMillan	66BTSelf	8208/29	Leupold 45	Wolf
Sam Arnett III	BAT	Bartlein	T Leonard	T Leonard	67 BT	133/29	Leupold 45	FED
John Horn	Viper	Krieger	Self	McMillan	67 Cheek	V133/29	Leupold 40	FED
Dan Sutton	BAT	Krieger	Sutton	McMillan	65BT Berger	8208/29.5	Weaver 36	205
Roy Damron	BAT	Krieger	Brackney	Scarbrough	66.5 Miller	133/29	March 40	FED
				Heavy Varmint				
Todd Tyler	BAT	Krieger	Baggett	Scoville	Miller 65	133	March 40	205M
Lester Bruno	BAT	Krieger	Bruno	McM Bruno	65BT-00	8208/28.5	Weaver 36	205M
Bob Brackney	Panda	Krieger	Self	Self	Miller TIF	8208/29	Leupold 36	7 1/2
Ed Adams	Farley	Krieger	Adams	Borden	68 Miller	V133/27	March 40	205M
Dean Thomas	Panda	Krieger	BID Machine	Thomas	RC 65	133	Weaver 36	FED
Ken Terrell	BAT	Krieger	Horn	Scoville	68 Bruno	28.1/8208	March 40	205M
Jim Hemmert	Panda	Bartlein	Bryant	Kelbly	66BTTuck	28.5	Leupold 36	FED
Speedy Gonzalez	Farley	Shilen	Speedy	Scoville	68 Speedy	LT32/29.5	March 40	205M
John Horn	Viper	Krieger	Self	McMillan	67 Cheek	V133/29	Leupold 40	FED
Bud Mundy	Stolle	Krieger	Self	Self	Miller65BT	N133/28.3	March 40	205

*All participants used 6PPC caliber.

2012 NBRSA Registered Match Schedule

OCTOBER

8-13	**SW**	**UNL/SP/ LV/HV**	**100/200**	**Ben Avery Range, Phoenix, AZ 2012 GROUP NATIONALS**
13	SW	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ
21	MV	HTR/VFS	100/200	BR Rifle Club of St Louis, MO
27-28	ER	LV/HV	100/200	Shelby Cty Deer Hunters Assn, Sidney, OH - Fall Finale
28	SW	LG/HG	1000	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
28	GC	VFS	100/200	SW Louisiana Rifle Club, LA
27-28	MV	LV/HV	100/200	BR Rifle Club of St Louis, MO Mississippi Valley Regionals

NOVEMBER

3-4	**SW**	**VFS**	**100/200**	**Desert Sportsman, Las Vegas VFS NATIONALS**
3-4	SW	LV/HV	100/200	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
3-4	SW	UNL/HV	100/200	Arizona State Championship Ben Avery Range, Phoenix, AZ
10	SW	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ
10-11	SE	LV/HV	100/200	River Bend Gun Club, GA
25	SW	LG/HG	600	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA

DECEMBER

1-2	SW	UNL-5 SHOT	100/200	Ben Avery Range, Phoenix, AZ CA-AZ 5-Shot Invitational
1	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman, NV Club Championship
8	SW	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ
14	SW	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ
22	SW	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ

Boldface Matches are World Team Qualifying Events or 2012 National Matches

Unaka Rod & Gun Club: Rain, Rain, Rain...SUN!

There were many fine aggs shot this weekend, and lots of small groups. Scott Roeder kept it together all weekend with a 3rd place finish in the 4-gun and a great agg of .2289. Consistent as always was former shooting editor for Outdoor Life Jim Carmichel edging out Scott for 2nd place with an agg of .2287. Now, seeing that Larry Costa destroyed the competition on Saturday, and never fired anything over a teen agg on Sunday, it was no surprise that Larry cleaned the range of all of us with a blistering 4-gun agg (including a 10-shot Unlimited mind you) of .1781! Whether the wind is howlin', or calm Larry just straight up knows how to shoot and he proved it again this weekend. Best 4-gun agg I ever did see!

The tireless work and dedication of everyone who helped with the match this weekend is always a job that never get enough thanks. So many thanks to Chris Lee, Sean Ewing, Dalton Jones, and Pete Jones for weathering through the rain and heat to help us with the match. Gordon Earp does a world class job scoring quickly and efficiently and this couldn't have been done without him. He brought along his girlfriend who he is showing the ropes and I've heard is quite the shooter herself! But the most thanks goes to Norman Jones, who despite some recent health problems, was out overseeing everything and making sure everything got done quickly and efficiently regardless of how he felt, all week. There's really no quit in him and his love for benchrest and the people in it is evident. Norman has been good for the Southeast Region and the benchrest community therein. Lord willing, we'll do it again next year with the Tennessee State Championship and hopefully another leg of the Southeast Regional Championships! Y'all come on down!

Matthew S Keller

Four-Gun 100-Yards

Larry Costa.....0.1781
Jim Carmichel.....0.2288
Scott Roeder.....0.2289
Billy Stevens.....0.2370
Jeff Thompson III.....0.2379
Terry Leonard.....0.2410
Gary Sullivan.....0.2572
Ron Jones.....0.2578
Wayne Campbell.....0.2586
Steve Lee.....0.2591

Unaka 4-Gun Equipment List

Name	Action	Barrel	Smith	Stocker	Scope	Primer	Powder	Bullet
Unlimited								
Larry Costa	BAT	Bartlein	Costa	Young	Leupold	205	133	Costa
Jeff Thompson	BAT	Bartlein	Campbell	Campbell	Leupold	CCI	133	JDS BT
Terry Leonard	BAT	Bartlein	Leonard	Dodd	Leupold	205	133	Self
Jim Carmichel	BAT	Krieger	Scott	Powell	Leupold	205	133	Hott.
Smiley Hensley	Stolle	Bartlein	Self	Leonard	Leupold	205	133	Barts BT
Heavy Varmint								
Larry Costa	BAT	Bartlein	Costa	Scoville	March	205	133	Costa
Ron Jones	BAT	Bartlein	Leonard	Leonard	March	205	133	Self
Jeff Summers	BAT	Bartlein	Summers	Leonard	March	205	133	Summers
Billy Stevens	BAT	Bartlein	Stevens	Stevens	Leupold	205	133	Barts BT
Jeff Thompson	BAT	Krieger	Campbell	Campbell	Leupold	205	133	JDS BT
Light Varmint								
Gary Sullivan	BAT	Krieger	Bruno	n/a	Leupold	205	133	JDS
Scott Roeder	BAT	Krieger	Self	Leonard	Weaver	205	8208	JDS
Jeff Summers	BAT	Bartlein	Summers	Leonard	March	205	133	Summers
Larry Costa	BAT	Bartlein	Costa	Scoville	March	205	133	Costa
Kenny McRary	BAT	Bartlein	Leonard	Leonard	Leupold	205	133	Cheek
Sporter								
Jeff Summers	BAT	Bartlein	Summers	Leonard	March	205	133	Summers
Larry Costa	BAT	Bartlein	Costa	Scoville	March	205	133	Costa
Scott Roeder	BAT	Krieger	Self	Leonard	Weaver	205	8208	JDS BT

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Unaka SE Regionals Leg #1 Results

Unlimited 10-Shot 100-Yards

Larry Costa.....0.1810
Jeff Thompson III.....0.2230
Terry Leonard.....0.2236
Jim Carmichel.....0.2246
Smiley Hensley.....0.2432
Steve Lee.....0.2484
Mark Roper.....0.2646
Billy Stevens.....0.2698
Wayne Campbell.....0.2766
Randy Mitchell.....0.2842

Small Group

Larry Costa.....0.148

Heavy Varmint 100-Yards

Larry Costa.....0.1694
Ron Jones.....0.1912
Jeff Summers.....0.1984
Billy Stevens.....0.2160
Jim Carmichel.....0.2232
Jeff Thompson III.....0.2232
Mickey Connelly.....0.2362
JD Denoff.....0.2378
Terry Leonard.....0.2398
Gary Sullivan.....0.2412

Small Group

JD Denoff.....0.094

Light Varmint 100-Yards

Gary Sullivan.....0.1568
Scott Roeder.....0.1834
Jeff Summers.....0.1902
Larry Costa.....0.1970
Kenny McRary.....0.2016
Johnnie Stewart.....0.2038
Ron Jones.....0.2038
Buddy Ross.....0.2094
Jeff Thompson III.....0.2172
George Waldrep Jr.....0.2182

Small Group

Gary Sullivan.....0.046

Sporter 100-Yards

Jeff Summers.....0.1588
Larry Costa.....0.1650
Scott Roeder.....0.1900
Wayne Campbell.....0.2064
Dale Rose.....0.2096
Smiley Hensley.....0.2112
Don Hardeman.....0.2148
Gary Sullivan.....0.2230
Billy Stevens.....0.2286
Terry Leonard.....0.2356

Small Group

Larry Costa.....0.059

Porcupine, South Dakota

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At 100 yards Bill Pond, again shooting his 22 Mongrel, narrowly edged out Keith Hakeman with a 0.2566 aggregate to Keith's 0.2590, Keith's agg narrowly beat Dan Dowling's third place agg of 0.2594. Small Light Varmint 100 yard group was Dean Parker's 0.078.

The Light Varmint 100-200 aggregate winner was Dan Dowling with a 0.2854 aggregate, Dave Tunbridge was second at 0.3138, and Dean Parker was third at 0.3173.

The 2 gun winner for the weekend was Dave Tunbridge who shot a 0.3059 aggregate, Dean Parker was close behind at 0.3097, and Dan Dowling finished in third at 0.3328.

We sadly report the passing of Butch Kimmell, age 72, from Whitewater CO on July 6 of this year. Butch was a bullet maker and benchrest shooter who we have known and shot with for many years.

Mel Klasi

Note: The results from this match were published in September's issue of Precision Rifleman magazine. The write-up was received after printing so its published here with the picture so readers can enjoy the whole shebang. --Audrey

Porcupine Winner's Circle Back Row L-R: Bill Pond, Keith Hakeman Mark Schwab, Cliff McNairy
Front Row L-R: Dean Parker, Dave Tunbridge with all his trophies including the coveted prairie dog, Rodney Brown, Dan Dowling & Mike Beard

L-R: Matthew Keller congratulates Larry Costa, Four-Gun Champion at Unaka Rod & Gun Club

Tacoma Rifle Club's 2012 Sam Wilson Memorial & Sniper King

The weekend of July 6, 7 and 8th brought us the matches that most Benchrest shooters here in the Pacific northwest consider the most exciting and challenging matches of the year. We get to shoot our rail guns for 3 days over 1 weekend. This year would provide us with some real challenges along with some conditions that would lure you into complacency and then leave you wondering what you just missed. This weekend is a combination of shooting the Washington State 10 and 5 shot unlimited matches. The combination of these 2 matches is for the honor of getting you name on the trophy honoring Sam Wilson who contributed so much to our sport in the early days. This weekend is also used to vie for the honor of getting your name placed on the Sniper King Trophy. This trophy has been passed on every year since 1943 to the shooter who shoots the smallest 10 shot 200 yard group during the year. This includes the 200 yard match for the Washington State matches shot on Friday of this weekend and the double 200 yard matches shot on Saturday morning and afternoon. This is the oldest trophy in benchrest and is considered a great honor to get your name placed on it amongst the venerable few who have won it in the past.

We started out Friday morning shooting for the 10 shot 100 yard leg. The weather was great for us starting out in the mid 50's and ended up in the high 80's. This is t-shirt weather for us

Gary Ocock, Sam Wilson Memorial Trophy Winner for 2012

Friday's Top Finishers L-R: Don Nielson, Rick Graham, John Parrish, Gary Ocock & Dave Woodward. Great shooting, Guys!

from the Pacific northwest, however one shooter from Arizona was seen wearing a light jacket for most of the day. Conditions would be manageable with Gary Ocock taking first place with a .2088, Dave Woodward second with a .2172 and Larry Boers third with a .2346. Dave Woodward took small group honors with a .164 group.

After lunch we moved to 200 yards. The conditions became more challenging with the winds getting switchy. Rick Graham would come out on top with a .2235 agg. Don Nielson's .2473 took second with John Parrish shooting a .2562 for third. Rick Graham took small group with a .309 group which also put him in position to win the Sniper King. The bad thing about shooting such a small group in match 2 is you get to worry for the rest of the day and all day Saturday if your group will stand up. Gary Ocock took the Grand with a .2345. David Woodward .2368 took second and Rick Graham's .2374 took third.

Day 2 would give us great weather once again with much switchier conditions and a bit of mirage for good measure. This day's shooting would be the last chance to shoot for the Sniper King trophy, meaning we would be shooting 200 yards all day long and whoever came away with the smallest group at 200 yds with 10 shots in it, would reign as King for 2012. The morning match would find Mark Walker taking first place honors with a .2268. Jeff Yost shot a 2nd place .2294 agg and Rick Graham in 3rd with a.2582. Small group was shot by Mark Walker with a .395 but not good enough to overcome Rick Graham's small .309 group shot on Friday.

Saturday afternoon's match would be the second half of the double 200 matches for the Sniper King. With temps coming into the 90 degree range the mirage picked up and we saw the aggs creep up with the conditions. Mark Walker would show that he still had it figured out by taking 1st place with a .2520 agg. Rick Graham took 2nd place with a .2694 and Don Nielson took 3rd with a .2963 agg. Rick Graham's .390 group was small group of the match. For the double 200 grand agg Mark Walker's .2394 took 1st place with Rick Graham in 2nd with a .2638 and Gary Ocock took 3rd with a .2961 agg. Rick Graham would end up with the small group of a .309 to take home the Sniper King Trophy for 2012. All hail King Rick!!

Saturday evening we all got together for a pot luck/burn your own meat barbeque. Thanks to Teresa Boers for putting together coleslaw, potato and macaroni salads and all the others that brought their specialty dishes. All had a good time with food, drink, wine and lots of stories.

Sunday morning brought good weather and the Washington State 5-shot unlimited matches. The weather would be some of the best conditions that we dealt with all weekend and the temps would run about the same as we had seen on Saturday. After shooting 2 days of 10 shot matches this day would

seem easy at the reloading tables.

After shooting the morning agg we would see Eric Stanton come out on top by shooting a very good agg. of a .1303. Mark Walker took 2nd with a .1407 and Gary Ocock's .1676 took 3rd. Jeff Yost shot a .134 for small group at 200. Most shooters would be ecstatic to shoot that size of group at 100 yds. After lunch we moved back to 100 yds and finished off the weekend shooting 100 yds. This yardage saw Rick Graham take 1st place with a.1454 agg, 2nd went to Gary Ocock's .1556 and Eric Stanton took 3rd with a .1592 Agg. Eric Stanton took first place in the Grand with a .1447 agg which would results in his targets being submitted for a **possible world record.** Gary Ocock took 2nd with a .1616 agg and Rick Graham took 3rd with a .1703 aggregate.

The Washington State 10 shot matches shot on Friday and the 5 shot matches shot on Sunday are used to determine the winner of the Sam Wilson Trophy. Mr. Gary Ocock would prove to be the most consistent shooter. Gary took 1st place with a .1981 agg. 2nd went to Rick Graham with a .2038 with Don Nielson taking 3rd with a .2163 aggregate.

Many thanks go to our target crew working thru the heat to get the targets changed. Also thanks to the range master and stat crew. Thanks to all of those who traveled so far. We would like to thank Gary Ocock, Don Neilson, Dave Woodward, Don Carter and Sandra Simon for making their long journeys to come and shoot with us. The more the merrier!

It was fun competing with and learning from you. To all: if you want a fun, challenging weekend come on up next year over the 4th for the Sniper King match.

Larry Boers

Washington State

UNL 10 Shot 100-Yards

Gary Ocock.....0.2088
David Woodward.....0.2172
Larry Boers.....0.2346
Steve Kostanich.....0.2360
Rick Graham.....0.2512

UNL 10 Shot 200-Yards

Rick Graham.....0.2235
Don Nielson.....0.2473
John Parrish.....0.2562
David Woodward.....0.2564
Gary Ocock.....0.2602

UNL 10 Shot Grand Aggregate

Gary Ocock.....0.2345
David Woodward.....0.2368
Rick Graham.....0.2374
Don Nielson.....0.2580
Larry Boers.....0.2703

UNL 5 Shot 100-Yards

Rick Graham.....0.1454
Gary Ocock.....0.1556
Eric Stanton.....0.1592
Don Nielson.....0.1680
Steve Kostanich.....0.1828

UNL 5 Shot 200-Yards

Eric Stanton.....0.1303
Mark Walker.....0.1407
Gary Ocock.....0.1676
Jeff Yost.....0.1750
Don Nielson.....0.1810

UNL 5 Shot Grand Aggregate

Eric Stanton.....0.1447
Gary Ocock.....0.1616
Rick Graham.....0.1703
Don Nielson.....0.1745
Mark Walker.....0.1799

2-Gun Grand Aggregate

Gary Ocock.....0.1981
Rick Graham.....0.2038
Don Nielson.....0.2163
David Woodward.....0.2177
John Parrish.....0.2473

Sniper King

UNL 10 Shot 200-Yards AM

Mark Walker.....0.2268
Jeff Yost.....0.2294
Rick Graham.....0.2582
Gary Ocock.....0.2778
Larry Boers.....0.2867

UNL 10 Shot 200-Yards PM

Mark Walker.....0.2520
Rick Graham.....0.2694
Don Nielson.....0.2963
Gary Ocock.....0.3145
David Woodward.....0.3168

UNL Double 200-Yards Grand

Mark Walker.....0.2394
Rick Graham.....0.2638
Gary Ocock.....0.2961
Jeff Yost.....0.2965
Don Nielson.....0.3153

L-R: Gary Ocock, San Wilson Memorial Winner, Rick Graham, 2012 Sniper King and Mark Walker

Washington St. UNL Equipment List

Washington State & Sniper King Equipment List

10 Shot Unlimited

Name	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stocker	Scope	Case	Load	Bullet	Primer
Gary Ocock	Marsh	Krieger	Ocock	Young	Leupold	Lapua	n/a	Ocock	205
David Woodward	Panda	Bartlein	Nielson	Kessler	Leupold	Lapua	n/a	Woodward	FED
Rick Graham	Bat	Krieger	Kostanich	Powell	Weaver	Lapua	133	Bishop	205
Don Nielson	Bat	Bartlein	Nielson	Kinsler	March	Lapua	T	Berger	205M
Larry Boers	Bat	Bartlein	Boers	Young	Leu/Sie	Lapua	29x/133	Boers	205M

5 Shot Unlimited

Eric Stanton	Bat	Bartlein	Kostanich	Kensler	n/a	n/a	n/a	Bishop	n/a
Gary Ocock	Marsh	Krieger	Ocock	Young	n/a	n/a	n/a	Ocock	n/a
Rick Graham	Bat	Krieger	Kostanich	Powell	n/a	n/a	n/a	Bishop	n/a
Don Nielson	Bat	Bartlein	Nielson	Kensler	n/a	n/a	n/a	Berger	n/a
Mark Walker	Bat	Bartlein	Kostanich	Kensler	n/a	n/a	n/a	generic	n/a

Sloughhouse Varmint Match at Sacramento

August, 2012

This club match had 18 shooters in attendence. It was the last bag gun match before the nationals. A weekend of very close scores and very strange weather - projected to be in the 90's, Saturday was overcast and 79 degrees. Wind was heavy left to right. Sunday warmed up to 84 and mirage was a factor all day. Scores follow:

Photo Credit: LASC, Los Angeles Silhouette Club

Light Varmint 100

Michael Taner.....0.2661
Ron Chisick.....0.2867
Dan Lutke.....0.3090

Small Grup

Dan Lutke.....0.380

Heavy Varmint 200

Greg Wilson.....0.3118
Don Nielson.....0.3120
Dennis Thornbury.....0.3336

Small Group

Greg Wilson.....0.380

Heavy Varmint 100

Dan Lutke.....0.2638
Henry Pinkney.....0.2640
Bob Dorton.....0.2666

Small Group

Jan Sarras.....0.138

Light Varmint 100

Dan Lutke.....0.2906
Bill Mellor.....0.2940
Don Nielson.....0.2994

Small Group

Steve Epstein.....0.141

Light Varmint Grand

Dan Lutke.....0.2998
Bill Mellor.....0.3059
Ron Chisick.....0.3158

Heavy Varmint Grand

Don Nielson.....0.2979
Dan Lutke.....0.2990
Greg Wilson.....0.3120

Two-Gun Aggregate

Dan Lutke.....0.2994
Don Nielson.....0.3122
Bill Mellor.....0.3126
Dave Tack.....0.3391
Henry Pinkney.....0.3411

Dan Lutke, Two-Gun Winner Sloughhouse Varmint shoot

Tomball! Texas State & Gulf Coast Regionals 2nd Leg

July 14-15, 2012

Last months' issue reported the 1st leg results from the Gulf Coast Regionals held at North Texas Shooters in Denton. Tomball takes over for the GCR 2nd Leg and Texas State Championship.

This weekend started Thursday at noon with 1-1/2 feet of water just to get to the range. I knew there would be alot of shooters wondering if we would even have a match. The rain finally stopped about 7pm as I was wrapping things up. By Friday morning the rain had receded and the range looked amazingly good. We had a few competitors come out and practice. Saturday gave us temps in the upper 80's to low 90's with the humidity gauge pegged and light to moderate winds which were very shootable conditions.

We shot the Texas State Championship on Saturday. Ray Perry dominated Hunter-Class and won the Grand with a 496-18X. Texas State VFS was led by Dwayne Pullum, shooting a 250-21X. This would be a provisional world record at 100-yards. Kenny Kuperman shot a 250-7X at 200 for the provisional world record and also set the Grand World record at 500-27X.

Sunday the Gulf Coast Regionals were contested. Temps went up and humidity dropped slightly. The winds were about the same. Mirage did make things tough as the day heated up. Ray Perry dominated again winning the GCR Grand.

The door was still open for the record books in the VFS. It wasn't long before Dwayne Pullum closed it at 100-yards with a 250-25X. Tim Oltersdorf set the 200-yard record with a 250-8X. Kenny Kuperman's Saturday performance held for the Grand record.

Congratulations to Dwayne Pullum for a possible world record at 100-yards, Tim Oltersdorf at 200-yards and Kenny Kuperman for the Grand. The records will be official upon records committee confirmation. All targets and forms have been sent out.

Thank you to the target crew, stat house personnel and the other volunteers that helped make this match a success.

Russell Mathews

Texas State Championship
Hunter 100-Yards

Ray Perry.....249-13X
Al Elliott.....249-10X
Boyd Dartez.....248-9X
James Elliott.....248-8X
Virgil Howarth.....246-9X

Hunter 200-Yards

Boyd Dartez.....248-4X
Ray Perry.....247-5X
Al Elliott.....246-10X
Mike Wall.....244-5X
Jim Hostetler.....244-1X

Hunter Grand Aggregate

Ray Perry.....496-18X
Boyd Dartez.....496-13X
Al Elliott.....495-20X
Mike Wall.....490-13X
Jim Hostetler.....489-13X

Gulf Coast Regionals
Hunter 100-Yards

Ray Perry.....250-15X
Al Elliott.....249-14X
Mike Wall.....249-13X
Jim Hostetler.....248-11X
James Elliott.....248-10X

Hunter 200-Yards

Mike Wall.....248-5X
Ray Perry.....247-3X
Jim Hostetler.....245-8X
Boyd Dartez.....246-6X
Al Elliott.....241-3X

Hunter Grand Aggregate

Ray Perry.....497-18X
Mike Wall.....497-18X
Jim Hostetler.....493-19X
Boyd Dartez.....491-21X
Al Elliott.....490-17x

Texas State Championship
VFS 100-Yards

Dwayne Pullum.....250-21X
Dale Metzger.....250-20X
Kenny Kuperman.....250-20X
Nick Marino.....250-20X
Michael Louwien.....250-17X

VFS 200-Yards

Kenny Kuperman.....250-7X
Tim Oltersdorf.....249-4X
Joe E Duke.....249-3X
Dwayne Pullum.....248-11X
Vic Smith.....248-10X

VFS Grand Aggregate

Kenny Kuperman.....500-27X
Joe E Duke.....499-22X
Tim Oltersdorf.....499-18X
Dwayne Pullum.....498-32X
Nick Marino.....498-27X

Gulf Coast Regionals
VFS 100-Yards

Dwayne Pullum.....250-25X
Vic Smith.....250-22X
Dale Metzger.....250-20X
Joe E Duke.....250-19X
Tim Oltersdorf.....250-16X

VFS 200-Yards

Tim Oltersdorf.....250-8X
Dwayne Pullum.....249-9X
Vic Smith.....249-3X
Dale Metzger.....248-11X
Joe E Duke.....248-7X

VFS Grand Aggregate

Tim Oltersdorf.....500-24X
Dwayne Pullum.....499-34X
Vic Smith.....499-25X
Dale Metzger.....498-31X
Joe E Dule.....498-26X

Texas State & Gulf Coast Regional Championships, continued

Tomball Gun Club Equipment List

Name	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Stocker	Scope	Powder	WT	Primer	Case
HUNTER CLASS											
Ray Perry	30x47	Stolle	Hart	Self	McMillan	Self	Burris	748	44	Fed 211	Win
Boyd Dartez	30x47	Stolle	Rock	Perry	McMillan	Perry	Weaver	135	40	210	Win
Al Elliott	30x46L	Stolle	Lilja 15	Fajkus	McMillan	Anderson	Burris	133	N/A	Wolf	Lapua
Mike Wall	30x47	Remington	Krieger	Fite	Six	Fite	Weaver	6	10	205M	Lapua
Jim Hostetler	30x48	Stolle	Lilja 15	Fajkus	Six	Self	Burris	N135	N/A	Fed	Lapua
VARMINT FOR SCORE CLASS											
Tim Oltersdorf	30BR	Teddy	Krieger	Self	Tucker	Conry	Leupold	N/A	13 1/2	205M	Lapua
Dwayne Pullum	30BR	Farley	Krieger	Piper	Robertson	Piper	Leupold	H4198	34.3	Fed	Lapua
Vic Smith	30BR	Panda	Krieger	Hutchenson	Robertson	Self	Leu/Buckys	4198	35.2	205	Lapua
Dale Metzger	30BR	BAT	Krieger	Long	Robertson	Long	March	N/A	13.5	Fed	Lapua
Joe E Duke	30BR	Diamondback	Krieger	Duke	Self	Self	Weaver	4198	N/A	Wolf	Lapua

Texas State Championship

TX State L-R:
Ray Perry, Boyd Dartez
Al Elliott, Joe Duke
Kerry Kuperman
Tim Oltersdorf, Dwayne Pullum & Dale Metzger
GCR L-R:
Al Elliott, Dwayne Pullum Boyd Dartez, Tim Oltersdorf, Mike Wall, Vic Smith Dale Metzger, Ray Perry & Jim Hostetler

Gulf Coast Regional Championship

Okie Shooters Match Results from OK State Championship

March 31, 2012

In July's issue, the match results from April 21, 2012's light varmint match were reported. Now we have the full scoop on all three matches held in Luther, Oklahoma.

Sporter Regional & OK State

Joe Hargadine.....0.2703
Tom Ross.....0.2902
Cale Roby.....0.2970
Rex Reneau.....0.3245
Darrel Loker.....0.3256
Larry Scharnhorst.....0.3282
Richard Brensing.....0.3338
Mike Bryant.....0.3399
Kurtis Brown.....0.3508
Ray Barnes.....0.3656

May 12, 2012
OK State Heavy Varmint

Rex Reneau.....0.2720
Darrel Loker.....0.3048
Joe Hargadine.....0.3153
TK Nollan.....0.3217
Cale Roby.....0.3311
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Ask Uncle Timmy...

A Monthly Column of Shootin' Shenanigans

Dear Uncle Timmy: Because of several tragic mass shootings there has been a demand by some for sticter gun laws. Will this affect benchrest?

Dear Paranoid: As a matter of fact, in the USA a rider was attached to the hog feed subsection of the recently passed farm subsidy bill concerning this very point. It was only discovered because a single hog farmer in Iowa actually read it and discovered a 10,000 page list of new federal regulations covering guns. They were drafted by noted farearm experts Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer and Dianne Feinstein. This collection of federal statutes known as The Common Sense, Affordable Gun Act of 2012 in subsection 15B specifically covers the sport of benchrest. Other sections covering all guns also affect us.

Here are some specifics: The IBS and NBRSA are designated as terrorist organizations and thus are subject to the same harsh sanctions as Iran, namely a ban on the importation of pork and Bibles. All privately owned guns must be stored in Fort Knox. Any private home containing a gun will be stormed by a UN peacekeeping force and shot to pieces by guns. Any private citizen caught in public with a farearm will be immediately incinerated with a flamethrower. This is necessary to reduce violence in our society. Exception to this rule is granted to Hollywood celebrities, illegal aliens, politicians, youth gang members and violent criminals. They will be sent a very nasty letter by the UN. Since benchrest rifles are already single shot and do not usually have a magazien, their capacity cannot be regulated. The shooter will, however, be limited to possessing not more then one round at a time while on the line. Once that round is fired a second round will be issued by an appropriate federal agency after the necessary paperwork is filed, a background check is completed and a 15-day waiting period has elapsed. Due to the 7 and 12 minute firing times, only one shot groups will be fired. This will have the added benefit of everyone shooting a world record every match thus raising their self esteem. This rule was praised by the national head of the public school teacher's union who enthused "besides getting rid of nasty competition they don't have to count beyond one thus raising everyone's math scores!"

Finally every gun owner will be forced to wear the large scarlet letter " on their chest. They will have to travel to an ivy league university once a month. There they will be pelted with rotten fruit and (gasp) meat by the liberal arts faculty while being called insulting names such as racist, NRA redneck, uncaring conservative and perhaps the most egregious of all: TAXPAYER.

Dear Uncle Timmy: Why can't the NBRSA group nationals have a snappier opening ceremony like the recent London Olympics? We have a flag raising, a rendition of the national anthem, someone always yells play ball and then we start. There are no parachuting queens, rolling hospital beds with dancing nurses and sick babies, no James Bonds, no fireworks, no torch lighting. We are dull, dull, dull! What do you suggest to liven things up?

Dear Thrill-Seeker: There is nothing so stirring and exciting as an angry mob. Here is what I purpose. Have every member of the Benchrest Hall of Fame show up wearing their Hall of Fame jackets. Then a flash mob of non-Hall of Fame shooters screaming "You didn't do that!" tear off their jackets and steal their wallets. That ought to get everyones blood pumping.

Uncle Timmy is a benchrest shooter, voodoo priest and certified grief counselor.

Save The Date...
Tuesday, November 6, 2012
Don't Forget To Vote!

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NBRSA Business: Additional Agenda Items

Since the printing of September's issue, NBRSA has received a few more agenda items that will be reviewed at their annual board meeting. The additional items submitted are as follows:

Southwest Region:
1A. Re-evaluate Long-Range Varmint Nationals Event: Consider replacing existing LR Varmint Nationals with a 300-Yard 4-Gun national event.

13. Change sporter caliber to any caliber 308 or less.

Eastern Region:

8. Board to consider dropping the case-capacity limitation for the hunter class rifles. This is gaining some traction in our sister organization (with a proposed agenda item forthcoming there) and would serve to remove what many see as one of the limiting barriers to shooting that discipline - that being not using the more accurate calibers with lighter recoil, such as the 6 PPC and .30 BR. Actually, removing both the minimum caliber (which most competitors would not go to the smaller diameter bullet) and the case capacity would make better sense.

The pertinent rule is under section N. 2. (h) and would read:

Proposal to remove the minimum bore diameter and case capacity requirements of section N.2. (h) in regard to allowable calibers to be shot in Hunter Rifle competition. This proposed change would enhance the purpose stated for Hunter Rifle Competition in section N.1.

Please consider this for the upcoming Board Meeting. It would go a long way to assist us in attracting shooters to NBRSA competitions. Plus, addressing this now (versus next year) would go a long way to show how proactive our Directorship is as opposed to being tied-up in time-wasting bureaucracy.

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WBC-12 (Sydney Australia) US Team Point Standings

Rank	Name	LV	Cactus	HV	LV	Shamrock	HV	LV	East/West	HV	LV	Rattlesnake	HV	LV	Nationals	HV	Total (Best 3 of 5)
1	Tony Boyer	0	0	0	67	131	64	74	148	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	279
2	Ed Adams	74	149	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	118	63	0	0	0	267
3	Larry Scharnhorst	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	138	72	59	123	64	0	0	0	261
4	Charles Huckeba	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	142	71	67	118	51	0	0	0	260
5	Gene Bukys	0	0	0	58	110	52	75	150	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	260
6	Bob Scarbrough Jr	75	146	71	43	113	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	259
7	Lee Hachigian	0	0	0	75	137	62	52	121	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	258
8	John Horn	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	125	64	65	131	66	0	0	0	256
9	Don Creach	70	133	63	0	0	0	65	123	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	256
10	Pat Canning	0	0	0	63	128	65	62	123	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	251
11	Mike Conry	49	123	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	126	58	0	0	0	249
12	Jack Neary	0	0	0	66	139	73	68	105	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	244
13	Jeff Thompson	71	129	58	53	114	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243
14	Tom Libby	58	122	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	115	57	0	0	0	237
15	Lester Bruno	57	130	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	106	50	0	0	0	236
16	Wayne Campbell	66	116	50	0	0	0	49	117	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	233
17	Mike Ratigan	0	0	0	32	101	69	70	129	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	230
18	Don Nielson	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	106	60	57	122	65	0	0	0	228
19	Chris Harris	41	101	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	125	59	0	0	0	226
20	Mark Harpenau	0	0	0	71	116	45	58	105	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	221
21	Michael Stinnett	67	129	62	0	0	0	42	84	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	213
22	Bud Mundy	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	118	65	46	93	47	0	0	0	211
23	Larry Baggett	61	88	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	123	62	0	0	0	211
24	Bob Brackney	69	113	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	97	46	0	0	0	210
25	Chuck Miller	73	114	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	94	32	0	0	0	208
26	Mike Bryant	0	0	0	61	104	43	0	0	0	36	103	67	0	0	0	207
27	Rodney Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	110	51	42	95	53	0	0	0	205
28	Bart Sauter	0	0	0	70	88	18	54	111	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	199
29	Andy Shifflett	52	106	54	46	92	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198
30	Lou Murdica	51	121	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	55	0	0	0	198
31	Todd Tyler	64	65	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	132	68	0	0	0	197
32	Bob Hammack	0	0	0	60	104	44	0	0	0	43	88	45	0	0	0	192
33	Greg King	0	0	0	54	95	41	43	92	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	187
34	Jeff Graves	0	0	0	41	98	57	35	89	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	187
35	Lowell Frei	44	81	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	106	52	0	0	0	187
36	Joe Pipola	59	124	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	61	28	0	0	0	185
37	Terry Meyer	47	94	47	45	58	13	31	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	185
38	Tim Oltersdorf	12	84	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	100	37	0	0	0	184
39	Dave Coots	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	89	20	47	90	43	0	0	0	179
40	Dean Ekstrom	0	0	0	40	70	30	47	103	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	173
41	Cecil Peterson	0	0	0	7	17	10	33	79	46	35	73	38	0	0	0	169
42	Kip Jones	0	0	0	48	96	48	51	73	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	169
43	Roy Damron	9	64	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	101	56	0	0	0	165
44	Ralph Milton	0	0	0	16	71	55	39	92	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	163
45	Kevin Hovis	0	0	0	26	97	71	24	63	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
46	Tony Alexander	0	0	0	59	88	29	40	69	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	157
47	Sam Arnett	11	67	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	83	30	0	0	0	150
48	Jeff Summers	0	0	0	74	148	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148
49	Rex Reneau	29	55	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	93	44	0	0	0	148
50	Larry Costa	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	146	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
51	Allen Arnette	0	0	0	68	143	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143
52	Dwight Scott	0	0	0	24	77	53	30	64	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
53	Leon Gass	21	43	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	97	60	0	0	0	140
54	Lowell Hottenstein	0	0	0	21	63	42	44	76	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	139
55	Carolyn Libby	34	80	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	58	24	0	0	0	138
56	Steve Turner	0	0	0	39	58	19	25	77	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	135
57	Rabon Stewart Jr	56	56	0	0	0	0	12	78	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
58	Jeff Stover	0	0	0	65	133	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
59	Jim Carmichel	0	0	0	73	133	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
60	Norm Jeffery	72	133	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
61	Bill Symons	0	0	0	69	123	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
62	Jerry Kloeppel	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	123	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
63	James Casey	0	0	0	55	121	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121
64	Butch Fjoser	53	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	67	27	0	0	0	120
65	Jack Snyder	65	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	54	35	0	0	0	119
66	Dale Rose	0	0	0	3	27	24	41	89	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
67	Ken Hottenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	115	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
68	Buddy Ross	0	0	0	56	114	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114
69	Dan Sutton	55	75	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	37	9	0	0	0	112
70	Matthew Keller	0	0	0	50	109	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
71	Terry Leonard	0	0	0	72	109	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
72	Bill Goad	0	0	0	36	108	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
73	Andy Laidlaw	0	0	0	44	107	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107
74	Scott Hunter Jr	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	39	3	30	66	36	0	0	0	105
75	James Mock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	105	61	0	0	0	105

Ojai Valley Gun Club 600-Yard Match for July

July 15, 2012

On Sunday July 15 Ojai Valley Gun Club hosted a 600 yard match with a light turnout of 11 shooters. We had great conditions on the first relay with little to no wind and only a little breeze on one target. The wind picked up on the second relay and conditions became much tougher.

Taking first in light gun 3 target agg in group was Keith Cottrell with an average of 2.6850, Keith was shooting a 6ppc, good shooting Keith. Following in second was John Crawford with a 3.0230 agg and John Adams was third with a 3.2407.

Light gun three target score in first place was Mike Leonard with a 142-0X, followed by Tommy Leroy Johnson with a 139-1X and third was Keith Cottrell with a 138-2X.

Taking first in heavy gun 3 target agg in group was Keith Cottrell with an average of 2.7097, following in second was John Crawford with a 3.7370 agg and Mike Leonard was third with a 4.7813.

Heavy gun three target score in first place was John Crawford with a 273-2X, followed by John Adams with a 261-2X and third was Keith Cottrell with a 258-5X.

Shooters relax after the match waiting for their scores to arrive.

Taking first in two gun six target agg in group was Keith Cottrell with an average of 2.6973, following in second was John Crawford with a 3.3800 agg and John Adams was third with a 4.1837.

Taking first in two gun six target score was Mike Leonard with a score of 397-3X, following in second was John Adams with a score 397-2X and Keith Cottrell with a two gun score of 396-7X.

It was fun match and the second relay had a lot more conditions to contend with. There were two 6ppc's shot in the match and the 6ppc on the first relay did very well and the other 6ppc was on the second relay was blown around by the wind and did not fair very well. A nice match held at Ojai Valley Gun Club and many thanks to Barry Bluhm for putting on the match.

John Crawford

Light Gun Score

Mike Leonard	**142**
Tommy Leroy Johnson	139-1X
Keith Cottrell	138-2X
John Adams	136
Gene Hooper	135

Light Gun Group

Keith Cottrell	**2.6850**
John Crawford	3.0230
John Adams	3.2407
Mike Leonard	3.6060
Tommy Leroy Johnson	3.6423

Heavy Gun Score

John Crawford	**273-2X**
John Adams	261-2X
Keith Cottrell	258-5X
Mike Leonard	255-3X
Bill Hubina	249-2X

Heavy Gun Group

Keith Cottrell	**2.7097**
John Crawford	3.7370
Mike Leonard	4.7813
John Adams	5.1267
Barry Bluhm	5.4833

Two Gun Aggregate Score

John Crawford	**395-2X**
John Adams	397-2X
Keith Cottrell	396-7X
Mike Leonard	397-3X
Bill Hubina	364-2X

Two Gun Aggregate Group

Keith Cottrell	**2.6973**
John Crawford	3.3800
John Adams	4.1837
Mike Leonard	4.1937
Barry Bluhm	5.3310

Minnetonka's Don Judd Memorial

July 14-15, 2012

Minnetonka Game and Fish held our annual Don Judd Memorial shoot this weekend with 17 match participants.

Don was a long time shooter who helped a lot of us to get started in benchrest. He always had a gun or rest or whatever you would need to shoot and was there to help you out. We miss him in Minnesota.

Now on with the match report. The weekend was near perfit for shooting, the winds were lite all weekend and the temperature was in the mid 80s to low 90s.

After the match on Saturday Janet Moser put on a very nice BBQ for everyone. She had burgers and brats and all the trimmings. Thank you Janet! Also thanks to Dan and Jeanette for doing a great job with the scoring.

Chris Harris was the guy to try to beat this weekend, he was shooting his own

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bullets for the first time and they shot very well.

We also shot the Battle of the States. We had teams from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota. When the match was over on Saturday it was anyone's to win, it was to close to call. When we added it up after Sundays last match it was North Dakota wining the bragging rights for a year. It's going to be a long year for us with Chris rubbing it in already. As Chris writes, "The State of the Nation Trophy is back where it rightfully belongs...North Dakota. It has been a long time but it will be even longer before it leaves our great state again. we have been playing 'Mr Nice Guy' in recent years so I expect ou to step up your game (even though it will be in vain). Our training program for 2013 starts now."

Jerry Lahr & Chris Harris

Light Varmint 100

Mark Buettgen.....0.2116
Jay Sperry.....0.2234
Scott Moser.....0.2374
Dave Gaboury.....0.2522
Jerry Lahr.....0.2568

Light Varmint 200

Chris Harris.....0.1947
Mark Buettgen.....0.2070
Jerry Lahr.....0.2525
Scott Moser.....0.2610
Bill Storbeck.....0.2640

Light Varmint Grand

Mark Buettgen.....0.2093
Chris Harris.....0.2300
Scott Moser.....0.2492
Jerry Lahr.....0.2547
Jay Sperry.....0.2638

Heavy Varmint 100

Jay Sperry.....0.2240
Chris Harris.....0.2488
Dave Gaboury.....0.2532
Mark Buettgen.....0.2634
John Hall.....0.2674

Heavy Varmint 200

Chris Harris.....0.2217
Jay Sperry.....0.2229
Josh Moser.....0.2438
Ken Hansen.....0.2582
Jerry Lahr.....0.2587

Heavy Varmint Grand

Jay Sperry.....0.2235
Chris Harris.....0.2353
Ken Hansen.....0.2671
Jerry Lahr.....0.2694
Dave Gaboury.....0.2784

Two-Gun

Chris Harris.....0.2326
Jay Sperry.....0.2436
Mark Buettgen.....0.2488
Jerry Lahr.....0.2620
Scott Moser.....0.2733

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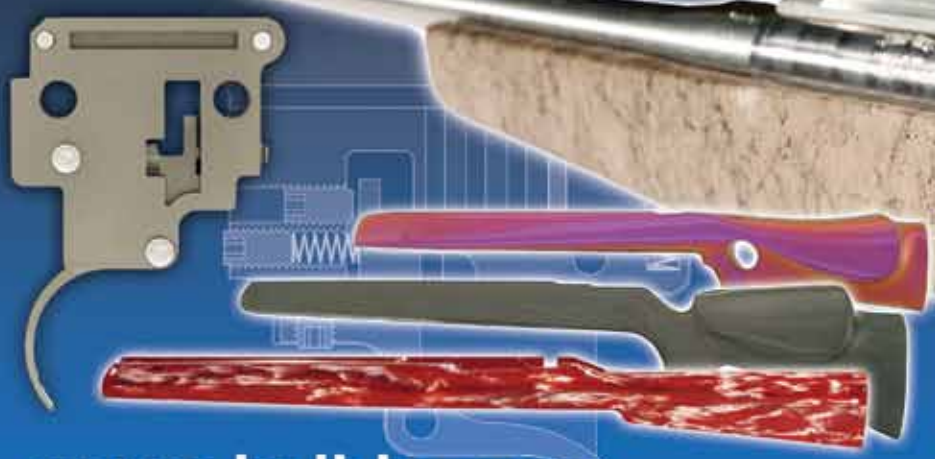

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