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#### Walker Country Benchrest HBR/VFS 100, 200, 300

We held our first registered match of the season on March 4th and 5th! We think that the cold. wet weather kept some shooters from coming however, we still had a good turnout and some great scores.

On Saturday we held the 100 and 200 yard shoot. In third place for the 100 yd VFS was Richard Pullum with a 250 19X, in second place was Jackie Schmidt with a 250 19X and in first place, was Dwayne Pullum with a 250 22X. In the 200 vd shoot, our third place winner was Richard Pullum with a 249 9X. In second was Jackie Schmidt with a 250 7X, and our first place winner with a score of 250 8X was Renard Alexander.

Sunday the shooters came out to shoot the 300. It was another cold day but the rain held out. Our third place winner was Ed Bernabeo with a 245 3X, second place with a score of 246 2X was

Guillermo Villarreal, and the first place winner was Jackie Schmidt with a 247 3X. Scores for the Grand Agg in 100/200 vard were Richard Pullum in third with a 499 28X. second was Jackie Schmidt with a 500 26X, and in first was Rendard Alexander with a 500 26X. Grad Ag winners in the 100/200/300 yard shoot were Ed Bernabeo in third with a 743 18X, second place was Guillermo Villarreal with a 744 24X, and in first was Jackie Schmidt with a 747 29X.

Mike Wall also came to shoot in the HBR. His scores were 250 16X in the 100, 244 2X in the 200 and his grad ag score was 494 18X. Great job Mike!

We truly appreciate all the support we have and enjoy seeing everyone have a good time. We hope to see you again at our next matches. For more information please visit our website walkercobr.com.

#### VFS 100

Dwavne Pullum......250-22X Jackie Schmidt......250-19X Richard Pullum......250-19X Rendard Alexander.....250-18X Kenny Kuperman.....250-15X Guillermo Villarreal......250-15X Gary Walters......250-14X Tim Peck......250-13X Dan Blair......250-13X Larry Deese......249-19X

#### HBR 100

Mike Wall......250-16X

#### VFS 200

Renard Alexander......250-08X Jackie Schmidt......250-07X Richard Pullum.....249-09X Wes Johnson......249-08X Ed Bernabeo......249-04X Guillermo Villarreal......248-07X Larry Deese......248-02X Tommie Middleton.....246-06X Tim Peck......246-04X Dwayne Pullum......245-09X

#### HBR 200

Mike Wall.....244-02X

#### 100/200 VFS Agg

Rendard Alexander......500-26X Jackie Schmidt......500-25X Richard Pullum.....499-28X Wes Johnson......498-24X Guillermo Villarreal......498-22X Ed Bernabeo......498-15X Larry Deese......497-21X Kenny Kuperman......496-18X Tim Peck......496-17X Gary Walters......495-20X

#### HBR Grand Agg Mike Wall......494-18X

#### VFS 300

.247-03X
.246-02X
.245-03X
.244-01X
.243-03X
.241-01X
.241-00X
.240-02X
.240-00X
.237-02X

#### 100/200/300 Grand Agg

Jackie Schmidt	747-29X
Guillermo Villarreal	744-24X
Ed Bernabeo	743-18X
Rendard Alexander	740-28X
Gary Walters	739-21X
Dwayne Pullum	738-34X
Wes Johnson	738-24X
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Richard Pullum7	736-30X
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Jackie Schmidt

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	Frank Derbyshire7.0773	

HIGH SCORE - Light Gun Keith Cottrell......50-01X SMALL GROUP-Light Gun Bar Moss......1.4460



HIGH SCORE - Heavy Gun J.Peterson......99-04X SMALL GROUP-Heavy Gun Phil Peterson......2.2740

#### Walker County Benchrest HBR/VFS 100/200

On April Fool's Day. Temperatures were mild and conditions were good as the shooting began. For the 100 VFS. Jackie Schmidt was in the top spot with a 250 23X. followed by Dwayne Pullum's 250 20X, and Renard Alexander's 250 17X.

In the 100 yard HBR, the top spot was held by Ray Perry with a 250 15X, followed by James Hoff- I pauly with a 249 13X, followed by R Mike Wall with a 249 9X.

For the 200 yard HBR, conditions stayed fair with a slight increase in mirage that made things a little tricky.

In the 200 VFS, Dwayne Pullum was in the driver's seat with a 247 1X, followed by Gary Walters with a 245 5X, and Ed Bernabeo with a 245 4X. In the HBR 200, Ray Perry had a 245 4X, followed by Mike Wall with a 245 3X, and James Hoffpauiv with a 242 1X.

In the Grand Agg VFS, Dwayne Pullum held on to the top spot with a 497 21X, Gary Walters was second with a 495 21X, followed closely by Ed Bernabeo with a 494 19X.

In the Grand Agg HBR, Ray Perry would not be denied first place with a 495 19X, followed by Mike Wall with a 494 12X, and James Hoffpauiv with a 491 14X.

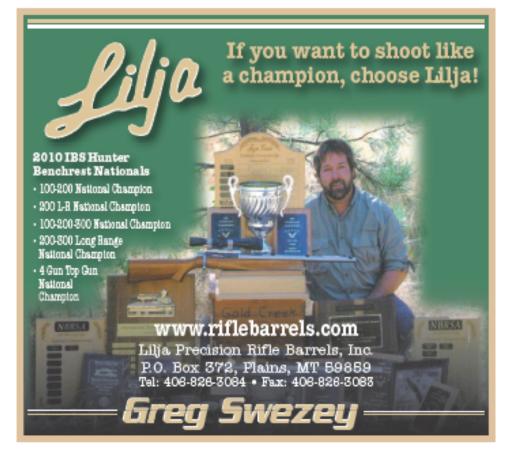
We would like to give special thanks to all the shooters that attended and to those that made the long drive from South Louisiana. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at -Walker County Benchrest.



100 VFS	100 HBR			
Jackie Schmidt250 23X	Ray Perry250 15X			
Dwayne Pullum250 20X	James Hoffpauiv249 13X			
Renard Alexander250 17X	Mike Wall249 09X			
200 VFS	200 HBR			
Dwayne Pullum247 01X	Ray Perry245 04X			
Gary Walters245 05X	Mike Wall245 03X			
Ed Bernabeo245 04X	James Hoffpauiv242 01X			

#### Grand Agg VFS

Ray Perry495	19X
Mike Wall494	12X
James Hoffpauiv491	14X





#### DESSERT SPORTSMAN MATCH VFS-HUNTER

Hunter was small this month with some guys out of town and some sick. But another great day for shooting

6 shooters came out to play, what R a day, nice and sunny for a change.

#### VFS

	200yds	Place	100yds	Place	Grand Agg	Place
Howard Bloom	243-05x	5th	249-15x	3rd	492-20x	4th
Stan LaPointe	229-03x	бth	242-05x	бth	471-08x	бth
Joel Nader	248-03x	1st	250-13x	1st	498-16x	1st
Richard Trees	236-05x	5th	246-06x	5th	482-11x	5th
Wayne Christina	247-03x	5th	250-11x	2nd	497-16x	2nd
Dave Blazzard		2nd	249-13x	4th	496-16x	3rd



Left to Right is Dave Blazzard, Wayne Christina, Richard Trees, Stan LaPointe holding his first 250 Plaque.

Congratulations Stan

#### HUNTER

	200yds	Place	100yds	Place	Grand Agg	Place
Ron Orton	247-11x	3rd	237-04x	1st	484-15x	lst
Howard Bloom	248-08x	lst	234-02x	2nd	482-10x	2nd
Stan LaPointe	246-10x	4th	228-01x	4th	474-11x	4th
Pete Savage	247-14x	2nd	228-02x	3rd	475-16x	3rd
Richard Trees	157-02x	5th	DNF		157-02x	5th
		FACT	ORY CLAS	s		
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	200yds	Place	100yds	Place	Grand Agg	Place
Steve Weiss	216-03x	1st	180-04x	lst	396-7x	1st

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The idea of a world match was first floated by Walt Berger in 1990. Herve Du Plessis of France also championed the concept. Together they dreamed up the current format of a Light Varmint match, a Heavy Varmint match, and a novelty shoot at the end. The teams approach was revolutionary.

The first World Benchrest Championship was held at Freius France in 1991, where 72 international shooters making up 14 teams lined up to do battle. It is fitting that the first medal of the first WBC went to Frenchman Herve Du Plessis who did so much to bring the event to completion. The USA B team comprising Brad Rosenthal, Faye Boyer, Lou Murdica, and George Kelbly narrowly won the 2 Gun Teams trophy from France A. Initially the WBC was an NBRSA event, but it became evident that it would be better to form a world body to administer this match and perhaps widen it to cover rimfire at a later date. The World Benchrest Shooting Federation was formed in 2001 following a meeting of delegates at the WBC in Nelson New Zealand, Inagural office bearers were Graeme Smith from New Zealand who was elected President, and Alan Peake from Australia who was elected Secretary.



First World Benchrest Championship 1991,





#### The Benchrest Effect... How Benchrest Shooters Have Improved Your Rifle

There are only a few thousand of them at most. When they get together, a crowd of 60 to 80 is considered a major happening, and their biggest event of the year will be attended by only a few hundred. They call themselves "benchrest shooters," and the object of their game is simple: firing 5 (sometimes 10) shots into a single round hole no larger than the diameter of the bullet. This may seem like a pointless enterprise, especially since after decades of trying no one has quite yet managed to do it, but along the way this small but intensely dedicated band of marksmen has changed the face of riflery.

common The image of benchrest shooters is of a bunch of wild-eyed accuracy geeks with



odd contraptions that look more accurate hunting rifle is one that like Star Wars laser guns than ordinary rifles. This conception--or misconception--is reinforced from time to time by pictures of these iron monster rifles in various shooting magazines. Usually these rifles are pictured only as curiosities, without sufficient explanation that they represent a relatively small and steadily diminishing segment of organized benchrest competition and no longer stand on the razor's edge of rifle evolvement. That's because several years ago, some of the wiser heads in the benchrest game realized that despite their ingenuity and fascination, the monster rifles were taking them down a one-way street. The search for the Holy Grail of pure accuracy was largely a fool's errand, and if benchrest shooting was to have any lasting purpose beyond the swapping of ingenious ideas, their rifles would have to be more like-well--like rifles ought to be.

This is why if you visited a major benchrest competition such as the Firearms Industry Super Shoot, you would see scores of rifles that, other than looking like they have been painted by a graffiti artist, are not all that different in shape and weight from, say, your Savage Model 12 Varminter or Remington Sendero. Surprise!

This by no means is to imply that we should expect our factory hunting rifles to be as accurate as bench rifles. Winning performance in the varmint classes of benchrest rifles will be five 5-shot groups probably averaging about twotenths of an inch or less!

By contrast, of the hundreds of factory and non-benchrest custom rifles I've tested over the years, only a skimpy handful have delivered even one group that small, usually quite by accident. Never mind those Internet chatterboxes who proclaim themselves possessors of hunting rifles that will print half-inch groups "all day long." The "gold standard" for a really practice in the general shooting

will deliver 100-yard 5-shot groups that measure about 1 inch on a more-or-less regular basis. Among heavy-barreled varmint rifles, a true half-incher is a jewel. In either case, extremely good ammo is necessary for fine accuracy, which complicates matters considerably.

The point here, however, is not to compare hunting sporters with expensive custom-made (figure \$2,000 and up, plus a scope) benchrest rifles. It's to make clear how the rifles you now buy off a dealer's rack, the ammo on his shelf and even the very definition of accuracy have benefited greatly from developments first tried and proven by benchrest shooters.

RIFLE SCOPES Take, for example, the effect benchresters have had on scopes. I've yet to meet a benchrest shooter who was entirely satisfied with his scope (or anything else for that matter). They are constantly barraging scope makers with complaints and suggestions. Scope makers tend to pay close attention to benchrest shooters, which is why there has been a constant stream of improved target- and varminttype scopes over the past several years, with more and more optics makers getting into the act. New developments in scopes proven at benchrest shoots filter down to hunting-type scopes. This is readily apparent when you compare the quality of hunting scopes made today with the best of those made a generation ago.

BARREL BEDDING If you're like thousands of other new rifle buyers, you practice "breaking in" a new barrel. This accuracyenhancing trick originated with benchrest shooters several years ago and became very much in vogue even among non-benchresters after being revealed in OUTDOOR LIFE [Shooting, March 1999]. But by the time such advances become common

world, newer and better discoveries may have rendered them obsolete in the esoteric benchrest arena. A case in point is the accuracyimproving technique known as "pillar bedding." Benchresters were doing this years ago, but by the time it was adopted by everyday gunsmiths and gunmakers, it had already been abandoned by bench shooters in favor of the even more accurate glued-in bedding method. (Don't try this with your hunting rifle.)

BULLETS Though it would be unfair to say that benchresters taught ammo makers how to make accurate bullets, there's no denying that they picked up on the benchrest concept, not only liberally applying the term "benchrest" to their most accurate bullets but also borrowing the hollowpoint profile of the handmade bullets laboriously cranked out one at a time by benchrest shooters themselves. Nowadays there are a dozen or so makers of custom bullets who cater to the benchrest market, and though their jewel-like bullets are suitable only for punching holes in paper or varmints, they set the standard for accuracy that other bullets are measured by. By continually raising the bar on accuracy performance, these custom-made benchrest bullets have forced ammo makers to race against each other to produce increasingly accurate cartridges, so everyone wins.

FIBERGLASS STOCKS The bestknown fallout from benchrest is, of course, "fiberglass" stocks. They were developed by bench shooters who wanted a combination of strength, light weight and stability. Chet Brown was one of the first makers of fiberglass stocks and loaned me one of the very first to shoot with in a tournament back in the early 1970s. Painted a bright yellow, it caused quite a sensation. Nearly everyone loved wood back then and most allowed they would rather date the bearded lady at the county fair than be seen with a fiberglass stock like the one I was shooting. This opinion was widely shared by hunters when synthetic stocks began appearing on hunting rifles, but their resistance didn't last long.

Nowadays synthetic stocks are about as common as camo T-shirts. Meanwhile benchrest shooters have continued to improve on fiberglass with even lighter and stronger materials, such as carbon fiber. Paradoxically, wood stocks have now returned to the bench game with stock makers like Terry Leonard and Bob Scoville uniting wood with carbon fiber for stocks that are amazingly strong, light and even rather pretty. I expect it won't be long before this latest benchrest development makes the leap to hunting rifles.

#### GUN CARE AND CLEANING

Cruise the gun-care departments of a gun shop or thumb through shooting-gear catalog you'll see plenty of products that were incubated in the benchrest such hothouse. as Shooter's Choice bore solvent and Butch's Bore Shine. (Butch himself is a benchrest shooter, as is the dad of the Shooter's Choice CEO). Both of these first showed up on the bench range, and their general success followed their acceptance by the benchrest clan.

Bench shooters are notoriously persnickety about what they stick in their barrels and look with disdain upon ordinary cleaning rods. Several years ago benchrest shooter John Dewey got fed up with existing rods that he suspected were hurting--even ruining--fine barrels. He introduced the line of super-slick "Dewey" rods, which are now widely used by benchrest shooters and becoming popular with non-benchers. Other, even further improved rods, such as those bearing the Bore Tech name, were hatched in the benchrest game. If you figure you're up-todate with your cleaning equipment and methods, you're mistaken, because bench shooters are forever seeking better equipment and techniques, and last year's latest innovations may now be woefully obsolete.

Understanding Accancy Despite this constantly growing list of rifle improvements, if I had to name the most lasting contribution benchrest shooters have made to all of us who hunt with rifles, it would be the revolution in our understanding of accuracy and in the attitudes of makers of guns and ammo. Benchrest shooters and their rifles established reasonable benchmarks of accuracy and thereby served notice to the gun industry that their customers should expect a certain level of performance. There was a time, not too long ago, when gunmakers didn't want to talk much about accuracy, as if it were some sort of immoral subject best kept hidden from inquiring minds. Sure, their advertisements unfailingly described their rifles as being "accurate," but only in the most nebulous terms.

Gunmakers can't get away with such behavior these days. That's because two benchrest organizations, the National Bench Rest Shooting Association (NBRSA) International Benchrest Shooters (IBS), sanction benchrest tournaments and regularly publish new records plus the performance winners and also-rans of bench matches. This has put real numbers before the shooting public and flushed gunmakers out from hiding behind their mysterious "within our specifications" wall.

Previously unknown terms such as "sub-minute-of-angle" have become part of our everyday shooting lingo, and now when gunmakers claim to make "accurate" rifles, they had better be ready to back it up.

If you're interested in learning more about pure accuracy, log on to www.benchrest.com. You'll find experienced benchresters engaging in an ongoing open forum there, and you'll be amazed by the exchange of accuracy hints and techniques.

BY JIM CARMICHEL

#### Walker County Benchrest Varmint Nationals

March 24th and 25th, 2017 We want to first thank all the shooters that came out to this match. We know a lot of them came a long way to participate. We appreciate all the support!

It was stormy and rainy on Friday for practice but cleared out for the Saturday match. Saturday morning was chilly with the day topping out in the upper 70's and winds 3- 5 miles per hour, and a low mirage.

The LV 200 yrd, John Horn took the lead with a .2364, followed by Mike Conry with a .2852, then followed by Larry Baggett with a .3072. Rounding out the top five was Richard Pullum and Gene Bukys.

The HV 200 yrd. went to Mike Conry with a .2237, followed by Larry Baggett with a .2660, then Gene Bukys with a .2802. Rounding out the top five was Glen Chism and John Horn.

The HV 300 yrd, began on Sunday morning at 8 sharp with a little trickier conditions. A five to 8 mph crosswind swept across the playing field as shooting began. Followed by a vicious mirage in the afternoon with temperatures topping out in the mid 80's. Mike Conry held the top spot with .3106, followed by Larry Baggett with a .3271, and Tim Oltersdorf with a .3289. Rounding out the top five was Gene Bukys and Jackie Schmidt.

The LV 300 yrd, top spot was Renard Alexander with a .4241, followed by Larry Baggett with a .4261, and Gene Bukys with a .4635. Rounding out the top five was Tim Oltersdorf and John Horn.

In the 2 Gun Grand Agg. Larry Baggett's .3316 could not catch Mike Conry's .3296 with only a few thousands separating the two. Third place went to Gene Bukys .3545. Rounding out the top ten was John Horn with a .3563, Tim Oltersdorf with a .3871, Richard Pullum with a .4082, Glen Chism with a .4454, Kenneth Terrell with a .4697, Renard Alexander with a

.4754, and Dwayne Pullum with a .4782. Small Groups LV 200 was Mike Conry with a .188, HV 200 was Mike Conry with a .161, HV 300 was Larry Baggett with a .505, and LV 300 was Larry Saavedra with a .574.

We would like to give a special thanks to our new President Gene Bukys for supporting and sponsoring this match. Also, we would like to thank John Horn and Larry Baggett for their help during the match. Our range also appreciates the donations from Shilen. We were able to give out some prizes, which included a Shilen barrel that Mark Smith won! We are looking forward to hosting next year's long range nationals and hope more shooters will take the time to give a 300 yrd. match a try as it can be challenging but, very fun.





LEFT-RIGHT: Renard Alexander, Dwayne Pullum, John Horn, Dickie P, Larry Baggett, Larry Saavedra, Jackie Schmidt, Richard Pullum, Tim Otterdorf, Gene Bukys, Mike Conry

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John Horn	2364
Mike Conry	2852
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Gene Bukys	2802
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#### 2017 U.S. World Benchrest Championship



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#### SUPORT YOUR TEAM

The U. S. World Team needs your help. The qualifying is complete and the top twelve American Benchrest shooters will represent the United States in Nelson, New Zealand in November. Sending three four-man teams with their equipment for a week's competition is both a daunting and expensive task.

We are seeking donations from the shooting industry to assist with team expenses. We offer use of the team logo for your website, print media and advertising. We also post a list of all contributors at the Nationals and in the NBRSA magazine. We want the accuracy community to be well aware of the World Team sponsors and contributors, except for those who prefer

to remain anonymous.

Besides cash donations, we are also seeking products for team use during WBC-14. For details please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to discussing with you this opportunity to support American Benchrest.

Sincerely,

Wayne Campbell NBRSA International Representative



## 2017 NBRSA Registered Matches

SOUTHV	EST REGION		Nov 4-5	SP/UNL5	Arizona Benchrest Club
June 3	HV100/200	Score Match		100/200	
		Sloughhouse Benchrest	Nov 4-5	LV/HV 200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest
June 3	VFS 200/100	Palomino Valley Gun Club	Nov 11	LG/HG 1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest
June 4	LV/HV 100	Palomino Valley NV State	Nov 19	LG/HG 600	Ojai Valley Gun Club
June 10	LG/HG 1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest	Nov 26	LG/HG 600	Sloughhouse LR Benchrest
June 17-18	UNL/UNL	Visalia Sportsman Club Visalia Unlimited Challenge	Dec 2-3	UNL/UNL5	Arizona Invitational Arizona Benchrest Club
June 24-25	VFS/HBR 200/100	Desert Sportsman Club	Dec 9	LG/HG 1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest
June 25	LG/HG 1000	Sloughhouse LR Benchrest		ENTRAL REGIO	
July 1-2	4-Gun 200-yds	200-yard 4-Gun Challenge	June 3-4	UNL/SP 100/200	Prairie Dog Target Club South Dakota State, Leg 1
July 1-2	4-0uii 200-yus	Sloughhouse Benchrest	June 11	HBR 100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
July 8	LG/HG 1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest	June	HBR/VFS	2017 LR Score Nationals
July 16	LG/HG 600	Ojai Valley Gun Club	13-14	200/300	Casper Score Shooters (WY)
July 23	LG/HG 600	Sloughhouse LR Benchrest	June	LV/HV	Minnetonka Game & Fish Club
July 22-	VFS/HBR	Desert Sportsman Club	17-18	100/200	Minnesota State Champ. Leg 1
23	200/100		June	HBR/VFS	Boone Valley Ikes, Madrid, IA
Aug 5	HV100/200	Score Match	24-25	100/200	Iowa State Championship
		Sloughhouse Benchrest	June 25	VFS 100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
Aug 5-6	LV/HV 100/200	Utah State Championship Central Utah Benchrest	June 17	LV 100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club
Aug 12	LG/HG 1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest	July 1-2	HV 123/LV 1/2	Prairie Dog Target Club LV Leg of South Dakota State
Aug 26-27	VFS/HBR	Desert Sportsman Club	July 9	HBR 100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
,	200/100		-		
Aug 27	LG/HG 1000	Sloughhouse LR Benchrest	July 15- 16	LV/HV 100/200	Minnetonka Game & Fish Club Don Judd Memorial
Sept 2-3	4Gun200	Palomino Valley NV State LR	July 16	HV/UNL	Oak Hill Gun Club
Sept 2-4	SP/LV/HV	Visalia Sportsman Club	saly 10	100/200	
	100/200	California State Championship	July 23-	LV/HV	Boone Valley Ikes, Madrid, IA
Sept 9	LG/HG 1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest	24	100/200	Iowa State Championship
Sept 9	LG/HG 600	Tehama Shooters, Red Bluff, CA Inaugural LR benchrest match	July 23	VFS 100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
Sept 17	LG/HG 600	Ojai Valley Gun Club	Aug 12-13	HBR/VFS 200/300	Lincoln Izaak Walton League Bennet, NE
Sept 24	LG/HG 600	Sloughhouse LR Benchrest	Aug 13	HBR 100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
Sept 23- 24	SP/UNL 200/100	Palomino Valley Gun Club Nevada State Championship	Aug 19-20	HV/VFS 100/200	Council Bluffs Rifle & Pistol Club Mid-State Championship, Leg 2
Sept 23- 24	VFS/HBR 200/100	Desert Sportsman Club	Aug 19-20	LV/HV or UNL 100/200	Minnetonka Game & Fish Club Minnesota State Champ. Leg 2
Oct 7-8	LV/HV 200/100	Sloughhouse Benchrest	Aug 27	VFS 100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
Oct 7-8	4Gun 300	Palomino Valley NV State LR	Aug 20	LV 100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club
Oct 7-8	LV/HV 100/200	Arizona Benchrest Club	Sept 2-3	LV/HV	Prairie Dog Target Club
Oct 14	LG/HG 1000	Sahuaro 1000-Yd Benchrest	24,22	100/200	HV leg of South Dakota State &
Oct 21-22	UNL/UNL	Visalia Sportsman Club			Butch Kimmel Memorial
0-6.04	100/200	Visalia Invitational	Sept 10	VFS 100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club, WY
Oct 21	VFS 100/200	Palomino Valley Gun Club	Sept 16-	HBR/VFS	Boone Valley Ikes, Madrid, IA
Oct 22	LV/HV 200	Palomino Valley NV State	17	100/200	
Oct 22	LG/HG 1000	Sloughhouse LR Benchrest	Sept 30-	LV/HV 100/200	Minnetonka Game & Fish Club
Oct 28-29	VFS/HBR 200/100	SW Regional Championship Desert Sportsman Club	Oct 1	100/200	Jerry Simison Memorial

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MID-CONTINENT REGION		NORTHWEST			
June 3-4	HBR/VFS 100/200	Mill Creek Club Score Match	June 3-4	HV/UNL5 100/200	Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club Denny Andrews Memorial
June	SP/HV	Northern Colorado Benchrest	June 4	HBR/VFS 100/200	Whittecar Rifle Range
10-11	100/200 UNL/UNL	SP leg of NorCO 4-Gun Northern Colorado Benchrest	June 10-11	VFS 100/200/300	North Cascades Sportsman Club
July 8-9	100/200	UNL leg of NorCO 4-Gun	June 10-11	LG/HG 600	Rogue Valley Shooting Sports
July 8-9	LV/HV/UNL5 100/200	Mill Creek Club Group Match	June 24	HBR 100/200	Tri-Cities Metallic Silhouette Club
July 15-	UNL10/SP	Land's End Benchrest	June 24-25	HBR/VFS 100/200	Yellowstone Rifle Club Mac Clark Memorial
16 August	100/200 HBR/VFS	4th & 2nd leg of Land's End 4-Gun 2017 SR Score Nationals	June 25	VFS 100/200	Lewis-Clark Wildlife Club Idaho State VPS Championship
1-4	100/200	Northern CO Benchrest Club Ault, Colorado	July 1-2	VFS/HBR 100/200	Whittecar Rifle Range MT State SR Score Championship
August 19-20	LV/HV 100/200	Whittington Center, Raton, NM Rattlesnake	July 1-3	UNL10-10-5 100/200	Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club Sam Wilson/WA State & Sniper King
Sept 2-3	LV/HV 100/200	Mill Creek's Kansas State	July 8-9	HBR/VFS 100/200/300	North Cascades Sportsman Club Bob Miller Memorial
Sept 9-10	LV/HV	30th Annual Firewalker	July 22	VFS 100/200	Tri-Cities Metallic Silhouette Club
Sept 30-	100/200 LV/HV	Northern CO Benchrest Club Land's End Benchrest	July 22- 23	LV/HV 100/200	Yellowstone Rifle Club Montana State 4Gun Leg 18:2
Oct 1	100/200 DAST REGION	Purple Haze & 3rd leg of 4-Gun	July 23	HBR 100/200	Lewis-Clark Wildlife Club Idaho State HBR Championship
June 10-11	UNL/HV 100/200	Walker County Benchrest GC Regional	Aug 5-6	SP/LV 100/200	Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club Northwest Regionals
June 24-25	4-Gun 200-yds	No TX Shooters Assn, Denton Texas Showdown	Aug 12-13	VFS/HBR 100/200/300	North Cascades Sportsman Club
June 25	VFS 100/200	SW Louisiana R&P Club	Aug 20	LG/HG 600	Rogue Valley Shooting Sports
		GCR VFS Championship	Aug 26	HBR 100/200	Tri-Cities Metallic Silhouette Club
July 8-9		Midland Shooters Assn	Aug 26-27	HV or UNL10/ SP 100/200	Yellowstone Rifle Club Montana State 4Gun Leg 3&4
July 16	VFS/HBR 100/200	SW Louisiana R&P Club LA State HBR Championship & VFS	Sept 2-4	SP/LV/HV 100/200	Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club WA State & Ed Frombach Memorial
Aug 13	HBR/VFS 100/200	SW Louisiana R&P Club HBR GC Regional & VPS match	Sept 9-10	VFS 100/200 & 300	North Cascades Sportsman Club Washington State Championship
Aug 26	HBR/VFS 200/300	Walker County Benchrest	Sept 19-	LG/HG 600	Rogue Valley Shooting Sports
Aug 26-27	LV/HV 100/200		20		Northwest Regionals
Sept 9-10	LV/HV 100/200	Lubbock, TX	Sept 22- 23	LG/HG 1000	Rogue Valley Shooting Sports Northwest Regionals
Sept 10	VFS 100/200	Inaugural benchrest match SW Louisiana R&P Club	Sept 23	HBR 100/200	Tri-Cities Metallic Silhouette Club Wash. State HBR Championship
			Oct 15	LG/HG 600	Rogue Valley Shooting Sports
	AST REGION		Oct 21	LG/HG 600	Tri-County Gun Club, WA
October 12-15	LV/HV 100/200	Brady Knight Memorial/SER 4Gun	Nov 18	LG/HG 600	Tri-County Gun Club, WA
October	LV/HV 100/200	Ted Manning Challenge	WISSISSI	PPI VALLEY RE	
28-29		Roanoke Rifle Club	June 24-25	LV/HV 100/200	East West Show Me Shootout Bench Rest Rifle Club of St Louis
			July 8-9, 2017	HBR 100/200	Holmen Gun Club Wisconsin State HBR Championship

### 2017 NBRSA Registered Matches

July 15- 16	HBR/VFS 100/200	MVR & MO State Championship Bench Rest Rifle Club of St Louis
July 22- 23	4Gun 200	MV Regional Leg 2 Bench Rest Rifle Club of St Louis
August 27	HBR/VFS 100/200	Bench Rest Rifle Club of St Louis
Sept 9-10	HBR/VFS 100/200	Holmen Gun Club Roy E Oines Memorial match
Sept 18- 23	4-GUN	2017 Group Nationals Bench Rest Rifle Club of St Louis
October 1	HBR/VFS 100/200	Bench Rest Rifle Club of St Louis
Oct 28-29	LV/HV 100/200	Missouri State Championship Bench Rest Rifle Club of St Louis

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Jun 10-11	LV/HV 100/200	WWCCA L. Hottenstein Memorial *54 bench limit. Call to register
Jun 24-25	LV/HV 100/200	Shelby County Briar Hail Memorial
July 8-9	LV/HV 100/200	Holton Michigan State Championship
Jul 22-23	LV/HV 100/200	Kane Pennsylvania State Champ.
Aug 5-6	LV/HV 100/200	Holton Summer match
Aug 18-20	LV/HV 100/200	Chippewa Rifle Club Summer match
Sept 2-4	3-Gun 100/200	Fairchance Eastern Regionals
Oct 7-8	LV/HV 100/200	WWCCA Fall Classic *54 bench limit. Call to register
Oct 21-22	LV/HV 100/200	Shelby County Fall Finale



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#### MATCH DIRECTORS and READERS

As most of you know I, Nancy Scarbrough have taken on the Editorial job for the Precision Rifleman Magazine.

\*\*\* I need everyones help to make this transition a success.

If each Match Director could try to get me the Match Results, Equipment List and Write Ups in as a Word Document, NOT a PDF, this would help me out tremendously. It is very important that the formate be FIRST NAME-FIRST as it is very time consuming to change it from LAST NAME-FIRST. If you need help sending and changing the document I would gladly help you out.

I also need a photo of the winners and a single photo of the over all winner, with names to match the photos. Jpg/300 dpi photos would help with the quality of the layout.

My goal is to get these results in the magazine in a timely manner with as much quality as possible.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to call or e-mail me at nancyjoj12@gmail.com 231-519-2822

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## A New Day is Dawning



My name is Gene Bukys President of the NBRSA.

I want to inform our members of significant changes that we have made to our organization. As you may have heard, we have split the functions that our previous Business Manager had. We feel that by splitting these functions we will achieve better focus on both the management and creative sides of our organization. This increased focus should provide better service and support to our members.



Pam Campbell is our new Business Manager.

Pam is a well-known person in the NBRSA and has an excellent background in Business and Accounting. Pam is now responsible for Target Sales, Memberships and Member Support, Accounts Payable and Receivable, Financial Reports and all other business matters.

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Nancy Scarborough is our new Magazine Editor/Publisher.

Nancy is also a well-known person in the NBRSA world. In addition to her publishing experience, Nancy brings to this position personal experience in running Benchrest Matches including various Nationals and even a World Team event. This experience allows Nancy to ramp up quickly in her new position. Nancy will be handling Match Reports, Photos, Advertising and all other magazine related matters. Please direct all Magizine-related

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Steve Lee is our new Internet/IT Manager.

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Email: sclee6ppc@gmail.com If I can help anyone please ask, I am committed to making this as smooth a transition as possible. We are still waiting on the transfer of some of our assets and equipment from our current Business Manager, so it may take us a few weeks to get up to speed on everything. Your patience is appreciated. Thanks for your support and understanding, Gene Bukys President, NBRSA

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#### Britt Robinson Tries Benchrest

World renowned Hall of Fame Shotgun Trap shooter Britt Robinson, occasionally tries his hand at Benchrest Competition.

Several years ago, at the urging of a friend, I traveled to Midland, Tx to shoot a GCR Match. I remember because one day of the shoot (Sunday) fell on the fourth of July. Midland, Tx is about 350 miles west of Dallas, Tx. A boring drive consisting of mostly flat farm land, cattle Ranches and Oil Fields. I drove my almost new Ford F-250 diesel Truck, Got 12 miles a gallon until I stopped at A Ford Dealership and replaced a clogged up air filter. Diesels don't work too good without air.

I was a little excited about the trip, because I had recently purchased a set of Rick Graham Wind flags to help me get a handle on "the talked about" winds at Midland.

We arrived at the Midland Range around noon on Friday, In time for an afternoon of practice/ tuning and getting acquainted. I had a used rifle(Sporter) built by Cecil Tucker on a Stiller Viper Action with Shilen Barrel, A Custom paint job with Logo "K-MART" Blue light special, Just for laughs.

We got Bench assignments late



Friday afternoon. Early the next day, Saturday, I started setting out my Rick Graham Wind Flags in preparation for the upcoming 100 yd match. I was down range when a fellow walked up to me and introduced himself as Britt Robinson. First time I'd ever laid eyes on Britt name before. Britt informed me that we would be sharing a bench and that he was on second relay. He asked me whose flags were we going to use. Of course that struck me kind of strange since I had already set up my new Flags. Incidentally. We both shoot right handed.

Without hesitation, Britt said, we're going to use my flags. I go were fluttering at a certain angle. 'what". Said this to myself. Britt continued. 'You will like my Flags'.

We proceeded to replace each

of my flags with his home made ones. He was sitting at the Bench, yelling instructions to me as to where he wanted his flags positioned. I haven't been yelled at like that since I was in Army Basic training.

Britt's flags looked like they Robinson, Never even heard the came from an elementary School Art Class. They Had huge vanes with painted Styrofoam balls glued on the front end. The tails looked like they were made from (unobtanium) Ostrich feathers. One of the Styrofoam balls fell off while he was setting up his flags. He glued it back. When he finally got his flags set up, he told me to shoot when the tails

> By now, my expectations of having a good day at the range have dwindled. I was also a little upset. How could these strange looking flags work?

> When the cease fire was called at the end of the yardage, it was announced that I had won. Britt followed with a yardage win, I don't remember whether it was 100 or 200. At that point, I started thinking. It must be the flags.

> I tried making some of Britt's flags ,from his instructions .but I could never get it right. I will never forget that experience. This is the kind of stuff that keeps you coming



back for more.

I laugh about it sometimes when I think about it. Stay around Benchrest for awhile and vou'll be telling these kinda stories. It's the nature of the Sport.

Britt came to one of our shoots at Denton, Tx. We went to Dinner Saturday Night at Babe's Chicken Restaurant at Sanger, Tx. A Downtown Historic building has been converted to the upscale Babe-Fried Chicken Place.

The Restaurant was my idea. Britt had never been to a Babe's Chicken Restaurant, Britt and I both ordered the Fried Chicken Special, Lots of Chicken with sides. The plan was to take what was left with us, because there was no lunch served at the Match on Sunday. The waitress put all the left over Chicken in a carry out bag and put it at my seat.

We got busy talking and both of us walked out of the Restaurant. I left the Chicken. We were back at the Motel when Britt noticed that I had left the Chicken. You never heard such yelling and screaming. I got a royal chewing. The next day at the match, every time he'd think about it, he'd dig into me again and again about that Chicken. Probably the reason why I didn't shoot well.

Britt is a lot of fun to be around. I have really enjoyed knowing him.

#### http://www.traphof.org/

Browse through this site. There is an important message at the top of the opening page. "When a Sport stops teaching its heritage, it loses its identity."

The friends we meet, the moments we share are all part of our Sports Heritage.

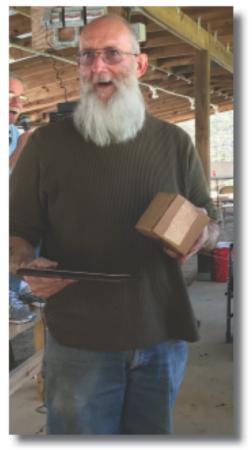
I enjoy sharing these stories by Glenn Chism

#### BOOM! BOOM! WINS Roanoke

Al (now known as Boom! Boom!") Auman agged a .2312 beating Smiley's .2591. Todd Jeffers, carpet bagger from PA took third with a .2614. Todd's dad Don, shot a nice .080 in HV 100 to take small group and a Screamer patch. WA Talley Jr drilled a .236 in HV 200 to take small group and another Screamer patch.

Great shoot! 30 shooters enjoved the hospitality of Gil Gross, Mike Jensen, Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club and especially Ted Manning who handled the scoring. It was really nice to see Ted and we're hoping Ted will be there to compete (more likely kick our butts) in the Ted Manning Challenge this October.

Everything ran like clockwork. This shoot appears to be growing so everyone come shoot at the Ted Manning Challenge October 28-29.



Al Auman

#### L V 5 Shot 100 Yards

SMILEY HENSLEY	0.2100
AL AUMAN SR	0.2176
WAYNE CAMPBELL	0.2252
W A TALLEY JR	0.2304
TERRY LEONARD	0.2478
HARLEY BAKER	0.2584
TIM SINGLETON	0.2600
TOMMY McKEE	0.2700
HAPPY DURHAM	0.2780
STEVE LEE	0.2788

#### HV 5 Shot 100 Yards

AL AUMAN SR	0.2132
SMILEY HENSLEY	0.2354
DON JEFFERS	0.2488
TODD JEFFERS	0.2502
STEVE LEE	0.2576
ALLEN ARNETTE	0.2612
KEITH MORRIS	0.2760
DON HARDEMAN	0.2814

#### WILBUR HARRIS..................0.2882 WALLACE BROWNING......0.2940

#### HV 5 Shot 200 Yards

0.2098
0.2143
0.2227
0.2318
0.2338
0.2466
0.2466
0.2606
0.2686
0.2704

#### LV 5 Shot 200 Yards

WAYNE CAMPBELL	0.2183
TODD JEFFERS	0.2337
AL AUMAN SR	0.2472
GARY SULLIVAN	0.2491

WILBUR HARRIS	0.2695
TIM SINGLETON	0.2701
STEVE LEE	0.3161
SMILEY HENSLEY	0.3205
ALLEN ARNETTE	0.3208
CRAIG ROWE	0.3300

#### LV GrandAgg

WAYNE CAMPBELL	0.2218
AL SR AUMAN	0.2324
TODD JEFFERS	0.2635
TIM SINGLETON	0.2651
SMILEY HENSLEY	0.2653
GARY SULLIVAN	0.2886
WILBUR HARRIS	0.2952
STEVE LEE	0.2975
ALLEN ARNETTE	0.3001
HARLEY BAKER	0.3028
CRAIG ROWE	0.3080
TERRY LEONARD	0.3122
DON JEFFERS	0.3132
DON HARDEMAN	0.3318
TOMMY McKEE	0.3448
W A TALLEY JR	
HAPPY DURHAM	0.3926

WALLA	CE BROWNING0.4126
KEITH	MORRIS0.4152
KEITH	HANSLEY0.4514

#### HV GrandAgg

AL SR AUMAN	0.2200
ALLEN ARNETTE	
DON JEFFERS	0.2477
SMILEY HENSLEY	
STEVE LEE	0.2591
TODD JEFFERS	0.2594
TIM SINGLETON	0.2795
DON HARDEMAN	0.2928
WALLACE BROWNING	0.2937
KEITH MORRIS	0.2963
GARY SULLIVAN	0.3059
KEITH HANSLEY	0.3097
WILBUR HARRIS	0.3103
W A TALLEY JR	0.3123
CRAIG ROWE	0.3155
TERRY LEONARD	0.3223
HAPPY DURHAM	
HARLEY BAKER	0.3257
KENNY McRARY	0.3395
WAYNE SHAW	0.3417

#### Two Gun GrandAgg

0.2312
0.2591
0.2614
0.2710
0.2723
0.2783
0.2805
0.2972
0.3027
0.3117
0.3123
0.3143
0.3173
0.3353
0.3531
0.3557
0.3584
0.3805
0.4528
0.4971



Ted Manning handled the scoring.

#### It was really nice to see Ted and we're hoping Ted will be there to compete (more likely kick our butts) in the Ted Manning Challenge this October.

This shoot appears to be growing so everyone come shoot at the Ted Manning Challenge October 28-29.

THANK YOU TED :)

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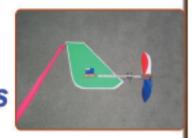


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#### DOES BULLET WEIGHT REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

The question of bullet weight about in bench rest, will win you that has been asked of me to comment on can be related to two (in will give my views on both.

would be the question of is a ner. heavier bullet (68 Gr.) better than opinion that there is no hard and fast rule on this question. I don't believe there is enough difference in the wind bucking characteristics of the two to become overly excited about.

Ninety-eight percent plus of our performed at 100 and 200 yards. different weight bullets we talk made some 60 Gr. and with these

many matches. It will still be the competitor who learns to read the my opinion) different identities. I range conditions. And maximize the futt potential of their equipment on The first area of bullet weight that given day, who will be the win-

None of the above is to imply a lighter bullet (62 Gr.). It is my that bullet weight does not make a difference. I do believe that bullet weight does make a difference in how good a gun might or might not shoot. A case in point is a gun that had some years ago. It was a 1 in 13 twist and would shoot the long jacketed (.825 long) 65 and 68 grain bulshoofing in the bench rest world is lets just so-so nothing to get excited about. One day at practice I put All things being equal, I don't be- in some 62 Gr. on the short jackets lieve the difference in the wind 750 long) and without question it bucking characteristics of the shot the lighter bullet better. I then

bullets it was without question the best shooting 6mm that I have ever owned. Personal reasons kept me from shooting this gun the way it should have been shot. As Lowell Frei and I have often talked about it, sure would be nice to have a rig that would shoot that good again. With the light bullet, it would shoot in the low ones, with the heavy bullet it was just another mid to low two gun. I will not voice thoughts as to why I think this was the case as that is a different subject.

The bench rest fraternity is a strange group. If one person is doing well then, everyone wants to be using the same componentes. A case in point is bullet weight. Since I supply a rather large amount of jackets to the custom bullet makers, I am able to keep a record of jacket uslong jacket used to make the 65 to who knows it might just help. 70 grain bullet.

might not be the best in another. make a difference in how a You might be well served to check certain gun performs. a different weight bullet to see if just so-so combination.

time. As a result it might be easier misleading.

age. Eighty-six percent of the jack- to handle on the bench. This would ets that I use or are sold will be the be a relatively small advantage but ing test of bullets, powder, prim-

I don't think the difference be-The above tells me that there is tween a 68.2 and a 67.8 weight not much experimenting with dif- bullet made on the same jacket is ferent bullet weights. I would be something that will show a differwilling to bet that the poor barrel ences on the target. Many times a makers have received more than new shooter will request a bullet one nasty remark about a barrel weight of a few tenths hoping that that was not all that good, when in it wilt solve the problem. I do not fact a little different combination believe that this is the case. As said in it might have made it into a win- above I do believe that bullets of ner. All things are not equal. What different weights made on differis good in one piece of equipment ent length jackets can on occasions

Again, we in bench rest tend to it will put some new life into that let some isolated examples influence or thinking. Most of our testing I do believe that the lighter bul- is done under less than controlled let offers a SLIGHT advantage to conditions and the conclusions we the shooter in less recoil and barrel arrive at can sometimes be very

I have seen competitors conducters, etc. in conditions so bad that there is no way they could be sure that they were reading the conditions good enough to make an intelligent decision as to which was the best combination. Let them shoot one good group with one of the combinations and that in their mind was the best. When in reality the old saying, the wind can blow them in the group as well as blowing them out of it was probably the reason for the so called good group.

Keep in mind the above are just my thoughts on this subject. As are, most bench rest opinions, they are based on limited amounts of controlled experiments. These opinions are a result of seeing improvements on the target.

I would like to hear your thoughts on the above. We are in need of articles for our publication, If you agree or disagree send your thoughts to the Editor. He will do what is necessary to get them ready for publication. Who knows. what you have learned might be just what some out there needs to make their shooting improve.

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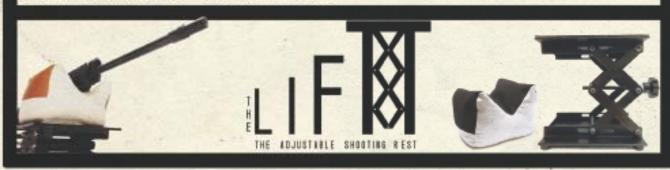
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