

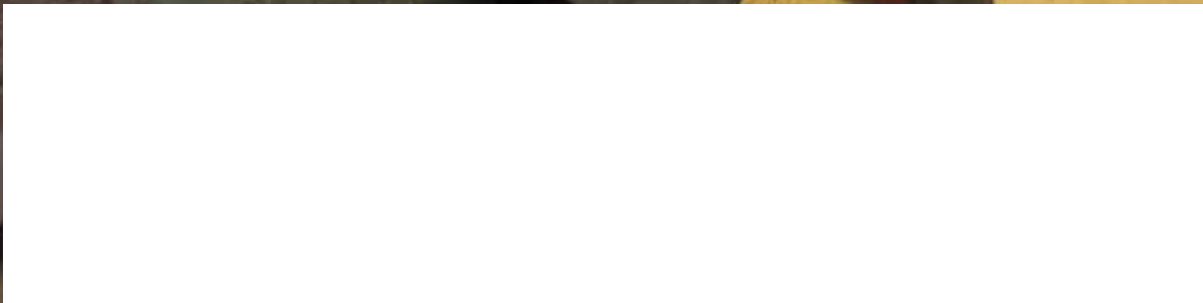
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On the Cover: Sandy Simon, Winner of the NBRSA VFS Nationals held in Las Vegas, Nevada this last November. See the write-up beginning on page 4 of this issue.

This Page: Name that range. Can you tell which member range this is? Email me your guess.
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1st Annual NBRSA Varmint For Score Nationals

November 3-4, 2012

Twenty five shooters arrived in Las Vegas betting the odds they were in favor to win the first annual NBRSA VFS Nationals. Clear blue skies and lighter than usual winds welcomed everyone hoping "Lady Luck" would shine on their scores.

Saturday we started the Nationals shooting 100 yards with light winds that at times were coming from two opposite directions. Eight shooters stayed clean the entire yardage with perfect "250" scores. The "X" count was the deciding factor on the places. First place shooting a 30BR was local shooter and match director Keith Myers scoring a 250-19X. Second place shooting his first ever VFS match was Tom "color blind" Libby. Shooting his proven 6ppc group rifle and scoring a 250-16X. Third place was decided on one less "X" with Sandra Simon scoring a 250-15X with a 30BR.

After the 100 yard match concluded, shooters conveyed to the clubhouse for the 100 yard awards, pizza party, and raffle compliments of our sponsors. This was also the first time VFS shooters were given a "Voice" on the future growth of VFS. Everyone participated with positive direction from the SW Regional Director Tom Libby heading the meeting. Following are some highlights of the meeting:



Sue Blizzard, Winner 200-Yard VFS Nationals
Tom Libby, new SW Regional Director



Sandra Simon, Winner 1st Annual VFS Nationals

1. The participants were asked how many of them shot both Hunter and VFS benchrest and only a handful indicated they shot both. The members present decided they wanted to keep the 2013 VFS Nationals separate for that year and would reevaluate combining Hunter with VFS Nationals for the year 2014 at the 2013 meeting.
2. Format options were discussed; whether to go to a 100-200 and 300-yard event or keep it 100-200 yards only. The consensus decided to hold a 100-200 yard short range only Nationals so that more ranges could consider holding this event. There are far fewer ranges that are able to hold a 300-yard match and this was a factor.

After the meeting, we had an unexpected visitor show up for a brief moment. Elvis was spotted but quickly vanished before any photos could be snapped!

The second and final day was the 200 yard match. With abundant sunshine and light winds, three shooters stayed ahead of the pack scoring perfect "250" scores. For those of us who compete here monthly in Las Vegas, a "250" @ 200 yards is a rare event. The top three shooters showed the rest of us how it can be done. Sue Blazzard from Utah blew by the rest of the shooters to take the 200 yard match with a 250-9X. Second place with a 250-7X was the elusive Glen Sampson from Washington State. Scoring a third place win with only one less "X" was

the "Hoosier" Sandra Simon shooting a 250-6X. As usual Sandra whooped up on her traveling companion and fellow competitor Don Carter all weekend. Now we know why Don has to do all the driving.

Before I get to the final scores and National champions, we had a very eventful match 5 on the first relay. Yours truly, the match director was discussing during match 4 how thankful there were no cross fires all weekend. Good thing the sports books were not in on the action. A few shooters would have lost some money. Two shooters shot their entire fourth match on the wrong frames! One shooter shot at the target four frames over and the other one went color blind. Their initials are P.S. and T.L. You can check the equipment list to see who these two trouble makers were. I won't mention their names to eliminate any further embarrassment.

Now we can get to the top 100/200 yard VFS National Champions. The girls ruled and the boys drooled. Good Shootin!

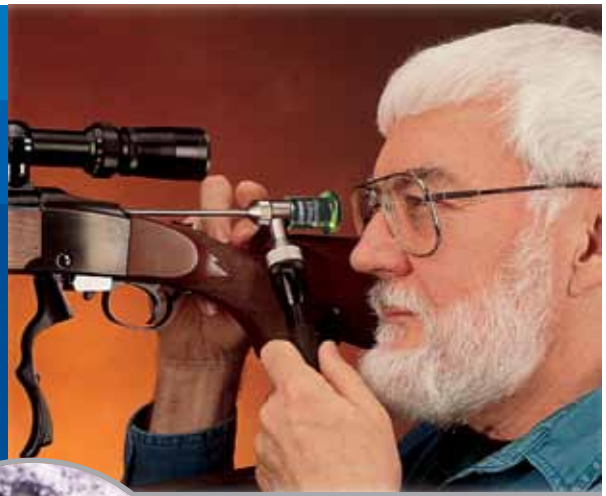


Keith Myers, Winner 100-Yard VFS Nationals with Lou Murdica

100-Yard	
Keith Myers	250-19X
Tom Libby	250-16X
Sandra Simon	250-15X
Allan Burris.....	250-14X
John Seines	250-14X
200-Yard	
Sue Blazzard	250-9X
Glen Sampson.....	250-7X
Sandra Simon	250-6X
Dave Blazzard	249-2X
Raymond Becker	248-12X

Pit Happens.

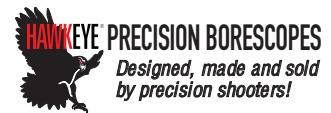
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VFS Nationals: Girls Ruled & Boys Drooled!

100-200 Yards

Sandra Simon	500-21X
Glen Sampson.....	500-18X
Sue Blazzard	449-16X
Lou Murdica.....	498-18X
Raymond Becker	497-27X
Daniel Zaccanti.....	497-22X
John Seines	497-17X
Allan Burris.....	497-16X
Dave Blazzard	497-10X
Keith Myers	496-24X

Sheldon Turf	496-20X
Chris Madsen.....	496-16X
Ron Levesque	495-17X
Randy Burgess	494-17X
Marty Steffan	492-12X
Don Carter	492-11X
Tom Debacco	491-18X
Scott Smith.....	491-13X
Dave Halblom.....	491-12X
Tom Guisewhite	486-9X

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Varmint for Score Nationals Equipment List for Top-10 Shooters

Name	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Stocker	Scope	Bullet	Powder	Grain	Brass
Sandra Simon	30BR	Panda	Krieger	Ocock	n/a	Adams	Leupold 45	Cheeks	H4198	n/a	Lapua
Glen Sampson	30BR	BAT	Rockcreek	Sweezy	n/a	Sweezy	Sightron 24	ERB	H4198	34.7	Lapua
Sue Blazzard	30BR	Nesika	Krieger	Landell	Kelbly	Self	March 40	Knight	H4198	34	Lapua
Lou Murdica	6PPC	VEIT	Shilen	Self	Peirce	Self	March 50	Berger	LT 32	28.8	Norma
Raymond Becker	30BR	Stiller	Krieger	S. Ware	n/a	S. Ware	Leupold 45	BIB	H322	36.5	Lapua
Dan Zaccanti	30BR	Stolle	Lilja	Sweezy	McMillan	Cribs	Sightron 36	FlyinPig	H4198	32	Lapua
Joe Seines	30BR	Teddy	BRUX	Green	Scoville	T Goode	Leupold 35	Cheeks	H4198	34.5	Lapua
Allan Burris	6PPC	BAT	Shilen	Kelbly	Peirce	Peirce	March 50	Berger	LT 32	29	Norma
Dave Blazzard	30BR	40X	Krieger	Self	40XBR	Self	March 40	Knight	H4198	34	Lapua
Keith Myers	30BR	Panda	Krieger	Turf	TMBR	Self	Nightforce 12x42	Conley	H4198	Mucho	Lapua

Jim Hutchison Wins Western Wayne's Fall Classic Two-Gun

It was a beautiful summer weekend at Plymouth, Michigan as the 23 shooters came to battle it out. Weather was 75 degrees and Sunny. Some old friends came out to shoot and some new friends were made. The Carters from Ontario paid us a visit and our friends from the Ohio contingent arrived in style as well.

Ed Stevens set a new range record and this was Ed's first NBRSA Group match. Way to go, Ed! The previous record was .062" held by Fritz Rector.

The LV 200 was a "real hoot" on Sunday afternoon. The range won that yardage. Much obliged to Dana Raven, Connie, Arlene, Brook, and Wayne for running another flawless match.

Runner up in the two-gun, Joe Krupa Congratulated his old mentor Jim Hutchison, saying Jim kept it steady in deceptively difficult tuning conditions.

Joe, Jim and Jack Neary battled it out in the two-gun at Holton as couple of weeks earlier. Joe said there is no more fun than shooting against one of the best in the Eastern region and try-

ing the best you can; no matter who wins. Good Shooting Jimmy.

Heavy Varmint 100-Yards

Joe Krupa.....	0.1894
Jim Hutchison	0.2090
George Carter	0.2294
Tim Bassham	0.2594
Chuck Green	0.2608
Stan Buchtel	0.2620
Larry Gage	0.2654
Rich Quigley	0.2708
Gary Hayes	0.2992
Bill Gammon	0.3018
Dominic Grunas.....	0.3026
Pat Metcalf.....	0.3072
Vera Carter.....	0.3078
Eddie Stevens.....	0.3078
Larry Feusse	0.3212
Jerry Jarrett	0.3244
Margaret Jarrett	0.3344
Melvyn Newransky	0.3352
Richard Ferancy	0.3356
Tillman Hay	0.3364

Small Group

Jim Hutchison	0.101
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Heavy Varmint 200-Yards

Jim Hutchison	0.2623
Pat Metcalf.....	0.2624
Tim Bassham	0.2809

Stan Buchtel	0.2833
Dominic Grunas.....	0.2840
Joe Krupa	0.2876
Chuck Green	0.2997
Jerry Jarrett.....	0.3056
Vera Carter.....	0.3091
George Carter	0.3102
Melvyn Newransky	0.3129
Larry Feusse	0.3137
Ted Heindselman.....	0.3243
Dave Holmes.....	0.3346
Tillman Hay	0.3423
Larry Gage	0.3447
John Inman.....	0.3504
Richard Ferancy.....	0.3957
Bill Gammon	0.4025
Fred Eggert	0.4136

Small Group

Dominic Grunas.....	0.287
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Heavy Varmint Grand Aggregate

Jim Hutchison	0.2357
Joe Krupa	0.2385
George Carter	0.2698
Tim Bassham.....	0.2702
Stan Buchtel	0.2727
Chuck Green	0.2803
Pat Metcalf.....	0.2848
Dominic Grunas.....	0.2933
Larry Gage	0.3051
Vera Carter.....	0.3085
Jerry Jarrett.....	0.3150
Larry Feusse	0.3175
Melvyn Newransky	0.3241
Tillman Hay	0.3394
John Inman.....	0.3521
Bill Gammon	0.3522
Ted Heindselman.....	0.3531
Dave Holmes.....	0.3644
Richard Ferancy.....	0.3657
Margaret Jarrett	0.4510

Light Varmint 100-Yards

George Carter.....	0.2100
Joe Krupa	0.2204
Rich Quigley	0.2276
Eddie Stevens.....	0.2308
Dave Holmes.....	0.2398
Richard Ferancy.....	0.2408
Larry Gage	0.2468
Tim Bassham.....	0.2494
Jim Hutchison	0.2520
Ted Heindselman.....	0.2692
Pat Metcalf.....	0.2704
Gary Hayes	0.2752
Chuck Green	0.2928
Vera Carter.....	0.2964
Larry Feusse	0.3148
Dominic Grunas.....	0.3150

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WWCCA Fall Classic Results

Margaret Jarrett 0.3174
 Melvyn Newransky 0.3254
 John Inman..... 0.3374
 Jerry Jarrett 0.3510

Small Group

Eddie Stevens.....0.058

Light Varmint 200-Yards

Jim Hutchison0.2315

Dave Holmes 0.2336
 Joe Krupa 0.2735
 Stan Buchtel 0.2946
 Richard Ferancy 0.3100
 Jerry Jarrett 0.3211
 Vera Carter..... 0.3266
 Melvyn Newransky 0.3303
 George Carter 0.3339
 Chuck Green 0.3527
 Larry Gage 0.3537
 Ted Heindselman 0.3578
 Bill Gammon 0.3640
 Larry Feusse 0.3792
 Tim Bassham 0.4017
 Pat Metcalf..... 0.4118
 John Inman..... 0.4132
 Tillman Hay 0.4377
 Dominic Grunas..... 0.4630
 Margaret Jarrett 0.4707

Small Group

Jim Hutchison0.261

Light Varmint Grand Aggregate

Dave Holmes0.2367

Jim Hutchison 0.2418
 Joe Krupa 0.2470
 George Carter 0.2720
 Richard Ferancy 0.2754
 Larry Gage 0.3003
 Vera Carter..... 0.3115
 Ted Heindselman 0.3135
 Chuck Green 0.3228
 Tim Bassham 0.3256
 Melvyn Newransky 0.3279
 Jerry Jarrett 0.3361
 Pat Metcalf..... 0.3411
 Larry Feusse 0.3470

Bill Gammon 0.3581
 John Inman..... 0.3753
 Dominic Grunas..... 0.3890
 Margaret Jarrett 0.3941
 Stan Buchtel 0.4339
 Tillman Hay 0.4392

Two Gun

Jim Hutchison0.2387

Joe Krupa 0.2427
 George Carter 0.2709
 Tim Bassham 0.2979
 Dave Holmes 0.3006
 Chuck Green 0.3015
 Larry Gage 0.3027
 Vera Carter..... 0.3100
 Pat Metcalf 0.3130
 Richard Ferancy 0.3205
 Jerry Jarrett 0.3255
 Melvyn Newransky 0.3260
 Larry Feusse 0.3322
 Ted Heindselman 0.3333
 Dominic Grunas..... 0.3412
 Stan Buchtel 0.3533
 Bill Gammon 0.3551
 John Inman..... 0.3637
 Tillman Hay 0.3893
 Margaret Jarrett 0.4225

Long Range...

Sloughhouse Benchrest September 23, 2012

It was another sunny, beautiful day in Sacramento and our monthly club match was held at 600-yards this time. All was good and at the end was a nice BBQ.

Group Shooting

Light Gun 1-Target

Mathew Brake.....2.596
 Mathew Brake 3.101
 Bob Dorton 3.281

Sloughhouse

Light Gun 3-Target

Mathew Brake.....3.638
 Bob Dorton 3.917
 Ken Schroeder 4.289

Heavy Gun 1-Target

Craig StClaire4.011
 Linda Myers 4.264
 Sherice Brake 4.785

Heavy Gun 3-Target

Craig StClair5.550
 Ken Schroeder 6.076
 Sherice Brake 6.836

Score Shooting

Light Gun 1-Target

Sherice Brake47
 Craig StClaire 47
 Bob Dorton 46-1X

Light Gun 3-Target

Craig StClaire 133
 Linda Myers 130
 Ken Schroeder 129

Heavy Gun 1-Target

Linda Myers90
 Sherice Brake 89
 Raymond Garric 88-1X

Heavy Gun 3-Target

Raymond Garric248-1X
 Bob Dorton 245-2X
 Mathew Brake 241

Two Gun Group

Ken Schroeder10.364
 Sherice Brake 11.206
 Craig StClaire 11.668

Two Gun Score

Raymond Garric368-1X
 Bob Dorton 363-3X
 Roger Shultz 360-2X

WWCCA Fall Classic Equipment List

Name	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stocker	Scope	Case	Load	Bullet	Primer
Jim Hutchison	6PPC	Farley	Krieger	Scott	TM	Leupold	Lapua	N133	Hottenstein	Federal
Joe Krupa	6PPC	BAT	Krieger	Scott	Scoville	Leupold	Lapua	N133	Hottenstein	Federal
George Carter	6PPC	BAT	Krieger	Self	Scoville	Leupold	Lapua	8208	Mitchell	Federal
Tim Bassham	6PPC	BAT	Krieger	Scott	Scoville	Leupold	Lapua	N133	Self	WSR
Dave Holmes	6PPC	Panda	Krieger	Self	Lee	Leupold	Lapua	N133	Hottenstein	Federal
Chuck Green	6PPC	Farley	Krieger	Scott	Scoville	Leupold	Lapua	V133	Bart's	Federal
Larry Gage	6PPC	BAT	Krieger	Self	Metric	Leupold	Lapua	N133	Hottenstein	Federal
Vera Carter	6PPC	BAT	Krieger	Self	Scarborough	Leupold	Lapua	N133	Mitchell	Federal
Pat Metcalf	6PPC	Hall	MacLennan	Self	Self	Leupold	Lapua	H322	Woodman	Federal

Tom Evans Wins the Purple Haze at Land's End

September 29-30, 2012

Weather was hot and dusty with gusts that picked apart your groups when you least expected. Tom Stiner started things off by taking the LV-100 and Joe Olas kicked in his best by winning the HV-200. In both of these matches, first-timer to Land's End, Terry Hettich had the small groups. Now things started shaping up to be a battle between Nebraskan Tom Evans and local boy Truman Wilson. Playing the home court advantage. Truman took the HV-100 and Heavy Grand but just when he thought things were sewn up, Tom Evans slipped in and took the LV-200, LV Grand with enough left over to earn him the Two Gun and Purple Haze championship.

Congratulations to Tom and thanks to everyone for coming. Let's do it again next year!



*The Land's End Two-Gun Trophy
This is what it's all about...*

Light Varmint 100-Yards

Tom Stiner	0.2096
Rodney Brown	0.2370
Tom Evans	0.2426
Jason Mayhew	0.2488
Mel Klasi	0.2612
Terry Hettich	0.2658
Dave Gibson	0.2660
Joe Olas	0.2828
Truman Wilson	0.2868
Todd Jensen	0.3026
Dan Dowling	0.3032
Bud Schalles	0.3078
Brandon McNairy	0.3080
Cliff McNairy	0.3084
Darrel Phillips	0.3114
Dave Tunbridge	0.3122
Jim Erickson	0.3124

Edward Scartezina	0.3410
Paul Holland	0.3460
Mark Schwab	0.4184

Small Group

Terry Hettich	0.0580
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Light Varmint 200-Yards

Tom Evans	0.2361
Rodney Brown	0.2524
Mel Klasi	0.3163
Bud Schalles	0.3537
Cliff McNairy	0.3660
Truman Wilson	0.3685
Dave Gibson	0.3731
Darrel Phillips	0.3855
Tom Stiner	0.3915
Terry Hettich	0.3977
Dan Dowling	0.4017
Jason Mayhew	0.4288
Mark Schwab	0.4333
Brandon McNairy	0.4448
Todd Jensen	0.4727
Jim Erickson	0.4728
Joe Olas	0.4797
Edward Scartezina	0.5520
Bob Prather	0.5606
Dave Tunbridge	0.5639

Small Group

Tom Evans	0.1610
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*Brandon McNairy congratulating
Two-Gun winner Tom Evans*

Light Varmint Grand Aggregate

Tom Evans	0.2394
Rodney Brown	0.2447
Mel Klasi	0.2888
Tom Stiner	0.3006
Dave Gibson	0.3196
Truman Wilson	0.3277
Bud Schalles	0.3308
Terry Hettich	0.3318
Cliff McNairy	0.3372
Jason Mayhew	0.3388
Darrel Phillips	0.3485
Dan Dowling	0.3525

Brandon McNairy	0.3764
Joe Olas	0.3813
Todd Jensen	0.3877
Jim Erickson	0.3926
Mark Schwab	0.4259
Dave Tunbridge	0.4381
Edward Scartezina	0.4465
Paul Holland	0.4634



*Brandon
congratulates
Truman
Wilson on
winning the
Heavy
Varmint
Grand*

Heavy Varmint 100-Yards

Truman Wilson	0.1922
Bud Schalles	0.2540
Paul Holland	0.2674
Jason Mayhew	0.2692
Cliff McNairy	0.2762
Tom Stiner	0.2782
Rodney Brown	0.2824
Tom Evans	0.2888
Joe Olas	0.2892
Dave Gibson	0.2894
Jack Duncan	0.2948
Darrel Phillips	0.3076
Terry Hettich	0.3328
Mark Schwab	0.3328
Dan Dowling	0.3404
Mel Klasi	0.3466
Bob Prather	0.3466
Jim Erickson	0.3570
Todd Jensen	0.3688
Dave Tunbridge	0.3892

Small Group

Tom Evans	0.1050
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Heavy Varmint 200-Yards

Joe Olas	0.2129
Jason Mayhew	0.2529
Paul Holland	0.2566
Dave Tunbridge	0.2608
Tom Evans	0.2895
Truman Wilson	0.2896
Terry Hettich	0.2904
Todd Jensen	0.2964
Rodney Brown	0.3139
Darrel Phillips	0.3203

Rodney Brown Wins the Three & Four Gun at Land's End

Cliff McNairy	0.3219
Dan Dowling.....	0.3244
Jim Erickson	0.3316
Brandon McNairy	0.3451
Dave Gibson.....	0.3501
Tom Stiner.....	0.3538
Edward Scartezina	0.3544
Bob Prather	0.3621
Mel Klasi.....	0.3797
Bud Schalles	0.3899
Small Group	
Terry Hettich	0.2460



Terry Hettich and Dan Dowling deep in discussion at the tasting room.

Heavy Varmint Grand

Truman Wilson.....	0.2409
Joe Olas	0.2511
Jason Mayhew	0.2611
Paul Holland	0.2620
Tom Evans	0.2892
Rodney Brown	0.2982
Cliff McNairy	0.2991
Terry Hettich	0.3042
Darrel Phillips.....	0.3140
Tom Stiner.....	0.3160
Dave Gibson.....	0.3198
Bud Schalles	0.3220
Dave Tunbridge.....	0.3250
Dan Dowling.....	0.3286
Todd Jensen.....	0.3326
Jim Erickson	0.3443
Jack Duncan	0.3475
Bob Prather	0.3544
Mel Klasi.....	0.3601
Mark Schwab.....	0.3777

Two-Gun & Purple Haze Results

Tom Evans	0.2643
Rodney Brown	0.2714
Truman Wilson.....	0.2843
Jason Mayhew	0.2999
Tom Stiner.....	0.3083
Joe Olas	0.3162
Terry Hettich	0.3180

Cliff McNairy	0.3181
Dave Gibson.....	0.3197
Mel Klasi.....	0.3244
Bud Schalles	0.3264
Darrel Phillips.....	0.3312
Dan Dowling.....	0.3405
Todd Jensen.....	0.3601
Paul Holland	0.3627
Jim Erickson	0.3685
Brandon McNairy	0.3798
Dave Tunbridge.....	0.3815
Mark Schwab.....	0.4018
Bob Prather	0.4365



A pretty view of the mesa at the nearby winery

2012 Three & Four Gun

Land's End Benchrest is located near Grand Junction, Colorado and is located precariously close to many of the local wineries and orchards for which this region is well known. The Purple Haze is one of Rod's and my favorites because after a hard days' shootin' it's just a few miles up the switchback to the mesa where Reeder Mesa Winery

is located. This is where we hold our catered meal after Saturday's match has concluded. You can see by the pictures just how pretty an area it is. Combined with good friends and good wine, it makes for fond memories. Brandon McNairy, our youngest shooter, found himself a swing to pass the time since the adults were occupied studying enology.



Three & Four Gun

Rodney Brown	0.3855
Dan Dowling.....	0.4049
Truman Wilson.....	0.4149
Tom Stiner.....	0.4369
Bob Prather	0.4592
Dave Gibson.....	0.4645
Dave Tunbridge.....	0.4856
Mark Schwab.....	0.5313
Cliff McNairy	1.5354
Roy Damron	1.5483
Brandon McNairy	1.6050
Lowell Frei	1.6465



Rodney Brown, 2012 Four Gun Winner at Land's End Benchrest As a special prize, Rodney gets to sleep with the Editor. (He's my husband.)



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2013 NBRSA Registered Match Schedule

JANUARY

5-6	SW	LV/HV/ SP/UNL5	100-Yds	Arizona Benchrest Shooters, AZ 1st Half State Championship
5	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman, Las Vegas Glitter Gulch Set up 7AM, Match begins 9AM
20	SW	LG/HG	600-Yard	Ojai Valley Gun Club, CA

FEBRUARY

2	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, CA Nevada State Championship
2-3	SW	LV/HV	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters, AZ Cactus Warm Up
16-17	SW	LV/HV	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assn, CA
16-17	SE	LV/HV	100/200	Manatee Gun & Archery, FL
24	SW	LG/HG	600-Yard	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA

MARCH

2	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, CA Spring Mountain Classic
2-3	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
9-10	SW	LV/HV	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters, AZ CACTUS CLASSIC
17	SW	LG/HG	600-Yard	Ojai Valley Gun Club, CA
23-24	SE	LV/HV	100/200	Middle Georgia Gun Owner Assn SHAMROCK

APRIL

6	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, CA Winds of Mojave
6-7	SW	LV/HV/ SP/UNL5	200-Yds	Arizona Benchrest Shooters, AZ 2nd Half State Championship
6-7	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
20-21	SW	LV/HV	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assn, CA
24-25	SW	LG/HG	600-Yard	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA 10th Annual 600-Yard Nationals
26	SW	F-Bench	600-Yard	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA 1st 600-Yd F-Bench Nationals
27-28	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA 5th Annual 1000-Yd Nationals

MAY

4	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, CA Southwest Regionals Set Up 6AM, Match begins 8AM
4-5	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
4-5	SW	SP/UNL	100/200	Central Utah Benchrest Club, UT Utah State Championship 1st leg

JUNE

1	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, CA Silver State Shootout
1-2	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
15-16	SW	HV/UNL5	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assn, CA California State 1st Leg
23	SW	LG/HG	600-Yard	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA

JULY

6-7	SW	S P / LV / HV/UNL5	200-Yard	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA 5th Annual 200-Yd 4-Gun
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AUGUST

3-4	SW	LV/HV	100/200	Central Utah Benchrest Club, UT Utah State Championship 2nd Leg
3-4	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
25	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
31	SW	SP/LV/HV	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assn, CA California State 2nd Leg

SEPTEMBER

1-2	SW	SP/LV/HV	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assn, CA California State 2nd Leg
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OCTOBER

5	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, CA VFS Nationals Warm Up
5-6	SW	LV/HV	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters, AZ 1st Half SW Regionals
5-6	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
19-20	SW	UNL5	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assn, CA Visalia Invitational
27	SW	LG/HG	600-Yard	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA

NOVEMBER

2-3	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, CA VFS Nationals
2-3	SW	SP/UNL10	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters, AZ 2nd Half SW Regionals
2-3	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
24	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA

DECEMBER

7	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, CA Club Championship Set up 7AM Match begins 9AM
7-8	SW	UNL5	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters, AZ CAL-AZ Combined Match

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- Sat 4/27 - 1000 Yard National Match
- Sun 4/28 - 1000 Yard National Match
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- Mon 4/29 - Rain Make-up If Necessary



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Jim Hart Wins Two-Gun at Mississippi Valley Regional

Benchrest Rifle Club of St Louis October 27-28, 2012

Typical late October weather here in St. Louis, chilly, but it was tolerable. The noon start time allowed the temperature to get up to comfortable mid-forties, but it also allowed the winds to pick up. Sunday brought clear skies and frost on the flag tails. The wind was brutal at 200 yards everyone was having troubles not only was it switching constantly but it made it feel like it was in the 20's. We had 23 shooters total, not a great turn out, but we all had a great time.


Jim Gardner won the LV 100 with a .2624" aggregate and Bob Hammack shot the small group with a .132". After the switch to HV, Jim Gardner also took the win for HV100 with a .2048" aggregate and Hop Along Hovis (that's Beth Ann to all her friends) nailed the small group with a 0.129".

We started Sunday off with the HV first and Keith Christianson won the HV 200 with a .2544" aggregate. Ron Miller got the small group with a .243". We were moving along fast and switched to LV class early in the morning. Kevin Hovis took charge of the wind and won the LV 200 aggregate with a .3627". Jim Hart pulled out the small group at .383".

The Light Varmint Grand Aggregate winner was Jim Hart followed by Dave Coots in second and Bob Hammack rounding out the top three. Heavy Varmint Grand Aggregate winner was Keith Christianson with Jim Gardner

in second and Mark Harpenau third. Two-Gun champion for 2012 went to Jim Hart, with Jim Gardner 2nd, Mark Harpenau 3rd, Dave Coots 4th, and Bob Hammack 5th.

Thanks again to all that braved the cold to come to St. Louis. It really is a pleasure running the matches for you all. Let's get a few new faces to show up to see what they are missing. I will be sending updates out after the first of the year and am already planning for the February, 2013 match. See all of you then. Bring a friend to the next match and introduce them to a great shooting sport.

Scott Pieper,  Match Director

Two Gun

Jim Hart.....	0.3096
Jim Gardner	0.3151
Mark Harpenau	0.3154
Dave Coots	0.3221
Bob Hammack	0.3228
Kevin Hovis.....	0.3262
Steve Turner	0.3279
Fred Martin	0.3281
Keith Christianson.....	0.3297
Ron Miller	0.3413
Wayne Corley	0.3477
Joe Fesi.....	0.3655
Chet Whitebread.....	0.3789
Greg King.....	0.3790
Jerry Kloeppe.....	0.3845
Ron Hoehn.....	0.3999
Bud Mundy	0.4151
Beth Ann Hovis	0.4209
Lou Herhliker	0.4462
Jesse Williams	0.4518

Light Varmint Grand Aggregate

Jim Hart.....	0.3349
Dave Coots	0.3420
Bob Hammack	0.3503
Kevin Hovis.....	0.3516
Mark Harpenau	0.3599
Steve Turner	0.3625
Ron Miller	0.3726
Fred Martin	0.3796
Jim Gardner	0.3817
Greg King.....	0.3857
Wayne Corley	0.3891
Bud Mundy	0.4040
Jerry Kloeppe.....	0.4077
Ron Hoehn.....	0.4141
Keith Christianson.....	0.4166
Joe Fesi.....	0.4175
Chet Whitebread.....	0.4257
Beth Ann Hovis	0.4799
John Magoulias	0.4843
Lou Kerhliker	0.4999

Heavy Varmint Grand Aggregate

Keith Christianson	0.2429
Jim Gardner	0.2484
Mark Harpenau	0.2709
Fred Martin	0.2765
Jim Hart	0.2844
Steve Turner	0.2932
Bob Hammack	0.2953
Kevin Hovis.....	0.3009
Dave Coots	0.3022
Wayne Corley	0.3063
Ron Miller	0.3101
Joe Fesi.....	0.3135
Chet Whitebread.....	0.3322
Jerry Kloeppe.....	0.3613
Beth Ann Hovis	0.3619
Greg King.....	0.3723
Ron Hoehn.....	0.3857
Lou Kerhliker	0.3923
Jesse Williams	0.3980
Ben Peters.....	0.4055

Light Varmint

Name	Caliber	Action	Barrell	Gunsmith	Stocker	Scope	Case	Load	Bullet	Primer
Jim Hart	6PPC	Bat	Bartlein	SkeetLee	Green	Sightron	Lapua	133/29.8	Conaway	Fed
Dave Coots	6PPC	Bat	Kreiger	Ocock	Leonard	March	Lapua	133/29.7	Hottenstein	n/a
Bob Hammack	6PPC	Bat	Bartlein	Self	self	March	Lapua	133/29.5	Hottenstein	Fed
Kevin Hovis	6PPC	Bat	Kreiger	Scott	Scovile	Leupold	Lapua	F208	Berger	Fed
Mark Harpenau	6PPC	Borden	Bartlein	Campbell	Campbell	Leupold	Lapua	8208	Ulrich	Fed

Heavy Varmint

Keith Christianson	6PPC	Bat	Kreiger	Self	Leonard	Leupold	Lapua	NA	Self	Fed
Jim Gardner	6PPC	Viper	Shelin	Kuse	Kuse	March	Lapua	133/29	Hottenstein205	n/a
Mark Harpenau	6PPC	Borden	Bartlein	Campbell	Campbell	Leupold	Lapua	8208	Ulrich	Fed
Fred Martin	6PPC	Panda	Shilen	Self	Whitebread	Leupold	Lapua	8208	Griffen	Fed
Jim Hart	6PPC	Bat	Bartlein	SkeetLee	Green	Sightron	Lapua	133	Conaway	Fed

MV Regional Two-Gun Equipment List

Larry Kuse Shoots A World Record!

The 100-yard Varmint for Score record has been broken by long-time shooting aficionado, Larry Kuse from Overland Park, Kansas. The new record is 250-25X-17 W/O and was established on September 16, 2012 at Council Bluffs Rifle and Pistol Club in Iowa.

You may recall the write up for the match in November's issue of this magazine. At that time it was looking very promising but mum's the word until the World Record Committee confirms the facts. The rifle has a viper drop port action, BRX stock, Rock Creek barrel, hardened , Leupold 45



power scope and about 1800 rounds. Congratulations to Larry - a veteran shooter and a legacy.



St Louis Rifle Club Competitors L-R: Jim Gardner, Bob Hammack, Mark Harpenau, Dave Coots, Ron Miller, Jim Hart, Keith Christianson, Kevin and Hop along (Beth Ann) Hovis and new shooter Fred Martin

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Danny Jarvis & Guy Chism Hunter Memorial Matches

Benchrest Rifle Club of St Louis July 21-22, 2012

Big thanks to all competitors for coming to our match. We had a total of 27 score shooters for the combined Hunter and Varmint for Score matches and there was some pretty hotly contested targets. The temperature was 101 degrees at the end of the match. Competitors that like to shoot score matches should really put this match on their list to attend next year.

Jerry Kloeppe Wins Danny Jarvis Memorial Hunter Match

The Hunter Class 100 yard winners were 1st Wayne Corley 250-18X, 2nd Tom Hencken 250-13X and 3rd Jerry Kloeppe. At 200 yards the winners were 1st Jerry Kloeppe 248-6X, 2nd Ron Hoehn 248-2X and 3rd Wayne Corley 247-7X. The grand aggregate winners were 1st Jerry Kloeppe, 2nd Wayne Corley 497-25X and 3rd Ron Hoehn 496-13X.

Brad Hawkey Wins MO State VFS

The winners for Varmint for Score 100 yard were 1st Tom Rippee 250-23X, 2nd Jeff Conover 250-17X and 3rd James Lederer 250 17X. At 200 yards the winners were 1st Brad Hawkey 250-3X, 2nd Tom Rippee 248-4X and 3rd Chad Schmidt 247-5X. The winner of the grand aggregate was Brad Hawkey 499-19X, 2nd Tom Rippee 498-27X and 3rd James Lederer 496-24X. Tom Rippee's 100 yard targets of 250-23X were submitted to be considered for the Varmint for Score records that are to be established at the end of this season by the NBRSA.

Wade Hunnewell Wins Guy Chism Memorial Hunter Match

The Hunter Class 100 yard winners were 1st Ron Hoehn 250-9X, 2nd Wayne Corley 249-12X and 3rd Chad Schmidt 249-10X. The 200 yard winners were 1st Wade Hunnewell 246-7X, 2nd Wayne Corley 245-6X and 3rd

Tim Henderson 245-3X. The grand aggregate winners were 1st Wade Hunnewell 494-19X, 2nd Wayne Corley 494-18X and 3rd Ron Hoehn 493-10X. Wade Hunnewell is the son of Richard Hunnewell and only started shooting about mid-season last year; it appears that he has caught on pretty fast!

Tom Rippee Wins MV Region VFS

The winners for the Varmint for Score 100 were 1st Brad Hawkey 250-13X, 2nd Jeff Conover and 3rd Tom Rippee 249-19X. At 200 yards the winners were 1st Tom Rippee 248-5X, 2nd Brad Hawkey 241-3X and 3rd Galen DeRousse 241-2X. The grand aggregate winners were 1st Tom Rippee 497-24X, 2nd Brad Hawkey 491-16X and 3rd Jeff Conover 490-13X.

Wayne Corley 

To those who would blame Wayne for the delay in printing this match report, please don't. Your favorite editor was sleeping on the job. Sorry!

Competitor	Cartridge	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stocker	Scope	Case	Powder	Load	Primer	Bullet
Hunter Class											
Chad Schmidt	300 Chism	Kodiak	Rock	REO	Greene	Leupold	Lapua	H 332	39	210M	10X 115
Clark Greene	308S	Rem	Rock Creek	Self	Self	Leu	Win	748	45	Fed	10X 150
Chuck Hearn	30X47	Stolle	Shilen	Hoehn	Meredith	Weaver	Win	N-135	42.9	Fed	150 gr 10x
Wayne Corley	30X48	Kodiak	Krieger	Hoehn	Self	Sightron	Win	N-135	41.5	Fed	HiScore 120
Buford Seabolt	30X47	Kodiak	Shilen	Hoehn	TM	Weaver	Win	N135	41.6	Fed	10x 150
Wade Hunnewell	30X47	Borden	Krieger	SGR	REO	Weaver	Win	N135	43	Fed	10x 115
Ron Hoehn	30X48	Kodiak	Bartlien	Hoehn	TM	Leupold	Lapua	V135	42	210M	Fowler 150
Jerry Kloeppe	30X47	Stolle	Lilja	Self	TM	Leupold	Win	V-140	44	Fed	150 10X
Tom Hencken	30X47	Stolle	Hart	Smart	Smart	Burriss	Win	SRB-118	45	210	Chism 150
David Halblom	30X44	Rattler	Pac Nor	Bigelow	Self	Weaver	Lapua	4197		W-W	BIB 118
James Lederer	30X47	Stiller	Rock Creek	Lederer	Lederer	Weaver	Lapua	N135	42.7	Fed	10X 120
Joe Fesi	30X47	Stolle	Shilen	Hoehn	n/a	Leupold	Lapua	V-135	n/a	n/a	10X 130
Tim Henderson	30X47	Rattler	Pac-Nor	Ron Schultz	Ron Schultz	Sightron	Lapua	VV-135	42	210	Bib 118
Joe Hemkens	30X47	Kodiak	K&P	Smart	Smart	Leu-Pre	Win	SRB-118	44	210 M	Chism-150
Richard Hunnewell	30X47	Nesika	Krieger	Stan Ware	Speedy	Weaver	Lapua	N-135	42.3	210	10X 115
Paul Hon	30X44	Stolle	Krieger	n/a	n/a	Leupold	Lapua	H322	39.3	Fed	n/a
Varmint for Score											
Tom Rippee	30 BR	Farley	Hart	Goodling	Terry Leonard	March	Lapua	VV 130	33.6	Fed	10X
Brad Hawkey	6PPC	Panda	n/a	n/a	n/a	Weaver	Lapua	N-133	29.2	210M	Barts 68g
Larry Kuse	6PPC	Viper DP	Hart	Kuse	Kuse	Leu 45	Lapua	V-133	29.4	Fed	Levenson
Larry Scharnhorst	30 BR	BAT	Rock Creek	Reneau	Scarobrough	March	Lapua	H-4198	34.2	Fed	10X 115
Kevin Jones	30X44	Stolle	Hart	Franklin	Self	Bushnell	Lapua	H 322	38	Fed	10X
George Ulrich	30 BR	Polar	Rock Creek	Self	Self	Leu	Lapua	132		Fed	Self 110
Terry Tholen	30 BR	Stolle	Rock Creek	Kuse	Kuse	n/a	Lapua	H-4198	34.4	Fed	10X
Jeff Conover	30 BR	Viper	Shilen	Dutch Hollow	Dutch Hollow	Sightron	Lapua	H-4198	33	205	Cheeks 118
Bill Haynes (@100)	30 BR	Stolle	Shilen	Self	Self	Weaver	Lapua	H-4198	34	205	Cheeks
Galen DeRousse	30 BR	Stolle	Shilen	Haynes	n/a	Luepold	Lapua	H-4198		FED	Berger
Frank Mancuso	30 BR	Savage	Krieger	Bruno	MU	Leupold	Lapua	H-4198	34.4	CCI	Bib 118
John Ross	30 BR	Stolle	Krieger	Griffin	Jaeger	Leupold	Lapua	H-4198	34.2	205	10X 115
Chad Schmidt	30 BR	Stolle	Rock Creek	REO	REO	Leupold	Rem	H-4198	34	205M	10X 115
James Lederer	30 BR	Stiller	Rock Creek	Lederer	Lederer	Leupold	Laoua	H-4198	34.7	Fed	10X 115
Bill Haynes (@200)	6 BR	Stolle	Shilen	Self	Self	Weaver	Lapua	Varget	32	Fed	Cheek

Missouri State & Mississippi Valley Regional VFS Matches

Danny Jarvis Hunter Match 100-Yards

Wayne Corley	250-18X
Tom Hencken	250-13X
Jerry Kloeppe	250-12X
Wade Hunnewell	249-15X
Clark Greene.....	249-13X
Tim Henderson	248-11X
Ron Hoehn.....	248-11X
Chuck Hearn	248-1X
Paul Hon	247-7X
Joe Hemkens	246-11X

200-Yards

Jerry Kloeppe	249-6X
Ron Hoehn.....	248-2X
Wayne Corley	247-7X
Chuck Hearn	245-3X
Joe Hemkens	244-4X
Clark Greene.....	244-1X
Richard Hunnewell.....	242-3X
Tom Hencken	241-4X
Wade Hunnewell	240-5X
David Halblom	239-3X

Grand Aggregate

Jerry Kloeppe	499-18X
Wayne Corley	497-25X
Ron Hoehn.....	496-13X
Clark Greene.....	493-14X
Chuck Hearn	493-13X
Tom Hencken	491-17X
Joe Hemkens	490-15X
Wade Hunnewell	489-2X
Richard Hunnewell.....	487-1X
Tim Henderson	485-13X

Missouri State VFS Match

100-Yards

Tom Rippee	250-23X
Jeff Conover	250-17X
James Lederer.....	250-17X
Kevin Jones	250-13X
Bill Haynes	249-18X
Brad Hawkey.....	249-16X
George Ulrich.....	249-15X
Larry Scharnhorst	249-13X
Chad Schmidt.....	249-11X
Terry Tholen	248-13X

200-Yards

Brad Hawkey	250-3X
Tom Rippee	248-4X
Chad Schmidt	247-5X
Larry Scharnhorst	247-5X
Larry Kuse	247-5X
James Lederer.....	246-7X
Bill Haynes	246-5X
Kevin Jones	244-6X
John Ross.....	240-4X
Terry Tholen	238-4X

Grand Aggregate

Brad Hawkey	499-19X
Tom Rippee	498-27X
James Lederer.....	496-24X
Larry Scharnhorst	496-18X
Chad Schmidt.....	496-16X
Bill Hayes.....	495-23X
Kevin Jones	494-19X
Larry Kuse	490-12X
Jeff Conover	488-19X
Terry Tholen	486-17X

Guy Chism Hunter Match

100-Yards

Ron Hoehn	250-9X
Wayne Corley	249-12X
Chad Schmidt.....	249-1X
Paul Hon	249-1X
Wade Hunnewell	248-12X
Chuck Hearn	248-11X
Jerry Kloeppe	248-8X
David Halblom	248-8X
Joe Hemkens	248-8X
James Lederer.....	246-1X

200-Yards

Wade Hunnewell	246-7X
Wayne Corley	245-6X
Tim Henderson	245-3X
James Lederer.....	244-3X
Richard Hunnewell.....	243-3X
Chad Schmidt.....	243-3X
Ron Hoehn.....	243-1X
Tom Hencken	241-4X
Clark Greene.....	241-3X
Jerry Kloeppe	240-5X

Grand Aggregate

Wade Hunnewell	494-19X
Wayne Corley	494-18X
Ron Hoehn.....	493-1X
Chad Schmidt.....	492-13X

James Lederer.....	490-13X
Tim Henderson	490-11X
Richard Hunnewell.....	489-11X
Jerry Kloeppe.....	488-13X
Chuck Hearn	487-16X
Joe Hemkens	486-13X

Mississippi Valley Region VFS Match 100-Yards

Brad Hawkey	250-13X
Jeff Conover	250-12X
Tom Rippee	249-19X
Bill Haynes	249-9X
Terry Tholen	249-8X
Larry Kuse	249-8X
Larry Scharnhorst	248-19X
George Ulrich.....	248-14X
Kevin Jones	248-12X
Frank Mancuso.....	247-12X

200-Yards

Tom Rippee	248-5X
Brad Hawkey.....	241-3X
Galen DeRousse	241-2X
Jeff Conover	240-1X
Terry Tholen	239-5X
Kevin Jones	239-4X
John Ross.....	237-6X
Bill Haynes	236-5X
Larry Kuse	210-3X

Grand Aggregate

Tom Rippee	497-24X
Brad Hawkey.....	491-16X
Jeff Conover	490-13X
Terry Tholen	488-13X
Kevin Jones	487-16X
Galen DeRousse	486-12X
Bill Haynes	485-14X
Larry Kuse	459-11X
Larry Scharnhorst	248-19X
George Ulrich.....	248-14X



Standing L-R: James Lederer, Tim Henderson, Tom Hencken, Clark Greene, Chuck Hearn, Ron Hoehn, Tom Rippee, Jerry Kloeppe. Front L-R: Wade Hunnewell, Jeff Conover, Brad Hawkey, Chad Schmidt & Wayne Corley

Hurricane Sandy Visits the 79th Annual Shelby County Fall Finale

Over 1,000 shooters from the NBRSA Eastern region braved some windy and wet conditions from an early visit from Hurricane Sandy this past weekend at the Shelby County Deer Hunters Fall Finale Group Match. This was a far cry from the warm weather we were hoping for during our last match of the year; however, it was truly great to see many old and new benchrest buddies.

Bill Truman made a welcomed re-appearance to the match after a brief 10-year sabbatical, along with a cameo appearance from Mr. Savage, Fred Moreo. New shooters, Patrick Kennedy and Jay Fouts both displayed some great potential in coping with switching winds and the cold our "new friend" Sandy brought to us all.

Danny Pritt and Tim "Humph" Humphreys came up from the "Hill Country" to provide us all with some valuable wind shoot'n lessons from the hollow and many laughs. (Tim tells me poaching session is a year 'round season in "Hill Country.") Here's the recap from our match!

On the LV100 Agg, Joe Krupa displayed his immense skills with a very nice .2110" win. Ted Heindselman and Danny Pritt showed their great form for handling windy and wet conditions with their 3rd and 4th place finishes. Bill Truman showed he lost none of his skills from a 10-year lay off with a solid 5th place finish as well. Welcome back, Bill! It was great to see you again! (If you could only get our lost pal, Brad Lewis to get his BR rifle back from the local Pawn Shop to shoot with us next year?)

The members of Shelby County put on a great breakfast and lunch for all the shooters all weekend. It was great to grab a hot bowl of chili and a sandwich to keep you warm before braving the wrath of our uninvited guest, Hurricane Sandy as we again were tested for the HV100 afternoon agg. Danny Pritt showed his HOF potential by handling some very nasty and rain in your face conditions with his strong 1st place finish. Fred Moreo had his pet Savage rifle dialed-in with a fine 3rd place finish and new shooter, Pat Kennedy showed why he will soon be a

force in the game with a fine 4th place finish! Lowell Hottenstein, (Mr. Consistent) also display his future HOF status with a fine 5th place finish! On to the 200yd stage....

Sunday morning greeted us with some very nice 42 degree temps and some easy-switchy 20-80mph winds, but very little rain! (Hey, it could have been worse. I didn't get smacked in the head one time with the flag stand rolled-up in the bottom of the tarp that "Humph" and Danny hung in front of my bench keep the cool refreshing ocean spray out of my eyes while I shot. Geez!) At theHV200 Agg, Ted Heindselman displayed some very fine wind shooting all weekend. In displaying some very fine wind reading skills, Ted won both 200yd aggs on Sunday. He maintained his focus with a fine 3rd place finish and Joey Krupa finished 4th in showing the wind who's the boss. Jim Hole was unfazed in the cold switching winds with a very fine 5th place finish! Nice job, Jim!

On to the our final aggregate, the LV200...Once again, fearless Ted Heindselman showed his excellent form and took 1st place. Fred Moreo, armed with his trusty Savage was 3rd and Jim Hole and Joe Krupa finished our last 200 aggregate with fine 4th and 5th place respective finishes!

I was very proud of all the Eastern Region shooters who fought all weekend through the cold and windy conditions. Each and everyone got caught with some very ugly groups. Together we each prevailed and all who attended left with greater confidence and skills to master shooting well when the wind blows hard both ways very quickly! A very special thanks to Match Director, John Petteruti and the entire membership of the Shelby County Deer Hunters Association for their Scoring, Rangemaster's Jerry Seitz and Jerry Stewart, Kitchen and the Target crews for all their tireless efforts and continued support of this match during cold, windy and wet conditions. The match ran extremely well at one of the nicest ranges we are VERY fortunate to visit in the NBRSA Eastern Region! We look



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Jack Neary
NBRSA Eastern Region, Director 

Light Varmint 100

Joe Krupa.....	0.2110
Jack Neary	0.2658
Ted Heindselman	0.2876
Kenneth Pritt	0.2890
Bill Truman	0.3032
Jim Hole	0.3132
Jerry Jarrett	0.3328
Lowell Hottenstein	0.3416
Victor Halverson	0.3420
Dominic Grunas.....	0.3794

Heavy Varmint 100

Kenneth Pritt	0.2606
Jack Neary	0.3178
Fred Moreo	0.3436
Patrick Kennedy	0.3480
Lowell Hottenstein	0.3572
Chuck Green	0.3776
Bill Truman	0.3818
Dave Farrar	0.3972
Jim Hole	0.4082
Jerry Jarrett	0.4136

Light Varmint 200

Ted Heindselman.....	0.3316
Jack Neary	0.3586
Fred Moreo	0.4168
Jim Hole	0.4212
Joe Krupa	0.4330
Tim Humphreys.....	0.4357
Dana Raven	0.4569
Dave Farrar	0.4576
Kenneth Pritt	0.4816
Andy Sells	0.5126

Heavy Varmint 200

Ted Heindselman.....	0.3021
Jack Neary	0.3345



Some of Shelby County's Finest L-R: Jack Neary, Fred Moreo, Dan Pritt
Ted Heindselman, Joe Krupa and Tim Humphreys

Tim Humphreys.....	0.4050	Dave Farrar	0.4249
Joe Krupa	0.4243	Fred Moreo	0.4335
Jim Hole	0.4360	Chuck Green	0.4545
Bill Truman	0.4503	Lowell Hottenstein	0.4997
Dave Farrar	0.4526		
Kenneth Pritt	0.4660		
Fred Moreo	0.5233		
Chuck Green	0.5313		

Light Varmint Grand

Ted Heindselman.....	0.3096
Jack Neary	0.3122
Joe Krupa	0.3220
Jim Hole	0.3672
Kenneth Pritt	0.3853
Fred Moreo	0.4046
Dana Raven	0.4272
Tim Humphreys.....	0.4286
Bill Truman	0.4304
Dave Farrar	0.4305

Heavy Varmint Grand

Jack Neary	0.3262
Kenneth Pritt	0.3633
Ted Heindselman	0.3647
Tim Humphreys.....	0.4120
Bill Truman	0.4160
Jim Hole	0.4221

Two-Gun

Jack Neary	0.3192
Ted Heindselman	0.3371
Kenneth Pritt	0.3743
Jim Hole	0.3947
Fred Moreo	0.4190
Tim Humphreys.....	0.4203
Bill Truman	0.4232
Dave Farrar	0.4277
Lowell Hottenstein	0.4979
Andy Sells	0.5083
Jerry Jarrett.....	0.5142
Patrick Kennedy	0.5160
Dominic Grunas.....	0.5245
John Grice	0.5276
Chuck Green	0.5281
Dana Raven	0.5461
Pat Metcalf.....	0.5609
Joe Krupa	0.5906
John Petteruti	0.6086
Tillman Hay	0.6687

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Holton Gun Club's Michigan State Championship

July 7-8, 2012

After a week of +95F temperatures, the 39 shooters that were participating were looking forward to starting the weekend shoot with cool conditions; except Vic Potts. Vic's granddaughter was attending and spent the morning sitting behind him like a watchful angel. The morning started in the mid 80's and went up from there, but it did not seem to bother Vic, who proceeded to win matches 1, 2, 3, 4, and was second to a 0.094 on match 5. His watchful angel lead Vic Potts to a 0.1452 aggregate and 1st in the LV 100 yd. Ken Hottenstein was 2nd with a 0.2292 and Ted Heindselman was 3rd with a 0.2346.

Luckily, after lunch Vic allowed some other shooters to have some fun. The temperatures climbed to +100F and the match winners were spread over five shooters: 1) Bill Mitchel - 0.128, 2) Pat Canning - 0.182, 3) Ken Hottenstein - 0.120, 4) Tim Bassham - 0.157, 5) Dave Abbott - 0.167. Bob Scarbrough Jr stayed consistent and took 1st in the HV 100 with a 0.2304 agg, Ken Hottenstein was 2nd with a 0.2316, and Jack Neary was 3rd with a 0.2410.

A cool night coupled with an 8AM start time made for more enjoyable shooting conditions Sunday. The match winners were: 1) Lowell Hottenstein - 0.295, 2) Greg Reed - 0.322, 3) Kip Jones - 0.236, 4) Jim Dyke 0.472 (shooting a 30BR) and Ted Heindselman - 0.421. Kip Jones took advantage of his small group to win the 200 yd HV with a 0.2213 agg, Ken Hottenstein was 2nd with 0.2424, and Lowell Hottenstein was 3rd with 0.2769.

The HV Grand Agg was won by Ken Hottenstein with a 0.2370, Kip Jones was 2nd with 0.2569 and Jack Neary was 3rd with 0.2686.

After lunch, both the wind and the temperature picked up and it became very difficult to even read your target number, never mind see rings or bullet holes. There were a few that seemed to have mastered Zen Benchrest and shot even smaller match winners: 1) Chuck MacCluer - 0.326, 2) Domininc

Grunas - 0.275, 3) Tim Bassham - 0.295, 4) Ken Hottenstein - 0.284, 5) Vic Potts - 0.380. Ken Hottenstein took 1st with a 0.2396 agg, while Jack Neary was 2nd with 0.2524, and Dominic Grunas was 3rd with 0.2571.



Ken Hottenstein
Michigan State Champion

Ken Hottenstein nailed the LV Grand Agg with a 0.2344, Vic Potts was 2nd with 0.2454 and Jack Neary was 3rd with 0.2506.

After winning both Grand Aggregates, it was no surprise that Ken Hottenstein won the 2 gun with a 0.2357. Jack Neary was 2nd with 0.2596, and Kip Jones was 3rd with 0.2600.

Thanks to all for attending and hope to see you again in 2013.

Greg Reed

Light Varmint 100

Vic Potts.....0.1452
Ken Hottenstein 0.2292
Ted Heindselman 0.2346

Dave Holmes..... 0.2422
Kip Jones 0.2456
Rob MacLennan..... 0.2476
Jack Neary 0.2488
Clayton Martin..... 0.2540
Larry Feusse 0.2552
Ken Hovis..... 0.2592

Light Varmint 200

Ken Hottenstein.....0.2396
Jack Neary 0.2524
Dominic Grunas..... 0.2571
Kip Jones 0.2805
Tim Bassham..... 0.3121
Ted Heindselman..... 0.3261
Joe Hynes 0.3334
Chuck MacCluer 0.3423
Vic Potts..... 0.3455
Tom Meredith 0.3479

Light Varmint Grand

Ken Hottenstein.....0.2344
Vic Potts..... 0.2454
Jack Neary 0.2506
Dominic Grunas..... 0.2627
Kip Jones 0.2631
Ted Heindselman..... 0.2804
Dave Holmes..... 0.3014
Joe Hynes 0.3035
Bob Kerr 0.3171
Chuck MacCluer 0.3234

Heavy Varmint 100

Bob Scarbrough, Jr0.2304
Ken Hottenstein 0.2316
Jack Neary 0.2410
Steve Theye..... 0.2526
Dave Abbott..... 0.2556
Bill Mitchell 0.2706
Vic Potts..... 0.2844
Kip Jones 0.2924
Pat Metcalf..... 0.3012
Dominic Grunas..... 0.3058

Michigan State Championship Two-Gun Top-10 Equipment List

Name	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stocker	Scope	Load	Bullet
Ken Hottenstein	BAT	Bartlein	Scott	Scoville	Leupold	V133	Hottenstein
Jack Neary	BAT	Bartlein	Bruno	Bruno	Leupold	n/a	Fowler
Kip Jones	BAT	Krieger	Scott	Scoville	Leupold	n/a	CCG
Vic Potts	BAT	Krieger	Bruno	Metric	Leupold	N133	JDS
Dominic Grunas	BAT	Krieger	Scott	Scoville	Leupold	N133	Hottenstein
Ted Heindselman	Stolle	Bartlein	Self	Hail	Leupold	N133	Woodman
Steve Theye	BAT	Krieger	Scott	Scarbrough	Leupold	V133	JDS
Joe Hynes	BAT	Krieger	Self	Moore	Leupold	29.2	Mitchell
Lowell Hottenstein	BAT	Bartlein	Scott	Scoville	Leupold	V133	Hottenstein
Bill Mitchell	BAT	Krieger	Long	Scoville	Leupold	133	Mitchell

*All members listed used 6PPC calibers, Lapua cases and Federal primers.

Holton continued

Heavy Varmint 200

Kip Jones	0.2213
Ken Hottenstein	0.2424
Lowell Hottenstein	0.2769
Greg Reed	0.2849
Ted Heindselman	0.2935
Jack Neary	0.2962
Tom Meredith	0.2967
Bob Kerr	0.2974
Clayton Martin	0.2977
Joe Hynes	0.3033

Heavy Varmint Grand

Ken Hottenstein	0.2370
Kip Jones	0.2569
Jack Neary	0.2686
Steve Theye	0.2808
Clayton Martin	0.3032
Vic Potts	0.3081
Greg Reed	0.3115
Vic Halverson	0.3169
Lowell Hottenstein	0.3214
Pat Canning	0.3222

Two Gun

Ken Hottenstein	0.2357
Jack Neary	0.2596
Kip Jones	0.2600
Vic Potts	0.2767
Dominic Grunas	0.2934
Ted Heindselman	0.3039
Steve Theye	0.3064
Joe Hynes	0.3147
Lowell Hottenstein	0.3234
Bill Mitchell	0.3250

Mill Creek

September 22-23, 2012


We picked a heck of a weekend to establish some long range benchmark scores. Vicious mirage, very fast switching winds, angle changes and throw in some variable velocity changes for good measure and you'll have an idea of the conditions in which we shot. Despite the winds, Larry Scharnhorst's 200 and 300 yard aggregate and his grand aggregate scores set possible records. Shane Kepler set a possible 300 yard score of 243-X also. There were only two 250's shot at 100 out of the 19 shooters and X's were hard to come by for everyone.

Larry Scharnhorst won all three VFS aggregates and 200-yards. Only TK

Mill Creek Rifle Club: Hunter & VFS

Nollan at 100-yards and Shane Kepler at 300-yards kept him from a clean sweep.

It was every bit as tough for the Hunter boys, but Mike McFarland's win at 200-Yards was enough to keep Ron Shultz from his clean sweep.

Ron Shultz 

Varmint For Score 100-Yards

TK Nollan	250-13X
Shane Kepler	250-10X
Larry Scharnhorst	249-8X
Arlyn Copley	247-11X
Merlin Hubbard	247-10X
Dave Halblom	246-12X
Chet Whitebread	246-10X
Sam Langhofer	246-7X

200-Yards

Larry Scharnhorst	247-3X
Tony Levenson	246-1X
James Gardner	244-3X
Larry Kuse	243-4X
TK Nollan	243-1X
David Halblom	241-2X
Arlyn Copley	240-4X
Shane Kepler	238-4X

300-Yards

Shane Kepler	243
Larry Scharnhorst	241-6X
TK Nollan	241-3X
Ron Berg	241-2X
Tony Levenson	241-1X
Arlyn Copley	240-2X
Chet Whitebread	237-1X
Larry Kuse	236-2X

100+200 Yards

Larry Scharnhorst	496-11X
TK Nollan	493-14X
Tony Levenson	490-9X
Shane Kepler	488-14X
Larry Kuse	488-12X
Arlyn Copley	487-15X
David Halblom	487-14X
James Gardner	487-11X

200+300 Yards

Larry Scharnhorst	488-9X
Tony Levenson	487-2X
TK Nollan	484-4X
Shane Kepler	481-4X

Arlyn Copley	480-6X
Larry Kuse	479-6X
Ron Berg	479-3X
Chet Whitebread	472-5X

100+200+300 Yards

Larry Scharnhorst	737-17X
TK Nollan	734-17X
Shane Kepler	731-14X
Tony Levenson	731-10X
Arlyn Copley	727-17X
Larry Kuse	724-14X
Ron Berg	724-14X
Chet Whitebread	718-15X

Hunter Benchrest 100-Yards

Ron Shultz	247-11X
Mike Bigelow	246-11X
Jerry Kloeppe	246-8X
Mike McFarland	244-7X
Don Crunk	240-6X

200-Yards

Mike McFarland	239-4X
Mike Bigelow	239-3X
Ron Shultz	239-3X
Don Crunk	235-2X
Jerry Kloeppe	234

300-Yards

Ron Shultz	242
Jerry Kloeppe	234-3X
Jason Stanley	234-2X
Mike Bigelow	233-2X
Mike McFarland	231-1X

100+200 Yards

Ron Shultz	486-14X
Mike Bigelow	485-14X
Mike McFarland	483-11X
Jerry Kloeppe	480-8X
Don Crunk	475-8X

200+300 Yards

Ron Shultz	481-3X
Mike Bigelow	472-5X
Mike McFarland	470-5X
Jerry Kloeppe	468-3X
Don Crunk	464-4X

100+200+300 Yards

Ron Shultz	728-14X
Mike Bigelow	718-16X
Mike McFarland	714-12X
Jerry Kloeppe	714-11X
Don Crunk	704-10X

Feature Article: Testing the New Marsh Saguaro Action

One might ask, “What in the world is a Marsh Saguaro action?” The answer to that question is the subject of this article. Dr. William Marsh wanted a short Panda-type action for Benchrest shooting, but it was not feasible for Kelbly to make such at this time. According to “Doc” (as I will refer to him from now on), he talked with Jim Kelbly about this idea at the Shot Show. Jim did not want to build such an action, but did not object to Doc building one.

Because Doc has a successful practice in Scottsdale, AZ, he has the financial resources to pursue such a project. As a matter of fact he owns a Haas CNC turning machine on which he makes the actions. He outsources the EDM required for cutting the bolt raceways and he has Dave Kiff of Pacific Tool and Gauge manufacture the bolts.

Gary Ocock is a consultant for Doc and he has been testing the action. As a matter of fact, he just shot a .1300 agg. with this action on his rail gun at the June 16-17 match at Visalia, California. As many of you know, I am no Gary Ocock and will never be able to shoot the aggs. that he routinely does. I am honored that Doc and Gary would consider me to test this new action.

The bag gun that Gary shot at Visalia showed that the ejection port was too far to the rear for “running” as most shooters prefer. The rifle sent to me was put together by Gary with the new port located just behind the barrel shank.



Rifle featuring Marsh Saguaro Action

Of course a new action nearly always has a few “growing pains”. Doc is very fortunate to have a shooter/gunsmith like Gary Ocock to diagnose these

problems. This is the location that was used by BAT when they made my action, therefore, I am familiar with this type of set-up.

I received the rifle shown on August 21st and could not wait to give it a try. After trying some brass that was fired in my BAT, I found fourteen cases that seemed to have a good fit. I loaded these 14 with Berger Column bullets seated at 0.030” off the lands (this is the favored seating depth of Gary Ocock).

Since I had “bummed” some LT-32 powder from Lou Murdica, I decided to give it a try. With the hot humid weather of Louisiana in August, I did not want to shoot loads that would prove to be too hot. I decided to shoot 27.8gr., 28.2 gr., and 28.6 gr.

After getting “zeroed”, I shot three, 3-shot groups at 100 yards. The wind was light, but the temperature was high with accompanying mirage. Photo #2 shows the results of this effort in the top row of targets.

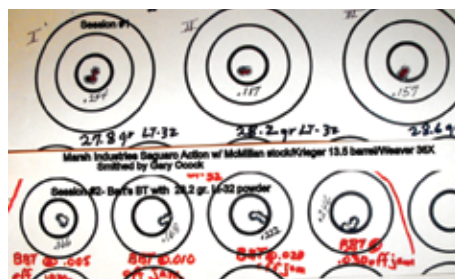


Photo #2: Testing Results

The first group was an okay 0.244, while number II measured a miniscule 0.117. The third group was almost as good as the second and measured 0.157”.

Range session number two came only one day later. I loaded the same 14 cases, but I chose Bart’s BT bullets that weighed 65 grains. I have had good results using these bullets over the last several years. Again, I chose LT-32 powder and loaded 28.2 gr. for each of four seating depths. For this session I loaded the Bart bullets at 0.005” off jam, 0.010” off jam, 0.020” off jam, and 0.030” off jam.

Unlike the Column bullets, The Bart bullet did not like to be “jumped”. The middle row of targets on Photo #2 indicates the following: 0.005 off= 0.166”, 0.010 off= 0.168”, 0.020 off= 0.222”, and 0.030” off= 0.246”.

Although none of the groups shot so far have been bad, I am beginning to see what the rifle likes. Next, I shot with N133 powder and Berger Column bullets seated at 0.030 off jam. For this third session with the rifle I tried 29.0gr., 29.4gr., 29.8gr. I changed to a Weaver 36X scope so that the rifle would weigh less than the 10.5 pound limit for Sporters. I was amazed by how this trial load performed. I shot three, 3-shot groups that measured 0.117”, 0.068”, and 0.084”. This rifle continues to amaze me. Photo #2 has the results of this session, along with the first two sessions. After this test one can see that the seating depth that is 0.030” off jam is best with these Berger Column bullets and N133 or LT-32.

Session #4: For this session, I used the excellent Bart Ultra bullet. Having only 47 of these, I tried to get the most from this session. The weather was a little worse that it was during the other three sessions. I guess Hurricane Isaac provided enough low pressure to give us some brisk winds. For this test I chose three loads featuring N133 (29.0 gr, 29.4gr, and 29.8 gr). With the Ultras, I chose to start at .0025 off jam, followed by .005, 0075, .010, .0125 inches off jam. The accuracy results for the 3-shot/100 yard groups are as follows:

.0025 off
29.0gr 0.139, 29.4gr 0.158, 29.8gr 0.399

.005 off
29.0gr 0.198, 29.4gr 0.143, 29.8gr DNS

.0075 off
29.0gr 0.229, 29.4gr 0.162, 29.8gr DNS

.010 off
29.0gr 0.228, 29.4gr 0.171, 29.8gr 0.141

.0125 off
29.0gr 0.048, 29.4gr 0.187, 29.8gr 0.255

For this session, I enlisted a couple of my Benchrest shooting friends to help.

Testing the New Marsh Saguaro Action, by James Mock



Richard Milton tries the new Saguaro

Both of these shooters shoot Kelbly Panda actions in benchrest competition and both were quite impressed with the new Saguaro action.



William Duffey at the helm

Technical Information

Dr. Marsh used no shortcuts when designing and building these actions. For example the bolt is a one-piece unit manufactured by Dave Kiff at Pacific Tool and Gauge. It is made from 4140 tool grade steel. The handle is a single integral unit which is heat treated, annealed, and then ground.

In order to place as little stress as possible, the bolt raceways and the bolt bore are cut by wire EDM. The locking lug cam in the forward 4140 steel insert is an alpha helical cam cut by a graphite sinker EDM electrode. The threads in the insert are single point cut and the insert is checked with hardened and certified go/no go gauges. The body of the action is made from 7075 aluminum.

Dr. Marsh has contracted a first order of 30 stocks to be made by McMillan for this action. Earlier models like mine are placed in McMillan/Bruno stocks designed for the Panda action. These must have 1.0625 inches filled at the front of the action to compensate for the shorter Saguaro action.

Gary Ocock did an excellent job on the one I received.

Impressions of the Saguaro Action

Not only is this a beautiful rifle with a highly polished action, it is a very accurate one.

I think that Dr. Marsh has a winner with this new action. He may open the loading port of this 7.5 inch action to accommodate the "runners" who tend to throw the rounds into the action. Personally I did not have a problem firing the rifle at a rapid rate of fire.

Since the action was glued in the stock, I did not have a chance to weigh it. It is 1.062 inches shorter than the popular Kelbly Panda. It has a bolt that measures 5.25 inches long and with a bolt body that has a minor diameter of 0.700" and a major diameter of 0.985" (across the two locking lugs). The bolt weighs 8.95 ounces. With a 36X Weaver the rifle weighed 10.162 pounds with a 22.5 inch barrel. The barrel measures 0.925 at the muzzle. The rifle should make the Sporter weight of 10.5 pounds easily with a Leupold 45X Competition scope or a March 40X.

The loading port on the Saguaro measures ~ 2.262 inches (Dr. Marsh is considering enlarging it in future models). The ejection port measures ~ 1.780 inches. Other loading port/ejection port, left-hand bolts are in the works, but are not available as this is written (August 2012).

For such a short action, it works very smoothly. It may not be quite as smooth as my 16 or 17 year-old BAT, but give it thousands of rounds and I am sure it will be.

Some may consider this a Kelbly Panda copy and dismiss it as that. Although it does feature an aluminum action with steel inserts, it does have several differences. The Saguaro is 1.062 inches shorter than the Panda. Another difference is the extractor. It is of the SAKO type, and is inlet into the right locking lug (for an rb/lp/re action).

I believe that those who prefer the short BR actions such as the BAT SV should consider this action.



Side-by-Side comparison of Panda (left) and Saguaro (right) Bolts

In summary let me thank Dr. Marsh and Gary Ocock for trusting me with their rifle. Dr. Marsh told me to shoot it for a Benchrest season and let him know what I liked and what changes I would suggest. It seems to me that he, along with Gary, have already made significant improvements to a well-thought-out action.



To contact Dr Marsh, he can be reached by email at health@drwilliammarsh.com.



The Panda action (left) has a Winchester-type extractor, while the Saguaro features a SAKO-type

James Mock is a retired high school math and science teacher. He and wife Judy have been married since 1966 and have three grown children and eleven grandchildren.

He began shooting benchrest in 1997 in Lafayette, LA with the help of his friends Francis Broussard, Marcy Lyons, Doc Maretzo and the late Myles Hollister. He has been writing professionally for Precision Shooter magazine since 2002. Precision Rifleman thanks him for his contributions to benchrest.

Anne-Marie Deletang is 2012 European Benchrest Shooter of the Year!

Here's the latest from across the pond. NBRSA member, Anne-Marie Deletang is the 2012 European Benchrest Shooter of the year. Mme Deletang has been shooting since 1994 and this is not her first time holding this esteemed title. She won the same in 2007 and is the current holder of the Light Varmint 100/200 international world metric record established in April 2006 with a score of 0.1750" (4.8590 mm).

Mme. Deletang is very grateful to her husband, Jean-Marie Deletang, also a longtime NBRSA member, as he prepares her equipment for her. Mr. Deletang is also a quite remarkable shot. He has been European Benchrest Shooter of the Year six times and ranks number 5 for 2012 Top-10 Shooters of the Year. Number 2 is Paul Schouten-Trautig, also an NBRSA member, who recently placed in the top-20 for Light Varmint 200-yds at the Group Nationals in Phoenix, Arizona. Honorable mention goes to members Johann Teughels, Carlos Pacheco, Francois Lecourt, Karsten Schulte and Philippe Riboulet.

Points are awarded from designated matches to either a Two Gun or Grand Aggregate placement when only one class is held and based on total com-




petitors minus the ranking, ie: if there are 50 shooters and a person wins the match, they receive 49 points. If memory serves me correctly, this is the same method used for our World Team qualifying events. Mme. Deletang received 205 total points and bested 158 shooters to win this title.

Congratulations to Mme. Anne-Marie Deletang for another successful year in European benchrest. We look forward to see what she has in store for 2013.

Thank you to NBRSA's European Region Director, Philippe Riboulet for providing

content for this piece and to JC Bracconi for sending this great action shot for our magazine. JC is the editor of Euro Benchrest News and can be reached at www.eurobenchrestnews.com.

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Dale Rose Left the Range

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The photo on the right is of Dale Rose at the Super Shoot in 2012 where he had a Top 20 finish. Tragically, he was killed in a boating accident near his home at Cleveland, Tennessee.

He was liked by everyone who knew him and competed in the SE Region for many years. He was a great shooter and bullet maker.

His contagious smile will be missed writes his friend, James Mock.

Jeff Stover shares, "Dale was a great guy. I first met him in 1976 (yikes!) when he ran the matches at Dalton, GA. In fact, that was my FIRST match. That Dalton match is not significant for that, of course, but that Ed Watson shot a .1772 HV100 agg which was a record that lasted for years. Dale's target crew had to change targets in a day long deluge.

It was only in the past year when I again saw the good Mr. Rose. I think first this year at the Shamrock. He was one of the friendliest fellows ever on the circuit. He was known to shoot some REALLY small groups.

Wilbur Harris writes any time spent with Dale was a good time. He always had a smile and something witty to inject.



Mickey Coleman said Dale's death leaves a big void in the benchrest community. I am grieved.

NBRSA sends condolences to the Rose family on the loss of our dear friend. He will be missed.



Director Elections

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NBRSA 2012 Group Nationals General Membership Meeting

Ben Avery Range, Phoenix, AZ October 10, 2012

President Dennis Thornbury called the meeting to order at 1:30pm at the firing line. He confirmed the dates for 2013 National Events as included on page 29 of this issue. He also said that the Board of Directors had re-elected him to serve as President for an additional two years and Don Nielson will continue to serve as Vice-President for the same term.

Sporter Class Changes:

Member Don Creach inquired about the sporter class agenda items to which GC Region Director Scott Hunter responded that the Sporter class issue revolves around the redundancy between Light Varmint and Sporter rifles. The Regional Directors elected to review possible changes. He stated the sporter class rifles currently used will still be usable for shooting and that the Directors are trying to look into changes to advance the sport. Member Gene Bukys stated that it is about removing restrictions from the Sporter Class that deal with configuration changes. Under the new rule, the changes can be whatever they want but remain 10.5 lbs fired from a sand-bag; there can be any caliber/barrel or stop configuration. This creates a unique and different class. Mr Bukys said the change brings back originality and encourages new ideas and innovation which is one of NBRSA's core guidelines. Mr Bukys said he hopes the membership supports the change.

Member Walt Berger said he agreed if a change is made to improve, but felt it was best to keep the basic principles the same and retain the caliber we have and experiment on that basis. He stated it's easier to shoot a small caliber. That was the reason for developing the Sporter Class to begin with and to progress from the .22 caliber. Mr Berger felt experimentation is fine but not to do away with the choice of caliber. Mr Bukys responded that there is no caliber restriction presently except for the .22. If the .22 can make a resurgence then so be it. Perhaps it can make a comeback. Member Larry Costa said the economy is still bad and

membership is struggling. He feels the thought is great but the timing is poor. He suggested reintroducing this at a later date. Mr Bukys said the heart of the game is to find the best there is. If we keep restrictive rules how will we discover what is best? Member Gary Ocock said he agrees with Costa and Bukys but felt that the economy is not the limiting factor. The point is a value judgment shooters choose as to how to spend their finite resources; either shoot at the nationals or get two new barrels. It's not the economy; it's financial choices. Mr Ocock said NBRSA has a class to experiment with - it's the Unlimited. Mr Bukys said he doesn't want to go to 3-guns. He wants to keep the Sporter class just make it something the members can live with. Member Denny Andrews said Sporter was experimental to begin with to promote the 6mm bullet. The 6mm has overcome everything. It is all we shoot so innovation has gone out the window. It's all sport no research. Mr Bukys said the beauty of this change is that no one has to pay for anything. There's nothing to buy to produce this change. It simply allows one to expand the options to shooters. It doesn't burden anyone. He said the restriction rule has outlived its usefulness. Member Rodney Brown said he had spoken with Dan Dowling, founder of the 22ppc short waldog. He shoots the 22 and wants it to come back to that class. He said it would be nice to get back to one gun. They are starting a vintage class shooting deuces just for fun on the side. President Thornbury asked for a show of hands who would build one with the restriction lifted and 15 hands were raised.

President Thornbury then requested a show of hands of those present as to who would like to change Sporter class vs those who do not. Members in favor: 29. Members opposed: 17. Member Gary Sinclair wanted to know if this change occurs whether shooters will simply change to a .22. Only 3-4 people raised their hands.

Agenda Items Results:

President Thornbury went over each of the submitted agenda items and the

results from the Board. These items were posted on the stat room wall for members to review. They are detailed on page 26 of this issue. There were many agenda items brought forward and he mentioned some of the highlights were that shooters can rise from their benches to adjust a bolt after January 1, 2013. SW Director Murdica discussed the details of this passed agenda item.



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Eastern Region Director Jack Neary explained the protest fee increase was to address a negative trend of some shooters trying to gain an advantage. He clarified this applies to competitor targets not your own; protesting your own target is \$10. It also applies to National events and World Team qualifiers.

Internet Voting System:

President Thornbury inquired whether the membership would be in favor of initiating an Internet Voting System on the www.nbrsa.org website. Voting would be done by membership number. The members were polled and the motion was passed.

Director Murdica was in support of website voting and said he wants to create a beginners class tracked by member number where each club can see individual statistics for knowledge and individual advancement.

Membership Fee Increase:

Director Neary addressed a membership fee increase to \$60 for domestic members and clubs and an increase in match fees to \$3/shooter/day. The increase would begin January 1, 2013 and is based on declining attendance during the last few years. He stated NBRSA has to act proactively to secure funds for large cash outlays in the future, such as target paper purchases. Member Dave Tunbridge asked wheth-

er NBRSA makes a profit on target sales to which Director Neary responded that they are sold at cost. Member Manny Garcia suggested asking the Life Members to begin paying the minimum as other members do. Denny Andrews asked about Life Members contribution. President Thornbury said Mrs Brown will research this further and forward information to the Board for their review and action. The objective is to honor NBRSA's commitment to Life Members without creating an undue financial burden on the the organization. President Thornbury also stated foreign membership will be the same as domestic rates but will include a price increase to offset annual postage for foreign members. The rates are as follows:

Domestic & International Memberships including Clubs: \$60

Canadian residents: add \$25 postage for a total of \$85/annually

International residents: add \$60 postage for a total of \$120/annually

Old Business From 2011 Board Meeting
Group Nationals Flag Rotations:

President Thornbury asked whether the new flag rotations format is okay: 100's then 200's. Members In Favor: All present but 2 members. Opposed: 2. Motion stays.

Member Tim Oltersdorf made a motion

to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Art Clegg. The meeting was adjourned at 2:40PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Audrey Brown, Secretary



VFS Member Meeting

Desert Sportsman Range

Las Vegas, Nevada

November 3, 2012

Former SW Director Lou Murdica and current Director Tom Libby called the meeting to order and reiterated the key points raised in the Group Nationals, specifically:

1. Internet Voting. Mr. Murdica stated this is so that everyone has a vote whether at a meeting or not.
2. Agenda items from members must be submitted to the Regional Director in his/her own region.
3. Each discipline (hunter, VFS and long range) will have a representative to report to the Director. Keith Myers will represent VFS.
4. The members present decided they wanted to keep the 2013 VFS Nationals separate for that year and would reevaluate combining Hunter with VFS Nationals for the year 2014 at the 2013 meeting.
5. Format options were discussed and the consensus decided to hold a 100-200 yard short range only National so that more ranges could consider holding this event. There are far fewer ranges that are able to hold a 300-yard match and this was a deciding factor.

Got any good ideas?

If you are a member of NBRSA and participate in shooting Varmint For Score, Long Range or Hunter benchrest, we want to hear from you.

Please contact your Regional Director to add agenda items for your favorite discipline or to discuss becoming a Representative for your region. Regional Directors contact information is located on the inside front cover of this magazine.

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SOUTHWEST REGION:

1. Re-Evaluate Long-Range Varmint Nationals Event: If there is a LR 200/300 yard National event for Sporter and Unlimited, what impact does this have on the Long-Range Varmint Nationals? **See Agenda Item #2.**

2. Re-Evaluate Long-Range Varmint Nationals Event: Consider replacing existing LR Varmint Nationals with a 300-Yard 4-Gun National event.

Discussion arose as to how to grow the Long Range Varmint Nationals; should it be eliminated or should a format change be considered to make it a 4-gun 300-yard only event. Numbers in attendance are too small to justify patch purchases.

Mr Murdica made a motion to bid it as a national event and hold it in the format the club chooses. No patches or national trophies will be awarded; only club trophies. This will remain until the attendance increases or subsequent Board decision. Seconded by Jack Snyder. **Motion passed unanimously.**

3. Record Target Submission Chain-Of-Custody: Targets submitted for world record consideration need to be tracked from one person to the next. How best to accomplish this needs to be determined. Priority mail submission may be an option to provide tracking needed. The Board asked Gene Bukys, Group World Record Committee Chairman, whether he was aware of any deficiencies in the current procedures for world record chain of custody. After some discussion, there did not appear to be a need for modification of existing procedures. **Motion died due to lack of a motion.**

4. Change or re-write to By-Laws. The proposed long range rule book should be regarded as tentative according to 2011 NBRSA Board minutes page 3, Don Nielson, Long-Range Measuring Committee Chairman Report. Per this, the rule book is to be voted on at Long Range Nationals in April 2012. At the 2011 Board Meeting, the Gulf Coast Region, Item 2 proposed a Heavy Gun or Light Gun Format (6 targets per

day) that was accepted. This format is not in the proposed rules and should be added.

The Long Range Rulebook was approved by 2012 Long Range National participants. The 6-target per day format was accepted but not included in the rulebook. Mr Nielson will make these changes and email them to the Business Manager for incorporation into the existing Long Range Rulebook as well as upload them to the website.

5. Oversight at Registered Matches & Bench Selection: We need to strengthen our match operations to make sure they are run as compliant as possible. Especially world qualifiers should be managed carefully by the Regional Director or the World Team Executive. Proposed Rule: At all world qualifying shoots if the range does not follow the rules set by the Board of Directors, that shoot will not count that year.

Mr Krupa said it is the Regional Director's responsibility to ensure matches that are registered are fair and just. If an event is a World Team qualifier, the Regional Director needs to step up and ensure it is run properly and rules are adhered. Mr Meyer stated that rules include manual drawing or computer assigned. The computer program meets the randomness requirement. Mr Hunter recommends eliminating computer assigned benches for matches. **Agenda item was withdrawn.**

6. Restructure regions to better represent the shooters. NBRSA was originally set up as a short range, group shooting organization that had a uniformity of interest and participation. The Board could pass or deny rule changes because the board members were also familiar with what was being considered. With the inclusion of other disciplines (long range, hunter, VFS) this isn't the case any longer. Each discipline should have a rules chairman/committee and there should be a Board member that also is a touch point for each discipline. Rules should be rewritten similar to what occurred with long range.

Future rules that are proposed from various regions should be routed to the appropriate rule chairman/committee for action. The new rules should be voted on at that disciplines' National

Event. After the vote, a recommendation from the chairman should be forwarded to the discipline representative on the Board and the originating Director. The Board can accept, modify or deny the rule at their meeting but at this stage, it should be a rubber stamp. This type of set up is how most corporations, cities and counties are set up. The Board (city council, county commissioners, and corporations) rely on staff to make the recommendations on technical issues and the Board is for administration and coordination. Mr Murdica made a motion to restructure the regions. **Motion died due to lack of a second.**

7. Rule change for tuner adjustments at the bench. The rules should be equal for all movement at the bench. There appears to be disparity between a shooter adjusting a tuner at the bench (possible disqualification), vs someone who gets up to change a load or someone who gets a rod to release a jammed bullet or changes guns for a misfire. Mr Murdica made a motion that tuners can be adjusted as long as the bolt is removed and the old rule is eliminated. A shooter would be disqualified if they do not remove the bolt before adjusting the tuner. Motion was seconded by Mr Hunter. **Unanimously approved.**

8. Consolidate and redistribute the regions for better representation as follows: Combine the North Central and Mississippi Valley regions. Move Wyoming to North West region and add Missouri to the Mid-Continent region. The proposed North Central region would then encompass the states of North & South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. **Agenda item is withdrawn.**

9. Board to evaluate whether it is permissible to place rounds in a manual cartridge feeder prior to "commence fire" call. After discussion, Mr Murdica made a motion to allow the placement of rounds in a manual cartridge feeder prior to "commencement fire" call. Motion was seconded by Mr Hunter. In Favor: Scott Hunter, Lou Murdica, Eric Stanton, Jack Snyder, Bud Mundy. Against: Terry Meyer, Wayne Campbell & Joe Krupa. **Motion passed 5:3.**

10. Flag placement: Request for the

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Board to address whether the use of adjacent unoccupied flag lanes is permissible when a shooter is not at the end positions. Mr Murdica made a motion to allow the use of adjacent unoccupied flag lanes when a shooter is not at the end positions and when these lanes are unoccupied for all relays. Seconded by Mr Snyder. **Unanimously approved.**

11. Eliminate sporter class from Nationals and change format to either LV/HV/UNL and keep the existing records or new class formats called 10.5 and 13.5 and apply new national records. Experimental class to be shot only at regional matches until the new gun is established by the Board at a later date. **This agenda item is tabled until the following conditions are met:**

1- After a one-year trial period for the new sporter class, which passed as GC Region Agenda #1 and 2.

2-Until online voting is authorized by the General Membership.

12. Establish a semiautomatic rifle class nicknamed black gun class to be shot in Varmint for Score or Group based on Board's decision.

Mr Krupa made motion that in VFS class in the Hunter competition, there will be a one year trial period for single-loaded, semi-automatic rifles. Mr Murdica seconded the motion. In Favor: Lou Murdica, Joe Krupa, Jack Snyder, Scott Hunter, Eric Stanton, Bud Mundy & Wayne Campbell. Against: Terry Meyer. **Motion passed.**

13. Clarify rules pertaining to clamping a block to the bench to keep your front rest from moving. The current rule book indicates that blocks are not appropriate for the rails. Rulebook pg 15, "Neither the unlimited rifle nor the unlimited rests may contact anything that is affixed or clamped to the bench." Many people do this so this item needs revisiting. **Item withdrawn.**

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

Motion withdrawn.

North Central Region:

1. Proposed rule to ban cell phone, notebook and laptop usage on the firing line.

After discussion, Item was withdrawn.

2. Board to reconsider banning the use of "smart flags" at registered matches.

Mr Meyer said he views this as a coaching tool and made a motion to eliminate smart flags as stated above.

Motion died due to lack of a second.

3. Re-evaluate sporter class as a discipline for new shooters to enter the sport. **Item withdrawn.**

4. Establish brand-new Rule Book with all applicable laws or modify current one to reflect actual practice. **Item withdrawn. This is in process. See #6.**

5. Board to consider World Team Donation option on NBRSA membership application forms. Mr Meyer made a motion to add a spot on the membership renewal card to request donations for the World Team event. Motion seconded by Eric Stanton and **approved unanimously.**

6. A moratorium of 3 years shall be established for any rule changes after completion of Scott Hunter & John Horn's work in order to get the current rulebook up to date or redesigned.

Mr Meyer made a motion as stated above. **Motion died to lack of a second.**

Eastern Region:

1. CROSSFIRES: Address specifically on page 30 of the Official Rule Book and By-Laws under Section 15, Item b, Crossfires, the occurrence and penalty that occurs when a competitor shoots a target on his assigned bench but

not his assigned relay. A search of the Rule Book showed nothing that covers this situation presently. In the past, it was determined that the only rule applicable was a crossfire rule and the appropriate MOA penalty was applied. Rule already exists. **Item withdrawn.**

2. Propose that dry targets be hung to replace the wet targets when a match is stopped due to rain and no shots have been fired for that particular relay. The dry targets should be hung before the relay commences firing. This should become the standard at all matches, especially National events. Mr Neary, made a motion to accept item #2 as written. **Motion died to lack of a second.** It was determined this is the Match Director's discretion.

3. At the start of all Group National and World Team qualifying events, the hosting club must apply new rubber-membrane material (on both the record and sighter target) on each target frame holder prior to commencement. Mr Krupa made a motion for passage of Item #3 as written. Motion seconded by Mr Murdica. **Passed unanimously.**

4. Eliminate the annual (1 only) Money-Match per region restriction. Motion made by Mr Krupa to accept item as written. Second by Mr Murdica.

Motion passed unanimously.

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5. In the event of a competitor protesting another competitor's target, make public the name of the protester by printing the protestors name on the protested target. Mr Krupa made a motion for passage of Item #5 as written. Mr Campbell seconded. In Favor: Scott Hunter, Joe Krupa, Jack Snyder, Wayne Campbell, Eric Stanton, Lou Murdica, Terry Meyer. Bud Mundy abstained. **Motion passed 7:1.**

6. Increase the protest fee from \$5 dollars to \$10 dollars at a regional match and \$50 per target at a national or world team qualifier, if a competitor wishes to protest another competitor's target. Referee must advise the protesting competitor of the rule and amount of the fee. It is the Referees discretion to determine if the target measurement is an obvious mistake. If this is the case, no charge will be applied. Mr Krupa made a motion to accept Item #6 as written; second by Mr Meyer. **Motion passed unanimously.** Mr Krupa then added the following motion: If a competitor wishes to protest his own target during the match the fee is \$10. Second by Eric Stanton and **unanimously passed.**

7. Introduce a dedicated Factory Rifle class, whereby it would not compete against the Light Varmint class with the following restrictions:

- Any center fire caliber and any cartridge 308 or smaller would be acceptable.
- Must shoot the factory rifle "as is" out of the box, with no alterations to any part of the rifle.
- Any scope power would be allowed.
- There is no weight restriction.
- No semi-automatic rifles permitted.

Mr Neary proposed Item #7 as written above. Second by Mr Murdica. In Favor: Bud Mundy, Scott Hunter, Joe Krupa, Wayne Campbell, Eric Stanton, Lou Murdica. Against: Jack Snyder, Terry Meyer. **Motion passed 6:2.**

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 6PPC and .30BR. Actually, removing both

the minimum caliber and the case capacity would make better sense.

The pertinent rule is under Section N 2(h). This proposal is 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. **Item Withdrawn.**

9. Except in National level competitions, current IBS membership cards will be acceptable to shoot a registered NBRSA match on a one-year trial. This becomes effective upon IBS purchasing 4-pages monthly in Precision Rifleman magazine. Motion made by Mr Krupa. **Motion died due to lack of a second.**

Northwest Region:

1. Streamline target order process. Board to consider authorizing Orrville Printing to accept target orders and payments directly from membership and produce monthly accounting of transactions to Business Manager for audit and review. **Motion is withdrawn.**

2. National Event & World-Team Qualifying Event Write-Ups: Regional Directors to ensure write-ups are submitted for all World Team Qualifying events and National events within their respective region.

Mr Stanton made a motion to accept Item #2 as written. Second by Mr Murdica and **unanimously approved.**

Mid-Continent Region:

Old Business: 2011 Item #1: NBRSA sponsorship of youth matches. Request to increase match fees by \$0.50 per shooter per day to start up fund in support of developing youth benchrest interest. This item was tabled in the 2011 Board meeting pending additional information on implementation. There has been no further correspondence on this matter. **Item withdrawn.**

1. Request that all Group National traveling trophies be located at the business office during the year and brought to the group national event each year. It will be the responsibility of the Business Manager or other person so designated by the Board to care for and keep the traveling trophies in a good state of repair; polished and ready for presentation and

pictures for each years' winners. Upon completion of the event, the traveling trophies will be returned for safe keeping to the NBRSA business office or other location as specified by the Board. (This pertains to the old perpetual trophies).

Mr Snyder made the motion as written which was seconded by Mr Stanton. Mr Mundy expressed concern if a new shooter wins it for the first time and wants to keep it for the year. He felt we cannot keep a winning competitor from having the trophy. Discussion ensued that the big trophies will still be presented but plaques will be available to keep for the winners. Mr Hunter shared that NBRSA runs a risk of losing a valuable trophy. Mr Stanton recommended changing to one trophy presented to every winner. Mr Krupa will begin the process of obtaining information on new plaque trophies. In Favor: Eric Stanton, Wayne Campbell, Terry Meyer, Jack Snyder, Joe Krupa, Scott Hunter & Bud Mundy. Against: Lou Murdica. **Motion passes 7:1.**

2. Change "trophy fee" to "national award fee" to avoid confusion with ranges holding national events that receive only patches.

Motion made as written by Mr Snyder; seconded by Lou Murdica. **Passed unanimously.**

Mississippi Valley Region

1. Have the VFS & Hunter National combined, to be shot at the same range. Mr Mundy brought this item forward for discussion. Mr Stanton seconded. Mr Murdica suggested VFS competitors should vote on this. He reiterated that online voting offers a remedy to this issue. He also suggested the Board decide to combine the events as written subject to approval next month by the VFS National participants. **Motion tabled until after the 2012 VFS Nationals.**

Follow-up: The members at the VFS Nationals voted to keep VFS separate from the Hunter Nationals in 2013. At that event, they will vote whether to combine with Hunter for 2014. See page 4 of this issue.

2. Make a rule that if a competitor leaves his or her bolt in the rifle at the bench they will be disqualified from that aggregate. This includes a closed

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or open bolt. This doesn't include any command by the Range officer.

Mr Mundy made the motion as written. **Motion died due to lack of a second.**

Gulf Coast Region:

All items refer to the Official Rule Book and By Laws Revised Edition #37:

1. Reword Page 12 Item 5 to read, "SPORTER RIFLE. A Sporter Rifle is defined as any rifle having a safe manually and mechanically operated firing Mechanism and must not weigh more than 10 ½ pounds, inclusive of sights. The stock can be flat, or convex, but not concave. The Forearm can be any width and have any angle. The butt stock can have any angle including a reverse angle, the barrel would not be less than 18" long forward of the bolt face and can be any diameter or configuration including a straight taper or a reverse taper. The Sporter Rifle can be any caliber. Sporter Rifles do not have to conform to the Varmint Rifle diagram (on page 68 of Rev. Ed. No. 36). All sand bag rules will apply to the sporter rifle."

Mr Hunter asked that Item #1 be accepted as written and added that this would make the Sporter class more of an Experimental class. He further stated that existing Sporter rifles currently used would all be still acceptable. Mr Hunter also mentioned that since it concerns equipment, the Board is only allowing whether the membership will test this in the General Meeting. To change this will also require a By-Laws change which must be voted by the General Membership. It can be done as a one-year trial basis. Existing Sporter remains in its class so no world records can be shot.

Mr Krupa seconded the motion with the contingency that it is a one-year trial basis. According to NBRSA objectives 1A (development and encouragement of extreme accuracy in rifles, ammunition, equipment and shooting methods,) this should be considered. In Favor: Joe Krupa, Eric Stanton, Lou Murdica, Wayne Campbell, Scott Hunter. Against: Jack Snyder, Terry Meyer & Bud Mundy. **Motion passed 5:3.**

2. Page 117 Diagram P under title, VARMINT RIFLE DIAGRAM, add the words, "(DOES NOT INCLUDE SPORTER)."

Item #2 passed with Item #1.

3. Page 37, Item 6 DRAWING FOR BENCHES. Section to now read, "At regional championships and world team qualifiers, The Host Club (through its representative), having a list of competitors, shall conduct a drawing for benches in the presence of the shooters. Bench drawings to be held at the Match Director's discretion the day prior to the first match preferably while the range crew is placing the target frames that will be used in competition. Bench assignments shall be drawn from a bucket containing all of the bench numbers that will be used in the following days match. Bench numbers shall be permanently printed on poker chips, washers, tags, etc. One of the referees and the match director shall be present to see that the drawing is fairly conducted and to represent shooters not present when called upon to draw. Latecomers must draw their benches by lot in the presence of the Chairman Referee. Clubs have the option of having but 1 drawing and requiring each competitor to shoot from the same bench for all matches at all ranges or they may allow sequential bench rotation. A new shooter participating in his/her first registered match, will be allowed to share the same bench or adjoining bench of a more experienced shooter, whose equipment he/she may be using, as long as the more experienced shooter's bench has been randomly selected. Having drawn a bench or benches, a competitor will not be permitted to make any further changes in relay or benches, except when through some physical condition a hardship results. In which case, before the second event, but not thereafter, the Range officer may change the assignment of bench or relay or both in such a way as to relieve the hardship. For a "2-gun", "3-gun" or "4-gun" aggregate, the Host Club may elect to have only 1 drawing for benches. This is to facilitate the Statistician in computing these multiple class aggregates. At the request of a shooter, the Club is authorized to grant that the shooter bench assignments, which are the same as another shooter, so that these shooters can share the same wind flags. Under no circumstances will a shooter be

allowed to select his/her own bench. **Motion withdrawn.**

4. In Official Rule Book & By-Laws page 38, Delete second paragraph.

Item withdrawn.

5. Page 38, Delete fourth paragraph. **Item withdrawn.**

Southeast Region:

No agenda items submitted.

European Region:

Regional Director Philippe Riboulet inquired what plans NBRSA has to develop activity in Europe. After discussion, the Board indicated they have no immediate plans for this region as economic conditions both in the US and abroad remain a formidable obstacle. President Thornbury solicited bids for upcoming National Events:

2013 Group Nationals: Fairchance Gun Club has announced September 16-21, 2013 as the dates for the 2013 Group Nationals in Smithfield, Pennsylvania.

2014 Group Nationals: Holton Gun Club has bid for mid-September and is willing to add power and new benches and new tops. There is also a bid for Phoenix in October with no range changes. Votes for Holton were: Bud Mundy, Joe Krupa, Terry Meyer, Wayne Campbell and Eric Stanton. Votes for Phoenix were Lou Murdica, Scott Hunter & Jack Snyder. **Successful bid goes to Holton Gun Club in mid-September 2014.**

2013 VFS Nationals: There was a bid for Las Vegas as VFS Nationals as a solo event (without Hunter). No other bids were submitted.

2013 Hunter Nationals: Kansas City bid and accepted last year.

2013 LR Varmint Nationals: One bid was received from Reno, NV. They can choose their format as 200-300 Yard or 300-yard only 4-gun at range's choice in order to gain more members.

2013 Long Range Nationals: Sloughhouse Benchrest in April for 600 and 1000-yard events.

President Thornbury then raised the topic of election of officers. This year, the Vice President and President positions are up for election. Bud Mundy made motion to accept the existing officers. Lou Murdica seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
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