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A close-up photograph of a man with a grey goatee and a green baseball cap, looking intently through the eyepiece of a precision rifle scope. The rifle is mounted on a benchrest with red leather cheek pads. The background is a plain, light color.

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On the Cover: Jack Snyder from Edgewood Bags at the Berger Cactus Classic. Edgewood Bags was one of many prize contributors at the 2013 Berger Cactus Classic. For more details, see next month's issue!

# Diva Dominates Nevada State VFS Championship!

Our January cover girl and 2012 VFS National Champion Sandra Simon once again shows the boys how it's done. Sandra and her faithful chauffer Don Carter drove up from Mesa, Arizona to Las Vegas on a mission that wasn't impossible.

At 100 yards Sheldon Turf won the yardage with a very respectable 250-21X. Second place was match director Keith Myers scoring a 250-17X. Placing third and not giving up was Sandra Simon with a 250-15X tying with her chauffer but winning by Creedmoor.

Next up at 200 Sandra Simon takes first place with a 249-8X. Placing second with a 248-11X was Keith Myers and third was Howard Bloom scoring a 248-5X

Congratulations to Sandra Simon placing first in the grand aggregate and winning the Nevada State Varmint for Score championship.

Keith Myers   
Match Director

### 100-Yards

<b>Sheldon Turf</b> .....	<b>250-21X</b>
Keith Myers .....	250-17X
Sandra Simon .....	250-15X
Don Carter .....	250-15X
Howard Bloom .....	250-13X
Ron Dubielak .....	249-13X
Bob Roberts .....	249-9X

### 200-Yards

<b>Sandra Simon</b> .....	<b>249-8X</b>
Keith Myers .....	248-11X
Howard Bloom .....	248-5X
Don Carter .....	247-9X
Sheldon Turf .....	247-5X
Ron Dubielak .....	243-2X
Bob Roberts .....	229-1X

### Grand Aggregate

<b>Sandra Simon</b> .....	<b>499-23X</b>
Keith Myers .....	498-28X
Howard Bloom .....	498-18X
Sheldon Turf .....	497-26X
Don Carter .....	497-24X
Ron Dubielak .....	492-15X
Bob Roberts .....	476-10X



*Sheldon Turf & Sandra Simon,  
2013 Nevada State VFS Champion*

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### Desert Sportsman's 2013 Nevada State VFS Championship Equipment List

Competitor	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Stocker	Scope	Power	Bullet	Powder	Load	Case
Sandra Simon	30BR	Panda	Krieger	Ocock	n/a	Adams	Leupold	45	Cheek	H4198	61.5 clk	Lapua
Sheldon Turf	30BR	Ted	Krieger	Turf	TMBR	Self	Niteforce	12x42	Conley	H4198	34.8	Lapua
Keith Myers	30BR	Panda	Krieger	Turf	TMBR	Self	Niteforce	12x42	Conley	H4198	35	Lapua
Don Carter	30BR	Panda	Krieger	Ocock	n/a	Self	Weaver	36X	Cheek	H4198	34.5	Lapua
Bob Roberts	6ppc	Hall	Krieger	Self	Mac	Self	Lyman	n/a	Berger	N133	28.5	Sako
Howard Bloom	30BR	Panda	Krieger	Turf	Mac	Turf	Leupold	45	Cheek	H4198	34.8	Lapua

\*All participants used Federal primers.





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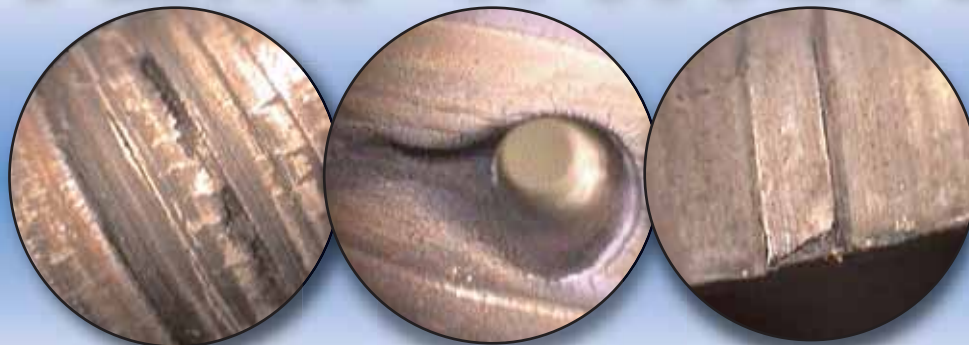
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*Nevada State VFS Shooters L-R:  
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Turf, Sandra Simon, Don Carter, Ron  
Dubielak & Bob Roberts*

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## Sahuaro 1,000-Yard Benchrest: January Report

<b>Light Gun Aggregate</b>	
<b>Ross Herrick.....7.50"</b>	
Steve Everson..... 8.16"	
Dan Redford..... 8.25"	
Wayne McDonald ..... 12.13"	
Lon Persun ..... 12.98"	
<b>Small Group</b>	
Bill Warner ..... 4.50"	
<b>Heavy Gun Aggregate</b>	
<b>Dan Redford.....8.21"</b>	
Ross Herrick..... 9.08"	

Jeff Billotte..... 12.60"	
Steve Everson..... 13.60"	
Bill Warner ..... 34.75"	
<b>Small Group</b>	
Ross Herrick..... 6.25"	
<b>Light Gun Total Score</b>	
<b>Ross Herrick..... 144/150</b>	
Steve Everson..... 138/150	
Lon Persun ..... 128/150	
Dan Redford..... 127/150	
Wayne McDonald ..... 107/150	

<b>High Score</b>	
Ross Herrick..... 50-XX	
<b>Heavy Gun Total Score</b>	
<b>Jeff Billotte ..... 265/300</b>	
Ross Herrick..... 264/300	
Steve Everson..... 261/300	
Dan Redford..... 232/300	
Bill Warner ..... 163/300	
<b>High Score</b>	
Ross Herrick..... 99-5X	

### Sahuaro 1000-Yard Benchrest Equipment List

Name	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Scope	Case
Warner	6.5/284	BAT	Krieger	Bruno	McMillan	Niteforce	Lapua
Herrick	30 Patriot	Nesika	Krieger	Wells	Shehane	Niteforce	Lazz
Billotte	6.5x57AI	McMillan	PacNor	Pederson	McMillan	Niteforce	Norma
McDonald	300rum	Remington	Lilja	Matthews	McMillan	Leupold	Remington
Everson (L)	6.5x47	Panda	Krieger	Brackney	Borden	Leupold	Lapua
Everson (H)	284	Nesika	Krieger	Brackney	Borden	Leupold	Win
Redford (L)	7saum	BAT	Krieger	Ocock	Shehane	Niteforce	Norma
Redford (H)	300AI	BAT	Krieger	Artis	custom	Niteforce	RWS

# Bukys Wins the 2013 Winds of Manatee 2-Gun!

The Annual Winds of Manatee LV/HV 100/200 match was held February 16-17 at Manatee Gun and Archery Club. At the suggestion of several of the past year's attendees, we moved the match back one week in an effort to trick Mother Nature into providing warmer weather; turned out to be just the ticket. We had absolute tourist weather the whole weekend! Well, there may have been a few mild comments regarding errant breezes, but overall, as you can see from the pictures, it was typical sunny Florida weather!

We really enjoyed the chance to see old friends, pass the time and shoot a few targets. Bart Sauter and Billy Stevens, benchrest raconteurs extraordinaire, told scary stories around the campfire with a bit of well-timed sound effects. On Sunday, George Kelbly, Sr., did his Ben Franklin impersonation, wearing his coon-skin cap. Our scorekeeper, Larry Costa, even took surprise delivery of a barely used benchrest rifle with scope; he said it was almost like he had seen them somewhere before. A good time was had by all!

Saturday morning, we contested the LV100 match. Bart Sauter fired a sweet little .110 group for Small Group on Match 1 and rolled right on to a win with a .1754 aggregate fairly whooping the field. Bob Hammack took second with a .2290. In third, George Pariso shot a .2384.

Saturday afternoon the HV100 match was held amid some of the aforementioned errant breezes. That Texas

feller, Gene Bukys, won with a .2478 aggregate. Wayne Campbell, our esteemed SE Region Director, took second with .2626. Jeff Thompson, aka JT III finished third with .2632. He also shot a .142 for the Small Group.

Sunday morning, as the breezes picked up just a bit, we shot HV200. Small Group was shot by philanthropist Bob Davidson; a nice .319. UCLA native, James Casey took the top trophy with a .3407 aggregate. Gene Bukys placed second with .3689 and George Kelbly, Sr took third with an aggregate score of .3847.



George Kelbly, Sr enjoying the "warm" Florida weather

Finally, Sunday afternoon, the LV200 leg of the match was fired. The shooters got a little mirage to go with the breeze. Gene Bukys took Small Group honors with a .317, which helped him to win with a .3012 aggregate. Jeff Thompson was second with .3195 and Billy Stevens finished third with .3305.

Results are posted for your reading enjoyment. Thanks to all who attended.

We hope you enjoyed yourselves and look forward to seeing you again next year. Please bring a shooting friend. Many thanks to Dwight St Romain, Dana English, Larry Costa and the folks at Manatee Gun Club for all the help.

Buddy Ross 

**Light Varmint 5-Shot, 100-Yards**

<b>Bart Sauter</b> .....	<b>0.1754</b>
Bob Hammack .....	0.2290
George Pariso .....	0.2384
Steve Huff .....	0.2412
Billy Stevens .....	0.2510
James Casey .....	0.2532
Gene Bukys .....	0.2598
Gary Sullivan .....	0.2628
Jeff Thompson .....	0.2724
Bob Davidson .....	0.2888
Larry Kuse .....	0.2980
Don Hardeman .....	0.2996
Steve Lee .....	0.3000
Ray Porter .....	0.3128
Len Janas .....	0.3130
Wayne Campbell .....	0.3156
Tai Nguyen .....	0.3156
Rod Schneider .....	0.3254
George Kelbly, Sr .....	0.3302
Larry Tolksdorf .....	0.3528

**Small Group**

Bart Sauter .....	0.110
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**Heavy Varmint 5-Shot, 100-Yards**

<b>Gene Bukys</b> .....	<b>0.2478</b>
Wayne Campbell .....	0.2626
Jeff Thompson .....	0.2632
Gary Sullivan .....	0.2680
Billy Stevens .....	0.2852
Don Hardeman .....	0.3008
James Casey .....	0.3130
George Kelbly, Sr .....	0.3148

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Bob Hammack .....	0.3222
Rod Schneider .....	0.3496
Tai Nguyen .....	0.3506
Steve Huff .....	0.3546
George Pariso .....	0.3626
Bob Davidson .....	0.3726
Ray Porter .....	0.3842
Larry Kuse .....	0.3844
Steve Lee .....	0.3944
Bart Sauter .....	0.4034
Tony Levenson .....	0.4292
Len Janas .....	0.4610
<b>Small Group</b>	
Jeff Thompson .....	0.142

### Heavy Varmint 5-Shot, 200-Yards

<b>James Casey .....</b>	<b>0.3407</b>
Gene Bukys .....	0.3689
George Kelbly, Sr .....	0.3847
Wayne Campbell .....	0.3859
Bart Sauter .....	0.3994
Bob Davidson .....	0.4031
Bob Hammack .....	0.4164
Steve Huff .....	0.4200
Gary Sullivan .....	0.4378
Don Hardeman .....	0.4393
Jeff Thompson .....	0.4538
George Pariso .....	0.4584
Steve Lee .....	0.4856
Billy Stevens .....	0.5008
Tony Levenson .....	0.561
Rod Schneider .....	0.5357
Larry Kuse .....	0.5871
Ray Porter .....	0.6356
Tai Nguyen .....	0.6423
Larry Tolksdorf .....	0.7836
<b>Small Group</b>	
Bob Davidson .....	0.319

### Light Varmint 200-Yards

<b>Gene Bukys .....</b>	<b>0.3012</b>
Jeff Thompson .....	0.3195
Billy Stevens .....	0.3305
Bart Sauter .....	0.3836
Bob Hammack .....	0.3881
Wayne Campbell .....	0.4049
James Casey .....	0.4091
Gary Sullivan .....	0.4316
Steve Lee .....	0.4353
George Pariso .....	0.4390
Ray Porter .....	0.4663
Steve Huff .....	0.5095
Don Hardeman .....	0.5118
Bob Davidson .....	0.5363
Len Janas .....	0.5285
Tony Levenson .....	0.5309
Tai Nguyen .....	0.5464



Manatee Shooters L-R: Jim Casey, George Pariso, George Kelbly, Sr, Bart Sauter, Gene Bukys, Billy Stevens, Bob Hammack, Bob Davidson, Jeff Thompson & Wayne Campbell

George Kelbly, Sr .....	0.5645
Larry Tolksdorf .....	0.5676
Larry Kuse .....	0.5751

### Small Group

Gene Bukys .....	0.317
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### Light Varmint Grand

<b>Bart Sauter .....</b>	<b>0.2795</b>
Gene Bukys .....	0.2805
Billy Stevens .....	0.2907
Jeff Thompson .....	0.2959
Bob Hammack .....	0.3086
James Casey .....	0.3311
George Pariso .....	0.3387
Gary Sullivan .....	0.3472
Wayne Campbell .....	0.3603
Steve Lee .....	0.3677
Steve Huff .....	0.3753
Ray Porter .....	0.3896
Don Hardeman .....	0.4057
Bob Davidson .....	0.4076
Len Janas .....	0.4207
Tai Nguyen .....	0.4310
Larry Kuse .....	0.4366
George Kelbly, Sr .....	0.4473
Larry Tolksdorf .....	0.4602
Rod Schneider .....	0.5381

### Heavy Varmint Grand

<b>Gene Bukys .....</b>	<b>0.3083</b>
Wayne Campbell .....	0.3243
James Casey .....	0.3268
George Kelbly, Sr .....	0.3497
Gary Sullivan .....	0.3529
Jeff Thompson .....	0.3585
Bob Hammack .....	0.3693

Don Hardeman .....	0.3701
Steve Huff .....	0.3873
Bob Davidson .....	0.3878
Billy Stevens .....	0.3930
Bart Sauter .....	0.4014
George Pariso .....	0.4105
Steve Lee .....	0.4400
Rod Schneider .....	0.4427
Tony Levenson .....	0.4726
Larry Kuse .....	0.4857
Tai Nguyen .....	0.4965
Ray Porter .....	0.5099
Larry Tolksdorf .....	0.6237

### Two Gun

<b>Gene Bukys .....</b>	<b>0.2944</b>
Jeff Thompson .....	0.3272
James Casey .....	0.3290
Bob Hammack .....	0.3389
Bart Sauter .....	0.3404
Billy Stevens .....	0.3419
Wayne Campbell .....	0.3423
Gary Sullivan .....	0.3501
George Pariso .....	0.3746
Steve Huff .....	0.3813
Don Hardeman .....	0.3879
Bob Davidson .....	0.3977
George Kelbly, Sr .....	0.3985
Steve Lee .....	0.4038
Ray Porter .....	0.4497
Larry Kuse .....	0.4611
Tai Nguyen .....	0.4637
Rod Schneider .....	0.4904
Tony Levenson .....	0.5380
Larry Tolksdorf .....	0.5419

## Chuck Hearn: Keeping It All In The Family

### Keeping It All In The Family

During a recent phone call for targets, long-time NBRSA member Chuck Hearn and I got to talking about shooting. It may have started when he said his email was *shootsabunch@yahoo.com* and his wife's email prefix was *mom-mashootstoo*. Curiosity took over and here's what we discussed...

The Hearn family has been shooting together for so many years, Chuck says it's impossible to remember all of their shooting titles so he has to summarize. They shoot Unlimited Class Black Powder Benchrest for the most part. Chuck makes their rifles and keeps them in tip-top shape. All of the family rifles are .58 caliber, weigh approximately 45 pounds using a copy of the old under hammer ignition with false muzzles. The rules call for half of your targets to be shot with receiver (peep) sights and the other half shot with open sights. Most aggregates consist of targets shot at 50, 100 and 200 yards. They shoot for score, not group.

Since a match is 5-shots, a perfect score would be 50 with 5X's.

His daughter, Leslie is a real competitor. She has won (more than once) the Sub-Junior Benchrest Championship, the Junior Benchrest Championship and the Women's Unlimited Benchrest Championship. She is the only woman to have won the Women's Unlimited title while still shooting as a Junior. Chuck built her first benchrest rifle when she was 7 years old. It was scaled down to 14 pounds and was a 40 caliber.

Son, JT has won national titles in just about every black powder and modern discipline. He has Sub-Junior, Junior and Men's Unlimited titles. He has won the National Primitive title twice. (This involves shooting a flint-lock offhand at distances for 25 to 100 yards, throwing a knife and tomahawk and starting a fire with flint steel. His record of starting a fire with flint and steel in 4 seconds still stands. JT shot for the Illinois State High Power Team

while in high school and received a 4-year college shooting scholarship. He literally shot his way through college earning an Engineering degree from Murray State University. He is still very active in the shooting sports, particularly the outdoor 1000-yard sniper competition in which he and his partner compete as civilians alongside our military shooting paper targets ranging from 400 to 1000 yards. To date, the highest the duo has placed is 15 out of 200 teams. JT is sponsored by Pacific Tool & Die, Remington and Bushnell to name a few.

Donna, Chuck's wife is no stranger to competition benchrest too. She has won the Women's Slug Gun Championships seven years in a row and now has her heart set on winning the Men's Unlimited Slug Championship. To date, her best placement is 3rd overall out of over 100 shooters.

For those of you who are like me and are not familiar with a slug gun, it is the most precise of the black powder benchrest rifles and reminiscent of the civil war era sniper rifles. Competitors shoot from 100 to 500 yards.

Chuck, himself has won 14 National Black Powder Benchrest Championships and holds 5 National Records. All of his competitive efforts are now centered around modern benchrest shooting.

Chuck says shooting is the "glue" that has so solidly held his family together. He now has grandchildren and is looking forward to repeating the process with them.

Audrey Brown 



The Hearn family with some of their many trophies

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## Long Range Benchrest Tuning, by Terry Balding



Tuning a rifle for a match is often thought of as tuning the load for the conditions as they change during the day. While this is common in short range matches it is far less common in long range matches. The competitors I know develop a load that works in most conditions and use it all year. Other more subtle changes are made that are often unnoticed by other competitors.

The greatest challenges to tune for in most matches are visual. Mirage and changes in lighting conditions require tuning on the fly. As Mirage builds during the day you have to decide to shoot through the mirage or dial down to clarity. There are advantages to both. Shooting through the soup may give a competitor an edge in seeing changes in the mirage, it also means shooting at a frequently changing sight picture. The bull's-eye may not be where it appears. Dialing the power down can give a much clearer sight picture with less variation of the location of the bull's-eye. Reducing the scope magnification too far may result in less accurate aiming. All of this can change in an instant. One minute you have a boil you can't see through, the next a cloud provides an absolutely clear sight picture and in 30 seconds you have nailed it.

Weather conditions are another tuning opportunity. On some ranges the sun can be in front of or behind the competitor. Sun in your face can blind you and sun from behind can cause a reflection of the area behind the bench

in the scope. At ranges with no cover or poor cover an umbrella, towel or a hat can be used to improve the conditions. We shot at one range last year in 100+ temps with no cover. A pipe clamp, golf umbrella, and electrician's tape saved the day. While others withered in the sun, the umbrella greatly reduced fatigue.

Not all weather changes are visual. Savvy shooters will adjust their setup for heat, humidity, and rain. Covering the gun in hot sunny conditions can reduce barrel heat. Dryer sheets, micro fiber cloth, or baby powder can make the gun more consistent in the bags. Sticky bags can ruin a group. Rain can change it all. A light rain that stays off the gun can be great, but a wet gun and bags can be a mess. Top competitors have been there before and have a plan for all conditions. Happy Tuning!

Terry Balding 

*Terry Balding is a long range world record holder and the 2012 600-Yard Grand Champion*



*...and now a word from Dear Timmy. A column of shooting shenanigans and questionable advice for your reading enjoyment...*

*Dear Uncle Timmy:* With all the debate on gun control where do you stand on keeping guns out of the hands of the mentally ill?

*Dear Concerned:* I oppose keeping the mentally ill from owning and shooting guns. Our sport would be obliterated if this occurs.

*Dear Uncle Timmy:* My wife wants me to share our innermost feelings and fantasies. I am not a touchy-feely kind of guy. How do I do this?

*Dear Want-to-be-a-Metrosexual:* This is easy. Just pretend she is a fellow benchrest competitor. Enthusiastically discuss scopes, barrels, loading techniques, match plans, the best epoxy for glue-ins, etc. If she interrupts with a question such as, "Do you believe in God?" answer "it depends if He has a store of the old T-powder." If she listens to you more than 30 seconds beware. She just might take up the sport and kick your butt. Then you will have to listen to her!

*Dear Uncle Timmy:* Benchrest is so expensive. I feel that I cannot compete anymore. What do you think?

*Dear Bean-Counter:* Man up! Cut the fat: electricity, shelter, health care. Buy powder, primers, cases and bullets. Tough times, tough decisions.

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## Using TSI Tuners for Benchrest Shooting, by Gene Bukys

In last month's issue, we addressed how to tune a rifle using a barrel tuner. There are many shooters, however, who do not use a barrel tuner. To address this issue, I asked one of the best group shooters in the United States, Gene Bukys, to help clarify the process he uses to tune his rifle for a match. -Editor

First a little information about the tuner. The ID threads are 7/8 - 32 TPI or .875-32 TPI. I thread about 1" to 1 1/4" (2.54-3.175 cm) of the muzzle, depending mostly on how I feel that particular day. DO NOT try to remove the large nut that holds the rubber insert on. It is not intended to be removed...ever.

This is the way I use my tuners.

1. I set the gun up to accept the tuner (thread the muzzle end of your barrel).
2. Put the rifle together and do not install the tuner.
3. Go to the range and tune the rifle as you normally would. Make it shoot as good as you can.
4. On the same day and in the same conditions, install the tuner. Use a nice, heavy grease on the threads and apply this grease to both the tuner ID threads and the barrel OD threads. I

use bolt lug lube. Screw it all the way on the barrel till it stops against the shoulder then back it off at least half of a turn and lock it down. This way you only have one way to go while tuning. You can't go further on the barrel as you will hit the shoulder quickly.

5. I then load up whatever shot well without the tuner on the gun and shoot a 3-shot group.

6. If the rifle sticks them, (you got lucky) mark that spot with a felt tip or such and shoot it again except this time I would shoot a 5-shot group. If I wasn't fooled and it stuck them again, I would move the tuner out 1/8 of a turn and shoot it again. If it still sticks, I would continue to move the tuner out 1/8 turn at a time and shoot 3-shot groups until it quits sticking.

7. I would put the tuner in the middle of where it was sticking, lock it down, and never move it again.

8. If the rifle tries to go out of tune, I would change powder charge just as if there was no tuner on the rifle.

9. If the rifle shoots big after installing the tuner on the muzzle, (this is the norm) just shoot 3-shot groups and start turning the tuner out 1/8 turn at a time until you find the area where it will stick them. I find that the rifle will usually come into tune before you

have made one complete turn, but no big deal if you have to go a little more than one turn.

10. I try to find an area where the tuner can be turned thru about three 1/8 turn moves and still shoot. As you move the tuner out, you will find that there are areas where the rifle will shoot well in a very small spot but when you turn the tuner another 1/8 turn it will go big on you. Try to find a broader area to leave the tuner --- life will be better if you can find an area where you can make the three moves and the rifle continues to shoot well.

In my experience with these things, I think I've never seen a barrel that actually did go to shooting better because of a tuner. What I think the tuner does do is help to keep your rifle in tune thru a larger range. I think that you will see that your rifle stays in tune better thru atmospheric changes than it would without a tuner.

Let me know what you think, after you've had a chance to mess with it. Any questions, email or call 713-299-9420. Good luck.

Gene Bukys 

## SWLA VFS

February 17, 2013

Weather was breezy, gusts to 22 mph and patience was the key. Nick was the last man on the line the whole match. Glad to see Tommy Long from Texas who drove 350 miles one-way to attend. Thank you to everyone for coming.

Mike Guillot 

100-Yards

**Kenny Kuperman** ..... 250-20X  
 Rollin Beeson ..... 250-17X  
 Tommy Long ..... 250-17X

200-Yards

**Nick Marino** ..... 250-7X  
 Michael Louwien ..... 249-5X  
 Kenny Kuperman ..... 246-6X

Grand Aggregate

**Nick Marino** ..... 500-20X  
 Michael Louwien ..... 499-14X  
 Kenny Kuperman ..... 496-26X



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# Spring Mountain Classic Arrives in Las Vegas

March 2, 2013

Shooters in Las Vegas enjoyed a nice break in the weather pattern to sunny skies and 70 degree temps. VFS in the SW region is growing in the right direction. We had shooters drive in from Arizona and Idaho to experience the great matches held here in Las Vegas.

At 100 yards only two shooters shot clean. Howard Bloom took first with a respectable 250-20X. Trailing by only one "X" in second was Keith Myers scoring a 250-19X. In third with a 249-19X was Tom Debacco from "down under" in Arizona.

After moving the frames, adding more wind flags, and filling our bellies, we started the 200 yard match with some tough conditions. Shooters started dropping points as the day went on. Tom Debacco got busy scoring a 248-4X to take first. In second place Keith Myers who shot a 247-6X. Third was awarded to first-time shooter Ron Carter with a 247-5X.

Totaling up the 100 and 200 yard aggregates showed who reached the summit first to win the Spring Mountain Classic. Congratulation to Keith Myers for his first place finish.

**100 Yards**

<b>Howard Bloom</b> .....	<b>250-20X</b>
Keith Myers .....	250-19X
Tom Debacco .....	249-19X
Ron Carter.....	249-11X
Tom Guisewhite .....	249-8X

**200 Yards**

<b>Tom Debacco</b> .....	<b>248-4X</b>
Keith Myers .....	247-6X
Ron Carter.....	247-5X
John Seines .....	246-3X
Howard Bloom .....	242-4X

**100/200 Aggregate**

<b>Keith Myers</b> .....	<b>497-25X</b>
Tom Debacco .....	497-23X
Ron Carter.....	496-16X
John Seines .....	493-14X
Howard Bloom .....	492-24X



*Keith Myers, Winner of the Spring Mountain Classic*

Tom Guisewhite .....	487-11X
David Smith .....	483-8X
Bob Roberts .....	478-12X
Gary Vanlier.....	474-6X

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# Arizona State 4-Gun Championship

## January 5-6, 2013

This weekend we shot the first half of the Arizona State 4-Gun Championship. This year we shot a 100-yard 4-gun for the first half. The second half; a 200-yard 4-gun will be contested on April 6-7, 2013. This is the first time we have shot this match format at Ben Avery. It seems like the shooters enjoyed it. We had 28 this month with nice conditions both days and temperature ranging between 60 and 70 along with mild winds. It was a good test for Dr Marsh's new action -- he won the 2-day with a .2236 aggregate. Five out of the first seven shooters in the 2-day were using Doc's new action.

Thanks to all the shooters for supporting our sport.

Art Clegg

### HV 5-Shot, 100-Yards

<b>Lester Bruno</b> .....	<b>0.2288</b>
William Marsh.....	0.2328
Roy Damron .....	0.2368
Walt Berger .....	0.2412
Bob Brackney .....	0.2432
Gary Ocock.....	0.2476

Dana Andrus.....	0.2522
Bud Mundy .....	0.2526
Chuck Miller.....	0.2546
Lowell Frei .....	0.2620

### LV 5-Shot, 100-Yards

<b>William Marsh</b> .....	<b>0.1718</b>
Dave Woodward .....	0.1998
Gary Ocock.....	0.2042
Todd Tyler .....	0.2154
Bob Brackney .....	0.2244
Walt Berger .....	0.2332
Stephen Everson .....	0.2432
Ed Maxwell.....	0.2466
Jim Gardner .....	0.2564
Gene DeLoney .....	0.2586

### Sporter 5-Shot, 100-Yards

<b>Jim Gardner</b> .....	<b>0.1952</b>
Chuck Miller.....	0.2096
Dana Andrus.....	0.2248
Jack Snyder .....	0.2388
Dan Sutton .....	0.2478
Walt Berger .....	0.2500
Garett Atkins .....	0.2516
Gary Ocock.....	0.2526
Lowell Frei .....	0.2562
Adrienne Bruno.....	0.2578

### Unlimited 5-Shot, 100-Yards

<b>Bob Brackney</b> .....	<b>0.1886</b>
Gary Ocock.....	0.2016

Todd Tyler .....	0.2036
Chuck Miller.....	0.2070
Jim Gardner .....	0.2108
William Marsh.....	0.2164
Gene DeLoney .....	0.2496
Joe Pipola .....	0.2522
Dana Andrus.....	0.2526
Lester Bruno .....	0.2622

### Grand Aggregate

<b>William Marsh</b> .....	<b>0.2238</b>
Gary Ocock.....	0.2265
Bob Brackney .....	0.2290
Jim Gardner .....	0.2324
Todd Tyler .....	0.2424
Chuck Miller.....	0.2508
Walt Berger .....	0.2560
Lester Bruno .....	0.2585
Dana Andrus.....	0.2619
Gene DeLoney .....	0.2630
Roy Damron .....	0.2693
Ed Maxwell.....	0.2738
Dave Woodward .....	0.2771
Dan Sutton .....	0.2779
Jack Snyder .....	0.2849
Lowell Frei .....	0.2907
Bud Mundy .....	0.3292
Garett Atkins .....	0.3133
Phil Nick .....	0.3230
Doug Seib.....	0.3250

## ARIZONA STATE 4-GUN CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST LEG EQUIPMENT LIST

### LIGHT VARMINT & SPORTER CLASSES

Name	Action	Barrel	Stock	Caliber	GunSmith	Stocker	Bullet/Wgt	PowderWgt	ScopePower	On/Off
MARSH, WILLIAM	Marsh	Krieger	McMillan	6ppc	Marsh	Ocock	Berger 65bt	133	Leu/45	30off
OCOCK, GARY	Marsh	Krieger	Brn/McM	6ppc	Ocock	Ocock	Ocock 65	8208	Leu/45	on
BRACKNEY, BOB	Marsh	Krieger	Self	6ppc	Self	Self	Miller 65	29gr 8208	Leupold	on
GARDNER, JIM	Viper	Krieger	Speedy	6ppc	Kuse	Kuse	Berger 64	29.5 133	March	on
TYLER, TODD	Bat	Bartlien	Scoville	6ppc	Bagget	Scoville	Miller	133	March	on
MILLER, CHUCK	Marsh	Krieger	Brn/McM	6ppc	Miller	Ocock	Miller 65bt	8208	Leupold	on
BERGER, WALT	Marsh	Shilen	Brn/McM	6ppc	Ocock	Ocock	Berger col	28.8 T32	Nightforce	on
BRUNO, LESTER	Bat	Krieger	Brn/McM	6ppc	Lester	Lester	66bt 00	8208	Leu/45	on
ANDRUS, DANA	Bat	Krieger	Combs	6ppc	Ocock	Combs	Miller 65	28gr 2025	Leupold	on
DeLONEY, GENE	Bat	Krieger	McMillan	6ppc	DeLoney	Deloney	Fowler 66	29gr 133	March	on

### UNLIMITED CLASS

Name	Action	Barrel	Stock	Caliber	GunSmith	Stocker	Bullet/Wgt	PowderWgt	ScopePower	On/Off
MARSH, WILLIAM	Marsh	Krieger	Young	6ppc	Marsh	Ocock	Berger 65bt	133	March10-60	30off
OCOCK, GARY	Marsh	Krieger	Young	6ppc	Ocock	Ocock	Ocock 65	8208	Weaver55	on
BRACKNEY, BOB	Rem	Krieger	Self	6ppc	Self	Self	Miller 65	29gr 8208	Leupold	on
GARDNER, JIM	Viper	Krieger	Speedy	6ppc	Kuse	Kuse	Berger 64	29.5 133	March	on
TYLER, TODD	Bat	Krieger	R.F.D.	6ppc	Bagget	R.F.D.	Miller 65	133	Weaver36	on
MILLER, CHUCK	Marsh	Krieger	Powell	6ppc	Miller	Ocock	Miller 65bt	28.5 133	Weaver36	on
BERGER, WALT	SL- 40X	Bartlien	Young	6ppc	Berger	Young	Berger col	28.8 T32	March	on
BRUNO, LESTER	Bat	Krieger	Young	6ppc	Lester	Lester	68bt 00	29.4 T32	Leu/45	on
ANDRUS, DANA	Bat	Krieger	Hasecuster	6ppc	Ocock	Hasecuster	Miller 65	28gr 2025	Leupold	on
DeLONEY, GENE	Bat	Krieger	McMillan	6ppc	DeLoney	Deloney	Fowler 66	29gr 133	March	on

# Sahuaro 1,000-Yard Benchrest: February Report

## Three Points Range, Tucson, AZ

Wind conditions for this match were very poor; switching head to tail winds ranging from 5 to 30 mph made the match very interesting. A lot of active weather going on with dark skies turning bright and sunny.

### Light Gun Aggregate

**Ross Herrick.....7.69"**  
 Wayne McDonald ..... 7.88"  
 Jeff Bilotte..... 9.93"  
 Dave Wilson..... 11.29"

Bill Warner ..... 12.71"  
**Small Group**

Ross Herrick..... 6.625"  
**Heavy Gun Aggregate**

**Steve Everson..... 18.67"**  
 Bill Warner ..... 19.79"  
 Jeff Bilotte ..... 20.96"  
 Steve Everson..... 13.60"  
 Ross Herrick..... 28.20"

### Small Group

Ross Herrick..... 13.0"  
**Light Gun Total Score**

**Ross Herrick..... 141/150**

Dave Wilson ..... 133/150  
 Wayne McDonald ..... 133/150  
 Jeff Bilotte..... 123/150  
 Lon Persun ..... 100/150

### High Score

Ross Herrick..... 48-XX

### Heavy Gun Total Score

**Steve Everson..... 220/300**  
 Bill Warner ..... 198/300  
 Jeff Bilotte..... 194/300  
 Ross Herrick..... 189/300

### High Score

Ross Herrick..... 93-XX

## Sahuaro 1000-Yard Benchrest Equipment List for February

Name	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Scope	Case	Powder	Bullet/Wt
Warner	6.5/284	BAT	Krieger	Bruno	McMillan	Niteforce	Lapua	H4350	Sierra/140
Herrick	30 Patriot	Nesika	Krieger	Wells	Shehane	Niteforce	Lazz	H4831	JLK/210
Bilotte	6.5x57	McMillan	PacNor	Pederson	McMillan	Niteforce	Norma	H1000	Berger/140
McDonald	30wambo	Sako	Lilja	Sam	McMillan	Niteforce	Lapua	Retumbo	JLK/210
Wilson	243win	Remington	Rock	Gap	HS	Leupold	Lapua	H1000	DTAC/115
Everson	284	Nesika	Krieger	Brackney	Borden	Leupold	Win	H4831	Berger/168
Persun	30wsm	McMillan	Classic	Wells	McMillan	Niteforce	Norma	H4831	Berger/210

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## LT32: An Answer to a Benchrest Shooter's Prayer? by James Mock

When I began shooting short range benchrest in 1997, many of the top shooters shot a surplus powder from Thunderbird called T-32. It was introduced to the benchrest community by Hall of Fame shooter Walt Berger in the early 1970's.

Even in 1997 this powder was very difficult to obtain. Besides Walt, Speedy Gonzalez, Ed Watson, Tony Boyer, Don Powell, Lou Murdica and many more of the top shooters used this powder exclusively. The powder started life as IMR 8208 and was used to load 5.56, M-16 ammunition. One lot had some very desirable characteristics for benchrest use and it was dubbed as T-32 by Walt Berger. As the years passed, the supply of T-32 became almost non-existent. Panic began to set in for many shooters and the price for this powder skyrocketed.

Many shooters were forced to shoot with a different powder. One California shooter by the name of Lou Murdica decided that he would try to get a powder company to duplicate the old T-32. Lou was one of the few who had a good supply of the old T-32, so his effort was not driven by selfish motives. Lou found a willing partner in Western Powder Company headed by Mr. Keith Anderson and the powder has finally become available to the benchrest community.

Last year (2012), I received a pound of Lot #1 of this new powder for testing purposes. I used the powder and was impressed with its benchrest application. Because of governmental red tape, the LT-32 did



not become available to shooters until January, 2013. I received a jug from

Keith Anderson February 8th and prepared to test it. Of course the weather has not been very cooperative. (The photo on left shows the packaging.)

In my first outing, I shot 27.9 grains, 28.3 grains, and 28.7 grains with Berger's Column bullet. I shot this in a Marsh rifle with Krieger 13.5 twist barrel. This was a very limited session, but I believe that I found the ideal seating depth for this bullet in this

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## LT32: Answer To A Prayer, continued

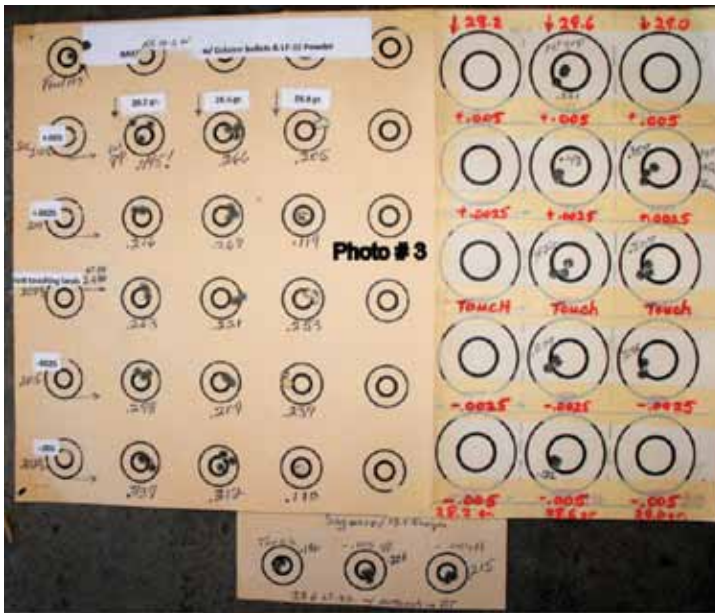
barrel. I shot a 3-shot/100 yard group using the three different charges, i.e. shot #1 w/ 27.9 gr., shot #2 w/28.3 gr., shot #3 w/28.8 gr. All were fired with a seating depth of 0.020" off of "jam". My version of jam is found by closing the bolt on a long seated bullet with light neck tension. After repeating this method several times, I note the "jam" length. The three "mixed" loads posted a group which measured 0.079". (See photo below.)



Photo #3

both 28.6 and 29.0 grains with several seating depths. (The photo #3 shows the results obtained with both Krieger barrels on the BAT and the 13.5 Krieger on the Marsh rifle.)

I tried only a 28.6 gr. charge in the Marsh rifle (28.6 grains). For seating depth I will use the "just touching method". After finding this depth, I will load rounds at just touching, .005" shorter and .010" shorter. The reason for "jumping" the bullet is the past history of this barrel.



On February 14th, I gathered all my junk and went to Kent Bennett's range. The temperature was cool and the wind was mostly right to left and switchy. The mirage was present but not too bothersome. I determined my "jam" length by seating a bullet "long" and slowly closing the bolt... allowing the bullet to be pushed back into the case. After checking this 2 or 3 times, that seating depth is recorded. The results of this session were not great, but they were okay.

For my next session, I will shoot my BAT with two different 14 twist Krieger barrels. Both have high round counts and have been used since 2010. Also, I will shoot Dr. Marsh's fine rifle with its 13.5 twist Krieger. Since I am out of Berger Column bullets, I will try some of Hottenstein's 68grain BT that my shooting partner, Richard Milton gave me. I used 28.6 grains for both bullets in the Marsh rifle. For the BAT I used

Initially, I found the depth at which the Hottenstein bullets just touched the lands. I loaded two different powder charges (28.6 gr. and 29.0 gr.). For the 29.0 grain charge I loaded 3 rounds at touch, 3 rounds at .0025" off the lands and .0025" into the lands. This is for barrel 10-1 which was shot on the right (220 yard target). Today's session

featured a cold head wind and bright sunshine. I found it very difficult to shoot small with the severe mirage.

For the 28.6 gr. loads I loaded these at .005" into the lands; .0025" into lands; "touch"; .0025" off; and .005" off. Velocities for these charges were as follows: 28.6 gr. 3329 fps; Sd 4, and 3383 fps; Sd 5 for the 29.0 gr. charge. For the Saguaro the 28.6 gr. charge yielded 3343 fps and a Sd of 14.

The only difference I have seen between the two lots I received is a slight difference in density. Lot #1 seemed to be a little denser than Lot #2. This conclusion was reached in a very un-scientific manner; with the same charge, Lot #2 filled the case slightly more than did Lot #1.

Although my results with this powder have not been spectacular so far, I plan to use it in the upcoming Super Shoot. It gives very high velocity and low standard deviation. I have a new Bartlein barrel in 13.5 twist and 25 new cases ready to shoot with this new powder. I will wait for better weather to test it for the upcoming matches.

I would like to thank Keith Anderson for the Powder, Eric Stecker for the Berger Column bullets, Richard Milton for the Hottenstein bullets, and Dr. William Marsh for the loan of his Saguaro rifle.

James Mock 



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<u>APRIL</u>				4-5	GC	SP/LV	100/200	Central Texas Benchrest, TX Texas State Championship 2nd Leg	
6	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, NV Winds of Mojave	4-5	NW	SP/HV	100/200	Tacoma Rifle & Revolver, WA Manley Oakley Trophy
6-7	SW	LV/HV/ SP/UNL5	200-Yds	Arizona Benchrest Shooters, AZ 2nd Half State Championship	4-5	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
6-7	MC	HTR/VFS	1/2/3	Mill Creek Rifle Club, KS	4-5	MC	HTR/VFS	100/200	Northern Colorado Benchrest
6-7	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
6-7	NW	LV/HV	100/200	Tacoma Rifle & Revolver, WA Allen Bench Trophy	11	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ
7	GC	VFS	100/200	Hub City Rifle & Pistol Club, LA	11-12	NC	LV/HV	100/200	Minnetonka Benchrest Assn, MN
13	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ	11	NC	HTR	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
13-14	NW	VFS/HTR	100/200	Wenatchee Benchrest, WA	11	MC	HV	100/200	Okie Shooters OK State Regional Champ Leg 3
13-14	MV	LV/HV	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St Louis	11-12	NW	VFS/HTR	100/200	Wenatchee Benchrest, WA
13-14	SE	LV/HV	100/200	River Bend Gun Club, GA	18	NW	HTR	100/200	TriCities Metallic Silhouette, WA
15	NC	HTR	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY	19	MV	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St Louis
20	NW	HTR/VFS	200/300	Wenatchee Benchrest, WA	19	NC	HV	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club, Blue Grass, IA
20	MC	SP	100/200	Okie Shooters OK State Regional Champ Leg 2	18-19	ER	HV/LV	100/200	Chippewa Rifle Club, OH Super-Shoot Warm-Up
20	GC	VFS	100/200	North Texas Shooters Assn, TX Texas State Warm Up	18-19	NC	VFS/HTR	100/200	Casper Benchrest Club, WY Money Shoot
21	GC	VFS	100/200	North Texas Shooters Assn, TX Texas State Championship 1st Leg	18-19	GC	UNL/HV	100/200	Seymour Stool Shooters, TX TX State Championship Leg 3&4
20-21	ER	LV/HV	100/200	WWCCA, MI Spring Tune-Up	18-19	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Land's End Benchrest, CO 1st Leg of 4-Gun
20-21	SW	LV/HV	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assn, CA	19	GC	VFS	100/200	Southwest Louisiana R&P Club
21	MV	LV/HV	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St Louis	22-25	ER	LV/HV	100/200	Kelbly's Super Shoot, OH
21	NC	LV	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club, Blue Grass, IA	24-26	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Palomino Valley Gun Club, NV Nevada State Championship
21	GC	VFS	100/200	Southwest Louisiana R&P Club	25-26	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Whittington Center Benchrest BEST IN THE WEST Money Shoot
24-25	SW	LG/HG	600-Yard	<b>Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA 10th Annual 600-Yard Nationals</b>	25-26	NW	HTR/VFS	100/200	Yellowstone Rifle Club, MT
26	SW	<b>F-Bench</b>	<b>1,000-Yd</b>	<b>Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA 1,000-Yd F-Bench Nationals</b>	26	NC	VFS	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
27	NW	HTR	100/200	TriCities Metallic Silhouette, WA	26	NW	VFS	100/200	Lewis-Clark Wildlife Club, ID
27-28	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	<b>Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA 5th Annual 1000-Yd Nationals</b>	<u>JUNE</u>				
27-28	MC	SP/UNL	100/200	Ouachita Sportsman's Assn Arkansas State Champ 1st Leg	1	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, NV Silver State Shootout
27-28	NC	LV/HV	100/200	Minnetonka Benchrest Assn, MN	1	MV	HTR	100/200	Van Dyne Sportsmen Club, WI
27-28	NC	HV/VFS	100/200	Council Bluffs Rifle Club, IA Nebraska-Iowa Shootout	1-2	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
28	NW	HTR	100/200	Lewis Clark Wildlife Club, ID	1-2	MC	HTR/VFS	100/200	Mill Creek Rifle Club, KS
28	NC	VFS	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY	1-2	NW	HV/UNL5	100/200	Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club, WA Northwest HV Regional
<u>MAY</u>					2	NW	HTR/VFS	100/200	Whittecar Rifle & Pistol, MT
4	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, NV Southwest Regionals	7-9	SW	LV/HV	300-200	<b>Palomino Valley Gun Club, NV Long Range Varmint Nationals</b>
4	MV	HTR	100/200	Van Dyne Sportsmens Club, WI	8	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ
4-5	ER	LV/HV	100/200	Fairchance Rod & Gun Club, PA 25th Annual Hog Roast	8-9	NW	VFS/HTR	100/200	Wenatchee Benchrest, WA
4-5	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Mill Creek Rifle Club, KS	8-9	ER	LV/HV	100/200	WWCCA, MI Money Shoot Wolverine Challenge
4-5	NW	HTR/VFS	100/200 300	Whittecar Rifle & Pistol, MT Montana State HTR/VFS	8-9	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Mill Creek Rifle Club, KS

**Boldface Matches are 2013 National Events**

# 2013 NBRSA Registered Match Schedule

8-9	MC	SP/HV	100/200	Northern Colorado Benchrest 1st Leg NoCo 4-Gun	13-14	MV	LV/HV	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St Louis July 13: NIGHT MATCH 5PM
9	NC	HTR	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY	13-14	NC	LV/HV	100/200	Minnetonka Benchrest Assn, MN Don Judd Memorial
8-9	GC	SP/LV	100/200	North Texas Shooters Assn Gulf Coast Regionals Leg 1&2	13-14	SE	LV/HV	100/200	Unaka Gun Club, TN State Champ
8-9	GC	HTR	100/200 300	Hub City Rifle & Pistol Club Louisiana State Hunter Champ.	13-14	NW	HTR/VFS	100/200 300	Wenatchee Benchrest Club Bob Miller Memorial
8-9	SE	4-Gun	100-yard	Brock's Gap Training Center, AL	13-14	GC	UNL/HV	100/200	North Texas Shooters Assn Gulf Coast Regionals Leg 3&4
15	NW	HTR/VFS	200/300	Wenatchee Benchrest Club, WA	13-14	MC	UNL10/ UNL5	100/200	Northern Colorado Benchrest 2nd Leg of NoCo 4-Gun
15	NC	LV	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club, Blue Grass, IA	14	MV	LG/HG/Fac	600-Yd	Columbus Sportsman's Assn, WI
15-16	MC	UNL10/SP	100/200	1st Leg NM State Championship	14	NC	HTR	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
15-16	SW	HV/UNL5	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assn, CA California State 1st Leg	20	MC	HV	100/200	Ouachita Sportsman's Assn
15-16	NC	VFS/HTR	100/200	Casper Benchrest Club, WY WY State VFS & HTR Championship	20-21	MC	UNL/SP	100/200	Land's End Benchrest, CO 3rd & 4th Leg of 4-Gun
16	MV	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St Louis	20-21	MV	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St Louis Missouri State/Danny Jarvis MV Regional/Guy Chism
22	MC	VFS	100/200	Ouachita Sportsman's Assn	20-21	NC	HTR	1-2-3	Casper Benchrest Club, WY
22-23	NC	LV/HV	100/200	Minnetonka Benchrest Assn, MN Minnesota State Championship	21	GC	VFS	100/200	Southwest Louisiana R&P Club Louisiana State VFS Championship
22-23	MV	LV/HV	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St Louis East-West Show-Me Shootout June 21: Set up Day	21	NC	HV/UNL	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club, Blue Grass, IA
22-23	ER	LV/HV	100/200	Shelby Co Deer Hunters Assn, OH Briar Hail Memorial	27-28	NW	LV/HV	100/200	Yellowstone Rifle Club, MT Montana State Championship
22-23	NW	HTR/VFS	100/200	Yellowstone Rifle Club, MT Mac Clark Memorial	27	NW	HTR	100/200	TriCities Metallic Silhouette, WA WA State Hunter Championship
23	SW	LG/HG	600-Yard	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA	28	NC	VFS	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
23	GC	VFS	100/200	Southwest Louisiana R&P Club	<b>AUGUST</b>				
23	NC	VFS	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY	3-4	SW	LV/HV	100/200	Central Utah Benchrest Club, UT Utah State Championship 2nd Leg
29	NW	VFS	100/200	TriCities Metallic Silhouette, WA	3-4	MC	HTR/VFS	100/200	Northern Colorado Benchrest
29-30	GC	SP/HV	100/200	Midland Shooters Assn, TX Texas Shootout	3-4	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
30	NW	HTR	100/200	Lewis Clark Wildlife Club, ID Idaho State Hunter Champ.	3-4	NW	SP/LV	100/200	Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club, WA Northwest SP & LV Regionals
<b>JULY</b>					10	MV	LG/HG/Fac	600-Yds	Columbus Sportsman's Assn, WI
5-7	NW	UNL10/5	100/200	Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club WA Sam Wilson Memorial, Sniper King & NW Unlimited Championship	10	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sahuaru 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ
6-7	SW	SP/LV/ HV/UNL5	200-Yard	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA 5th Annual 200-Yd 4-Gun	11	NC	HTR	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
6-7	MC	HV/UNL5 or LV	100/200	Mill Creek Rifle Club, KS Regional Championship	17-18	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Whittington Center Benchrest, NM RATTLESNAKE NM State Champ #2
6-7	ER	LV/HV	100/200	Holton Gun Club, MI Michigan State Championship	17-18	GC	UNL5/HV SP/LV	200-Yd	North Texas Shooters Assn Texas Showdown
7	NW	HTR/VFS	100/200	Whittecar Rifle & Pistol, MT	17-18	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Ouachita Sportsman's Assn AR State Championship 2nd Leg
13	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sahuaru 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ	<b>18-22</b>	<b>MC</b>	<b>HTR</b>	<b>100/200 300-Yd</b>	<b>Mill Creek Rifle Club, MO 2013 Hunter Nationals</b>
13-14	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Whittington Center Benchrest NM MUCHAS GRACIAS	18	NC	LV	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club, Blue Grass, IA
13-14	ER	HV/LV	100/200	Kane Fish & Game, PA Pennsylvania St Championship	24-25	NC	SP/UNL UNL/HV	100/200	Minnetonka Benchrest Assn, MN Minnesota State Championship
13-14	MV	HTR	100/200	Van Dyne Sportsmen Assn, WI Wisconsin State	24-25	NW	LV/HV	100/200	Yellowstone Rifle Club, MT
					25	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA
					25	NC	VFS	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY

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31	SW	SP/LV/HV	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assn, CA California State 2nd Leg	28-29	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Land's End Benchrest, CO PURPLE HAZE & 2nd Leg of 4-Gun
31-9/2	ER	LV/HV	100/200	Holton Gun Club, MI Eastern Region Championship	<b>OCTOBER</b>				
31-9/2	NW	SP/LV/HV	100/200	Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club, WA Ed Frombach Memorial, WA State SP, LV, HV & 3-Gun Championships	5	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, NV VFS Nationals Warm Up
31-9/1	SE	4-Gun	200-yard	Unaka Gun Club, TN Southeast Regional Championships	5-6	ER	LV/HV	100/200	WWCCA, MI Fall Classic
31-9/1	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Rio Grande Benchrest Shooters THE ROADRUNNER	5-6	SW	LV/HV	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters, AZ 1st Half SW Regionals
31/9/1	GC	LV/HV	100/200	Midland Shooters Assn, TX The Buffalo	5-6	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Mill Creek Rifle Club, KS
31/9/1	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Mill Creek Rifle Club, KS Kansas State Championship	5-6	SW	LV/HV	200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA

**SEPTEMBER**

1-2	SW	SP/LV/HV	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assn, CA California State 2nd Leg
7-8	MC	LV/HV	100/200	Northern Colorado Benchrest FIREWALKER & 4th leg of 4-Gun
14	MV	VFS	100/200	Van Dyne Sportsmen Assn, WI
14	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ
15	NC	HV/UNL	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club, Blue Grass, IA
16-21	ER	4-GUN	100/200	Fairchance Rod & Gun Club, PA NBRSA Group Nationals
21	MV	LG/HG/Fac	600-Yard	Columbus Sportsman's Assn WI
21-22	GC	HTR/VFS	100/200	Southwest Louisiana R&P Club Gulf Coast HTR & VFS Regionals
27-29	SW	SP/UNL	200/100	Palomino Valley Gun Club, NV Nevada State Championship
28-29	NC	LV/HV	100/200	Minnetonka Benchrest Assn, MN

6	MV	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St Louis
12	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ
12	MC	HV	100/200	Ouachita Sportsman's Assn WI
12-13	SE	LV/HV	100/200	River Bend Gun Club, GA
19	MV	LG/HG/Fac	600-Yard	Columbus Sportsman's Assn, IA
19-20	ER	LV/HV	100/200	Shelby Co Deer Hunters Assn, OH Fall Finale
19-20	SW	UNL5	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assn, CA Visalia Invitational
19-20	MV	LV/HV	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St Louis Mississippi Valley Regionals
20	GC	VFS	100/200	Southwest Louisiana R&P Club
24-27	SW	VFS	100/200 300	Desert Sportsman Assn, NV 2013 VFS NATIONALS
27	SW	LG/HG	600-Yard	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA

**NOVEMBER**

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
9	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ
9	SE	4-Gun	100-yard	Brock's Gap Training Center, AL
24	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sloughhouse Benchrest, CA

**DECEMBER**

7	SW	VFS	100/200	Desert Sportsman Assn, NV Club Championship Set up 7AM Match begins 9AM
7-8	SW	UNL5	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters, AZ CAL-AZ Combined Match
14	SW	LG/HG	1000-Yd	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest, AZ

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## St Louis Cabin Fever: Greg King Squeaks Out a 2-Gun Win

The weather was typical for St Louis in February; we got 5 inches of snow with an inch of ice on top on Thursday. The roads were treacherous and kept many shooters away. Evenso, we still had 19 brave shooters trudge through from far and wide to shoot our first match of the 2013 season.

Saturday started off with clouds, cold and breezy but by the end of the day the sun peeked out and the ice started to melt.

Joe Fesi won the LV 100 with a .2194 aggregate and Lee Gardner shot the small group with a .134". After the switch to HV, Greg King took the win with a .2410" aggregate and Jesse Williams won his first trophy at his home range with the small group of .148.

Sunday brought frigid temps to start the day but without a cloud in the sky the sun warmed us up quickly; the winds were calm but still tricky.


Mark Harpenau won the HV 200 with a .2087 aggregate and he worked hard to get a .250 for small group. Greg King was the master of the 10.5# class with a 200 yard aggregate of .2150 and Larry Scharnhorst hammered the small group at .168.

Greg King was the Light Varmint Grand Aggregate Winner followed by Jim

Hart in second and Joe Fesi third. Mark Harpenau was the Heavy Varmint Grand Aggregate Winner with Jim Hart in second and Greg King third. The 2-Gun went to Greg King, Jim Hart 2nd, Mark Harpenau 3rd, Larry Scharnhorst 4th, and Jerry Kloeppe 5th.

Another great match here at BRRC with a great group of friends, I sure do appreciate all of you risking life and limb to come out and play in the snow and ice. You are the shooters we need, so bring a friend and help benchrest grow.

Special recognition to our two new shooters; Dennis Boyett and Dean Weston on their first match. Welcome to the game and good luck in your future matches.

Scott Pieper   
Match Director

### Light Varmint 100-Yards

<b>Joe Fesi</b> .....	<b>0.2194</b>
Larry Scharnhorst .....	0.2436
Jim Hart .....	0.2654
Wayne Corley .....	0.2872
Greg King .....	0.2970
Tom Rippee .....	0.2978
Mark Harpenau .....	0.3022
Lee Gardner .....	0.3100
Jerry Kloeppe .....	0.3202
Jesse Williams .....	0.3250

### Light Varmint 200-Yards

<b>Greg King</b> .....	<b>0.2150</b>
Jim Hart .....	0.2691
Cecil Peterson .....	0.3385
Steve Turner .....	0.3500
Jerry Kloeppe .....	0.3538
John Magoulas .....	0.3754
Mark Harpenau .....	0.3777
Wayne Corley .....	0.3812
Jerry King .....	0.4036
Tom Rippee .....	0.4107

### Light Varmint Grand Aggregate

<b>Greg King</b> .....	<b>0.2560</b>
Jim Hart .....	0.2673
Joe Fesi .....	0.3161
Larry Scharnhorst .....	0.3284
Wayne Corley .....	0.3342
Jerry Kloeppe .....	0.3370
Mark Harpenau .....	0.3399
Tom Rippee .....	0.3543
Jesse Williams .....	0.3683
Steve Turner .....	0.3707

### Heavy Varmint 100-Yards

<b>Greg King</b> .....	<b>0.2410</b>
Jim Hart .....	0.2468
Larry Scharnhorst .....	0.2526
Mark Harpenau .....	0.2548
Tom Rippee .....	0.3010
Chuck Hearn .....	0.3060
Wayne Corley .....	0.3144
Joe Fesi .....	0.3164
Jerry Kloeppe .....	0.3238
Jerry King .....	0.3296

### Heavy Varmint 200-Yards

<b>Mark Harpenau</b> .....	<b>0.2087</b>
Jerry Kloeppe .....	0.2192
Jim Hart .....	0.2391
Larry Scharnhorst .....	0.2560
Greg King .....	0.2588
Tom Rippee .....	0.2682
Wayne Corley .....	0.2699
Dean Weston .....	0.3323
Jesse Williams .....	0.3366
Jim Schmidt .....	0.3404

### Heavy Varmint Grand Aggregate

<b>Mark Harpenau</b> .....	<b>0.2317</b>
Jim Hart .....	0.2430
Greg King .....	0.2499
Larry Scharnhorst .....	0.2543
Jerry Kloeppe .....	0.2715
Tom Rippee .....	0.2846
Wayne Corley .....	0.2921
Chuck Hearn .....	0.3257
Jesse Williams .....	0.3511
Jerry King .....	0.3604

### Two Gun

<b>Greg King</b> .....	<b>0.2530</b>
Jim Hart .....	0.2551

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## St Louis Cabin Fever 2-Gun

Mark Harpenau .....	0.2858
Larry Scharnhorst .....	0.2914
Jerry KloeppeL .....	0.3043
Wayne Corley .....	0.3132
Tom Rippee .....	0.3194
JoeFesi .....	0.3402
Chuck Hearn .....	0.3559
Jesse Williams .....	0.3597
Jerry King .....	0.3688
Cecil Peterson .....	0.3866
Steve Turner .....	0.3881
John Ross .....	0.3989
John MagouliaS .....	0.3994
Dennis Boyet .....	0.4290
Jim Schmidt.....	0.4369
Dean Weston.....	0.6859



Cabin Fever Shooters L-R: Jerry KloeppeL, Jesse Williams, Jim Hart Mark Harpenau, Joe Fesi, Larry Scharnhorst, Wayne Corley & Greg King

### ST LOUIS CABIN FEVER EQUIPMENT LIST

#### Light Varmint Class

Name	Caliber	Action	Barrell	Gunsmith	Stocker	Scope	Case	Load	Bullet	Primer
Greg King	6PPC	Farley	Kreiger	Hall	Scoville	Leupold	Lapua	8208	Rubright	205
Jim Hart	6PPC	Bat	Bartlein	SkeetLee	Green	Sightron	Lapua	LT32/ 29	Conaway	205
Joe Fesi	6PPC	Panda	Bartlein	Hoehn	Borden	Leupold	Lapua	LT32/ 51.5	Ulrich	205
Larry Scharnhorst	6PPC	Bat	Kreiger	Reneau	Scoville	March	Lapua	133 / 30.6	Conaway	205
Wayne Corley	6PPC	Bat	Hart	Hoehn	Self	Sightron	Lapua	LT32 /	Generic	205

#### Heavy Varmint Class

Name	Caliber	Action	Barrell	Gunsmith	Stocker	Scope	Case	Load	Bullet	Primer
Mark Harpenau	6PPC	Borden	Bartlein		leonard	Leupold	Lapua	8208	Ulrich	Fed
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Larry Scharnhorst	6PPC	Bat	Kreiger	Reneau	Scoville	March	Lapua	133 / 30.6	Conaway	205
Jerry KloeppeL	6PPC	Bat	Bartlein	Self	Scoville	March	Lapua	133 / 29.0	Hottenstein	205

## Sloughouse 600-Yard Benchrest: February 24, 2013 Match

This year, Sloughouse long range benchrest is changing from monthly matches to one every-other month. Results for the February match are as follows and includes around 15 shooters. Looks like they are getting ready for the Nationals which are headed this way in April...

Craig St Claire

#### Light Gun 3-Target Group

<b>Dan Robertson .....</b>	<b>2.421</b>
Kurt Mendenhall.....	3.038
Dick Colyar.....	3.468
Linda Meyers.....	3.488
Sherice Brake.....	3.610
Gabe Neola.....	3.797
Bob Dorton.....	3.834
Bruce Bangeman.....	3.856
Roger Schultz.....	3.918
Victor Kretsinger.....	4.102

#### Light Gun 3-Target High Score

<b>Dan Robertson .....</b>	<b>144-3X</b>
Kurt Mendenhall.....	141-1X
Roger Schultz.....	140-2X
Robert Hoppe.....	136-0
Sherice Brake.....	135-0
Andy Anderson.....	135-0
Ken Schroeder.....	131-2X
Richard Sulffridge.....	128-1X
Gabe Neola.....	127-0
Bruce Bangeman.....	116-0

#### Heavy Gun 3-Target Group

<b>Robert Hoppe .....</b>	<b>3.289</b>
Kurt Mendenhall.....	3.958
Bruce Bangeman.....	4.544
Gabe Neola.....	5.445
Dan Robertson.....	5.548
Andy Anderson.....	5.821
Ken Schroeder.....	6.143
Victor Kretsinger.....	6.341
Dick Colyar.....	6.379

Richard Sulffridge..... 6.436

#### Heavy Gun 3-Target High Score

<b>Robert Hoppe .....</b>	<b>284-1X</b>
Kurt Mendenhall.....	278-5X
Dan Robertson.....	274-2X
Richard Sulffridge.....	272-1X
Bruce Bangeman.....	268-2X
Ken Schroeder.....	255-3X
Dick Colyar.....	253-2X
Victor Kretsinger.....	253-1X
Sherice Brake.....	252-3X
Gabe Neola.....	240-1X

#### Two Gun

<b>Kurt Mendenhall.....</b>	<b>3.498</b>
Bruce Bangeman.....	3.510
Robert Hoppe.....	3.805

#### 6-Target Two Gun High Score

<b>Robert Hoppe .....</b>	<b>420-1X</b>
Kurt Mendenhall.....	419-6X
Dan Robertson.....	418-5X

# Sahuaro 1,000-Yard Benchrest: March Report

## Three Points Range, Tucson, AZ

Weather was typical Tucson; winds from every direction at 5-12 mph. Generally pleasant temperatures - just what you would expect from Arizona in March.

It was a welcome relief for the weather to return to normal after February's match, which was the worst conditions I've seen in about 15 years of long range shooting.

Our stout long rangers did what they do best as you can see from these results. Come and join us to experience the fun! This is one monthly match where benchrest really is a spectator sport. If you become bored with the

shooting, you can always watch the Border Patrol. I'm told there has actually been emergency cease fire calls at times as people sometimes get misdirected...Yikes!



### Light Gun Aggregate

<b>Bill Warner</b> .....	<b>6.98"</b>
Dale Arenson.....	7.10"
Ross Herrick.....	8.08"
Jeff Bolitte.....	10.15"
Lon Persun .....	12.21"

### Small Group

Bill Warner .....	4.0625"
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### Heavy Gun Aggregate

<b>Ross Herrick</b> .....	<b>9.50"</b>
Jeff Bolitte.....	13.68"
Dale Arenson.....	17.21"

Bill Warner .....	18.58"
<b>Small Group</b>	

Ross Herrick.....	6.75"
<b>Light Gun Total Score</b>	

<b>Dale Arenson</b> .....	<b>134/150</b>
Lon Persun .....	133/150
Jeff Bolitte.....	130/150
Ross Herrick.....	123/150
Wayne McDonald .....	103/150

### High Score

Dale Arenson.....	48
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### Heavy Gun Total Score

<b>Dale Arenson</b> .....	<b>252/300</b>
Ross Herrick.....	245/300
Jeff Bolitte.....	233/300
Bill Warner .....	206/300

### High Score

Dale Arenson.....	91
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## Sahuaro 1000-Yard Benchrest Equipment List for March

Name	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Scope	Case	Powder	Bullet/Wt
Warner	6.5/284	BAT	Krieger	Bruno	McMillan	Niteforce	Lapua	H4350	Berger/140
Herrick	30 Patriot	Nesika	Krieger	Wells	Shehane	Niteforce	Lazz	H4831	JLK/210
Bolitte (L)	6.5x57	McMillan	PacNor	Pederson	McMillan	Niteforce	Norma	H1000	Berger/140
Bolitte (H)	6.5x57	McMillan	PacNor	Pederson	McMillan	Niteforce	Norma	H1000	Berger/140
McDonald	6BR	Remington	Broughton	Bryant	Shehane	Niteforce	Lapua	Varger	Sierra/107
Arenson	6.5/284	Remington	Classic	Briggs	McMillan	Niteforce	Lapua	RL22	Berger/140
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## NBRSA Welcomes Four New Clubs...and counting

### Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club

After a few years' absence, the Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club is back offering eleven matches for the 2013 shooting season. They will host five hunter matches and six varmint for score matches. This is a welcome addition for the North Central region's score shooters.

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Nestled into the Dolomites mountains lies the quaint town of Dobbiaco in northern Italy. Benchrest Dolomiti was run for years by Tony Negri, who has since left the range.

Benchrest Dolomiti will host the largest European Competition at 100 and 200 meters group shooting appropriately named the Alpen Cup to be held June 6-9, 2013. This match will also be a memorial trophy for Tony Negri.

Americo Angaran now serves as the match director for this NBRSA sanctioned event. A hearty thank you to Americo and Benchrest Dolomiti for picking up the torch for benchrest.

### Camillus Sportsmen's Club

It's great to add another group range in the Eastern region. Camillus is a beautiful club located in upstate New York near the town of Syracuse. Camillus will host group shooting events at 100 and 200 yards and holds winter and summer leagues as well as factory rifle benchrest. Take a look at their website. [www.camillussportsmensclub.com](http://www.camillussportsmensclub.com)

### Columbus Sportsman's Assn



New excitement awaits the long range as Columbus Sportsman's Association begins their first NBRSA sanctioned 600-yard long range benchrest season. The range is located in south central Wisconsin and will host four matches from July thru October. A big thank you to long-range World Record holder and match director Terry Balding and Columbus for joining NBRSA. Their website is [www.csa12.com](http://www.csa12.com).



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**Life Members!**

A letter was sent to our Life Members to determine whether our membership records have current information. If you are a life member and have not received a letter from NBRSA in the past month, please contact the office at 307 655-7415 to ensure uninterrupted service. The NBRSA wishes to take a moment to thank you for your ardent support of benchrest and the NBRSA. It is noted and appreciated.

**Membership Information**

Some of you may wonder whether NBRSA sells our address list or discloses information to outside entities or persons. Rest assured that your information is safely guarded by the organization. We do not sell any member information. Period.

Say for example that someone is trying to contact you and all they know is that you are a member of NBRSA, so they call to get your information. I obtain *their* contact information and notify you that they are trying to reach

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*NBRSA Legend Mike Walker and his new rifle*

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**Mike Walker**

Maybe you are already familiar with this name? Perhaps not? Well allow me to introduce you to a gentleman who is the father of the Remington 700 rifle. He was the designer of the 222 Remington cartridge, also known as the Deuce, which was the dominant benchrest cartridge for two decades before the advent of the PPC. He in-

vented the .222 around 1953, prior to this there were a smattering of cartridges that were in use in benchrest but nothing stood out. From 1955 until the late 70's the Deuce and its derivatives were the dominate cartridges.

Mike was an active competitor from the beginning of the NBRSA. When he started winning matches and setting records with his new rifle and cartridge, heads began to turn. Mike Walker held world records and to this day, his carriage still holds some world records.

Not only did he create one of the most prolific rifles in our time, he is probably the oldest living NBRSA member at 101 years young. Mr. Walker is one of a handful of devout benchrest shooters who so deeply love the sport that they became Life Members. Although he doesn't shoot competitively anymore, he does head to the range for practice every now and then when he's able to get a ride.

You're awesome Mike and we love you!

**What Matters to You?**

Is there a benchrest subject you want to see in print? Want to share your knowledge with your fellow shooters? If so, contact Precision Rifleman.

Whether you shoot Group, VFS, Long Range or Hunter benchrest, contact Precision Rifleman about writing articles or to suggest ideas for future articles that interest you.

**Got any bright 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 Director contact information is located on the next page.



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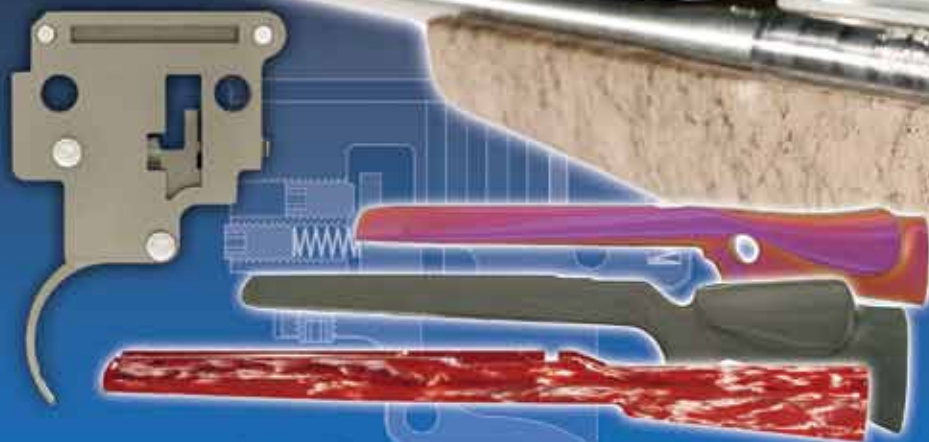
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