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2012 ANNUAL MEETING

March 24, 2012

from Noon until 3 PM
Shock-n-All Bowling Lanes
Flatwoods, WV

The following positions will be voted on at the meeting:

District 3 Director -- still looking for a candidate
District 6 Director -- Ed Nelson
District 8 Director -- Vern Reichenbecher
Secretary -- still looking for a candidate
Treasurer -- Amy Tenney

If you are interested in one of these positions, please call Gary Bailey at 304-586-3116.

Notes from the President

Greetings,

We are on our way into the 2012 shooting season. The clubs are planning on a pretty active shooting schedule, some of which are enclosed in this newsletter. Is your club's schedule in here? If not, why? Three (3) gun matches seem to be catching on. Watch for the State Championships.

Some items I would like to mention here are:

A. The 2012 Annual Meeting set for March 24th in Flatwoods (off I-79) at the "Shock-n-All" Bowling

Lanes, same place as last year. Lunch at 12:00 noon, consisting of spaghetti, salad, bread, tea/coffee for \$5.00. Cake for dessert. Followed at 1:00 pm with a short business meeting, minutes, treasurer's report, elections, and some brief committee reports.

- B. **50th Anniversary recognition**—at 2:00 or 2:30 pm, we will recognize the past Presidents of the State Association from April 1962 thru 2012. Cake and tea/coffee will be served and just maybe we will hear some comments for these individuals. So come out, support, and thank the past Presidents.
- C. Things you can do to support the 2nd Amendment and the shooting community. Numbers count when we are talking to legislators.
1. Join your state association .
 2. Read your newsletter, keep up.
 3. Provide us with information to pass around from your club and county.
 4. Know your district director in your area.
 5. Set goals to attend State Championships.
- D. Legislative:
1. The National Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act- HR822 that passed the house 272-154 and now is idling in the Senate.
 2. HR 3594 would block UN funding unless President certifiesthat the world body "has not taken any action restrict, or attempt to restrict, or otherwise adversely infringe upon the rights of individuals to keep and beararms, or abridge any other Constitutionally protectedrights" of US citizens.
 3. New term for" anti's": called gun reformers, it's not for gun control, they say, it is for gun safety, stay alert and pay attention.

Check out the web site, we are getting it together. Hopefully. Get a couple of friends together and come out to the Annual Meeting—March 24th. It will be a good time. Good food, friends, cake, door prizes and the start of gun raffle that will run from now until National Hunting and Fishing Day in September.

See you there. Contact us if you need something.
Gary L. Bailey, President

!!! MEMBERSHIP DUES ALERT !!!

If you have received a letter recently reminding you that your dues are due and you have not renewed your membership then this will be your last newsletter, we appreciate your support and wish you would consider remaining a member. If you believe your dues may be due, but are not sure, please email wvsrpa@gmail.com or call Amy 472-5174 and ask what your due date is. We have had some computer problems in the past year and membership cards were not always sent but we are back on track now and doing much better. Rather than back tracking with the membership cards we will send yours when you come up for renewal, if you need a card before your renewal date please let us know and we will get one in the mail ASAP. With our new computer system we will also be sending out a reminder postcard when your dues are due. We hope this will be a gentle reminder to keep everyone current and receiving the newsletter and also giving you the credentials needed to shoot on the State Teams at Camp Perry or purchase guns from the CMP. Watch for your reminder card and sent in your dues.

Website

The website (www.wvasrpa.org) is up and running. Take a look and let us know what you think. Any comment or suggestions can be sent to wvsrpa@gmail.com. Just as soon as you get your summer schedule set up please let us know so we can get it on the webpage.

Your association now has a Paypal account. You can now pay your dues on line or purchase a T-shirt.

Friends of NRA

The West Virginia grant meeting for the "Friends" money took place February 4th in Weston, 28 grants were submitted totally \$129,000. This year they had \$91,643.00 to distribute, up about \$25,000 from last year! That truly says something about the gun loving public in West Virginia and the dedicated committees

who put these dinners on. Among the grants that were funded this year were our own Putnam County Gun Club requesting money to put on their Youth Day which is an awesome event and money for their smallbore program which has produced three youths who won medals at the National Junior Olympics. White Horse Center received money to build aequipment shed to house their lawnmowers, a couple new weedaters and a new pit container to house all those targets. Brassmasters Pistol Club, who moved their base of operation to White Horse also received money to put a cover over the firing point on the Ed and Delores Williams Pistol range. The West Virginia Junior Marksmanship Program received monies to purchase additional equipment to spread their program into adjoining counties.

So find a dinner close to you and either attend or volunteer to help. Here a few of the upcoming dinners: April 21st in Buckhannon 304-266-0337; May 3rd in Huntington 304-617-4848; May 5th in Morgantown 304-319-1799; September 13 in Beckley 304-253-8854; September 28 in Lewisburg 304-645-3614. Additional information is available on NRA.org. Go, enjoy, support!

Brassmasters' News

Brassmasters saw the beginning of 2012 with some former members renewing their memberships and several new members joining. We have also enjoyed several items of good news. First, At the February 4th Friends of NRA State Funding Committee meeting, Brassmasters was awarded a grant (subject to NRA final approval) to assist in constructing a cover over the existing firing line and stone walkways to the 25 and 50 yard targets and stone pathways in front of the targets too. As planned, the cover will be 84'x14' with a concrete pad.

Secondly, Brassmasters was approached in December by an informal group of Central West Virginia 3-Gun shooters inquiring about the possibility of Brassmasters adopting this shooting discipline. This ad-hoc group's spokesman, Gary Slaughter, gave a presentation at the December Executive Committee meeting regarding the 3-Gun shooting discipline which was followed by a field meeting with Committee members and Gary Slaughter to determine the group's range requirements and Brassmasters' capability to provide them. At the February 2012 Executive Committee meeting, it was voted unanimously to adopt the 3-Gun shooting discipline. It is anticipated that initially, the 3-Gun group will bring many new members to Brassmasters and this shooting discipline will attract regional 3-gun shooters as well as new shooters wanting to try a new shooting discipline. Mr. Slaughter and his group are optimistic that as soon as spring arrives they can begin to develop a

3-Gun range and even schedule some matches as the shooting season progresses.

Third, several Brassmasters have been participating in our weekly winter league of indoor shooting at our sister club, the Lumberport Rifle & Pistol Club. Even better news is that we have attracted four new bullseye shooters and one who has stepped back into bullseye shooting after several decades of absence.

Fourth, we plan to hold an NRA Women on Target Seminar; either in September or October, depending on the instructor's availability. The seminar is for women only and will be geared toward women with either no previously firearm experience or those at a novice level who wish to learn about safe handgun handling, firing and developing sound marksmanship fundamentals.

Fifth, at the February Executive Committee meeting, the committee approved holding a 50/50 drawing at all club bullseye matches, with the proceeds donated to the WV State Pistol Team to help offset the cost of sponsoring teams at the Camp Perry National Pistol Championships.

Finally, planning for Cowboy Action, Silhouette and 3-Gun matches during the 2012 shooting season is ongoing, with a target date of March for finalizing match schedules.

Anyone interested in receiving information or match bulletins about upcoming matches involving Bullseye, Cowboy Action, Silhouette or 3-Gun, email us at: brassmasterspistol@yahoo.com

Putnam County Gun Club 2011 Junior Smallbore Rifle Program Report

The PCGC Junior Smallbore Rifle Program is a year round program. We practice outdoor from April to October and indoor from October to April. In 2011 we had forty-two shooters participate in the competitive program.

This program's goals are: To enrich the heritage and sport of shooting for youth; To provide safe gun handling and fun while instructing the youth in the shooting sports; To develop a participants ability to become a successful competitive shooter as an individual and as a team member; To develop Leadership, Discipline, Concentration, Sportsmanship and Responsibility; and to compete on the local, state and national level. The volunteer staff hold NRA certifications as: Training Counselors; Chief Range Safety Officers; Range Safety Officers; Instructors and Coach.

We took five PCGC Shooters to Braxton County Gun Club Smallbore Matches (May thru Aug.) and five PCGC Shooters to Mason Dixon Rifle Club League Matches (May thru Sept.).

Combo Match @ PCGC (June & Sept).

Prone Match in June

8 Shooters , 5 PCGC Shooters

* Match Winner Noah Barker 1570-47x

3P Match in June

4 Shooters, All PCGC Shooters

* Match Winner Scott Cavender 1130-45x

Prone Match in September

5 Shooters, All PCGC Shooters

* Match Winner Scott Cavender 1595-111x

3P Match in September

4 Shooters, All PCGC Shooters

* Match Winner Scott Cavender 1152-63x

Prone Supported Match @ PCGC (June & Sept.).

Age 11 and under; 3 Shooters

* Winner Brandon Washington 1465-17x

WV State Prone Championship @ PCGC in July

14 Shooters, 7 PCGC Shooters

* Match Winner Carl Flowers 3189-218x

* High Woman Catherine Kauffelt 3179-187x

* High Senior John Davis 3176-193x

* High Junior Scott Cavender 3173-187x

National Smallbore 3P Championship @ Camp Perry in July

We took four shooters. Three were first time Camp Perry 3P Shooters. There was a total of 321 Competitors.

* Scott Cavender maintained his 3P Master Classification.

* Natalie Asbury, Jason Black and Noah Barker all achieved their 3P Marksman Classification.

* Natalie and Noah traded back and forth 1st and 2nd place in their class with each match. In the finals Natalie finished 2nd in the Sub Junior Master Class and Noah slipped to 3rd.

National Smallbore Prone Championship @ Camp Perry in July

We took seven shooters. One was a first time Camp Perry Prone Shooter. There were a total of 313 Shooters

* Scott Cavender maintained his Prone Expert Classification.

* Catherine Kauffelt maintained her Prone Expert Classification, however she shot Master Class but needs 220 more shots in Master Class to upgrade. She was 2nd place in one Match, High Woman in one Match and High Collegiate in two Matches. She qualified and shot in the Randle Match (top 10 Women). She finished Third in this Match with a score of 400-19x

* Natalie Asbury upgraded her Prone Classification to Sharpshooter.

* Jason Black upgraded his Prone Classification to Sharpshooter.

- * Noah Barker upgraded his Prone Classification to Expert. He was High Sub Junior in one Match.
- * Ed Seitz upgraded his Prone Classification to Sharpshooter.
- * Randi Shirley achieved her Prone Marksman Classification.

WV State 3P Championship @ PCGC in August

Four Shooters, All PCGC Shooters

- * Scott Cavender maintained his 3P Master Classification. In both Metallic and Any Sights he was the Match Winner, High Master and High Junior. He was 2011 WV STATE 3P CHAMPION.
- * Natalie Asbury maintained her 3P Marksman Classification.
- * Jason Black maintained his 3P Marksman Classification. In both Metallic and Any Sights he was the High Intermediate Junior.
- * Noah Barker upgraded his 3P Classification to Sharpshooter. In both Metallic and Any Sights he was the High Marksman and High Sub Junior.

Mountaineer Open @ WVU Rifle Range in Nov.

Air Rifle 33 Shooters 3 PCGC Shooters

Smallbore 37 Shooters 4 PCGC Shooters

WV Junior Olympic Championship

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Air Rifle 11 Shooters 2 PCGC Shooters

* Sydney Smith won the Gold Medal for Females.

* Jason Black won the Silver Medal for Males.

Smallbore 8 Shooters 3 PCGC Shooters

* Sydney Smith won the Gold Medal for Females.

* Scott Cavender won the Silver Medal for Males.

* Jason Black won the Bronze Medal for Males.

AWARDS

We have a special award for a PCGC Shooter who shoots a perfect score in a Registered Match. We call this A CLEAN SWEEP. Scott Cavender did this in the September Prone Match at the Putnam County Gun Club. Scott shot 400-31x in the 50 Yard Match. He did it again in the September 3P Match at the Putnam County Gun Club. Scott shot 400-34x in the Prone portion of the 3P Match.

Marksmanship Training Clinic

The 2012 White Horse Range shooting schedule is now complete and posted on the website. NOTE that the schedule reflects a one day **Free Rifle Marksmanship Clinic** on May 6, 2012 at 8:00 am. If you desire to attend this free clinic, be on the White Horse **200-yard line at 7:30 am May 6th**. Please bring a lawn chair, or shooting stool, and equipment to take notes. There will be a teaching agenda, but basic fundamental questions from the students will be addressed.

Rifle competition at 200-, 300- and 600-yards seems to have declined in interest compared to other types of

competition. The question asked of many well-known shooters is why the across-the-course type shooting has decreased? There seems to be no answer. The future for any competitive shooting is to build an interest with juniors and new adult shooters. The number of both juniors and adult new shooters has decreased drastically. The goal of the May 6th free clinic is to provide new enthusiasm for those shooters wanting to know both basic and advanced fundamentals of marksmanship. Without the knowledge of basic fundamentals, "the correct way", you will produce low scores, which in turn will cause your shooting interest to decline. We at White Horse want to teach you those shooting fundamentals on May 6th

Like any sport, shooting requires talent and training. The members of White Horse's Board of Directors agree that the basic principles of marksmanship are hard to obtain and most often only by reading a book. Most shooters who don't shoot well don't know why they shoot poorly. They just do not know how to use basic and advanced techniques of shooting. The more a shooter knows, the better he or she shoots. Very seldom is basic marksmanship taught the correct way. Most shooters will only learn the basics unless tutored by an experienced shooter who thoroughly understands and has applied those advanced techniques.

This clinic will supply you with first-hand marksmanship advice that you can understand and apply so you can shoot better scores and groups. Hope to see you on May 6th. For more information check out the White Horse web site (www.whitehorsecenter.org) or call Don Bartlett at 304-669-7777.

Upcoming Events

Join WWSRPA and send us your event schedule if you would like it included in this newsletter.

Friends of NRA Banquet-- check the NRA website under Foundation or call NRA representative Jim Kilgore at 304-255-2916

Roan County Gun Club

Remaining .22 Rimfire Winter Schedule

Indoor matches all start at 1:00 pm

Feb 18; Mar 4; Mar 17; Mar 25; Apr 7

Brassmasters

(shooting at White Horse Center)

Jim Pennington @ 304-472-6617

Pistol Bullseye (all are 1800's)

Apr 29 (Spring Lead Fling); May 20 (WV Strawberry Festival, 1800, EIC "Leg" match); Jun 17; Jul 1 (Pre-

Perry Tune Up); Aug 12; Sep 9; Oct 14 (1800, EIC
"Leg" match)

Mountain State Sportsmens Association

IR 50-50 Rimfire Benchrest

J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131

Gun: Apr 22; May 20; Jun 17; Jul 22; Aug 19
Unlimited: Apr 27; May 25; Jun 29; Jul 27; Aug 24

Tuckers Creek Rimfire Rifle Club

IR 50-50 Rimfire Benchrest

J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131

3 Gun: Apr 14; May 5; Jun 2; Jul 7; Aug 4; Sep 8; Oct 6
Unlimited: Apr 16; May 7; Jun 4; Jul 9; Aug 6

Putnam County Gun Club

Bullseye Pistol

Contact Sandy Latimer @ 304-346-1841

Matches start at 9 AM

Apr 22; May 20; Jun 24; Jul 29; Aug 26; Sep 16

CMP – High Power

Contact Bret Hart @ 304-344-0423

Matches start at 9 AM

Mar 18; Apr 15; May 20; Jun 17; Jul 15; Aug 19; Sep 16;
Oct 21

MULTI GUN

Contact Mike Thompson @ 304-755-5588

Matches start at 10:30 AM

Apr 21; May 19; Jun 16; Jul 14; Aug 18; Sep 22; Oct 20

Cowboy Action

Kanawha Valley Regulators

www.kanawhavalleyregulators.com

Contact Ed Clark @ 304-397-6188

Mandatory safety meeting starts at 9:30 AM with
matches starting at 10 AM.

Mar 17; Apr 22; May 18-20 (SASS-WV State Black
Powder Shootout; Jun 16, Jul 22, Aug 18; Sep 16; Oct 13;
Oct 20-21 (WV Wild Bunch); Nov 18

Wild Bunch Matches: Apr 28, Jun 23; Jul 28; Aug 25

Smallbore

Contact Bill Shank @ 304-539-2944

All matches start at 9 AM.

Jun 9-10 (Combo Prone and 3-P); Jul 14-15 (WV State
Conventional Smallbore Prone Championship); Aug 11-
12 (WV State Conventional Smallbore 3-P
Championship); Sep 8-9 (Combo Prone and 3-P
Smallbore Match)

USPSA

www.putnamshootingsports.com

contact Gene Richmond @ 304-757-6061

Registration starts at 10 AM.

Apr 1; May 6; Jun 3; Jul 1; Aug 5; Sep 2; Oct 7

Rifle Sight-In Day

Open to the public with Range Officer assistance;
Nov 11 from 10 AM to 4 PM

Youth Day

Sep 15

White Horse Firearms and Outdoor Education Center

1000-yard IBS

Apr 21 (matches 1 & 2); May 19 (matches 3 & 4); Jun 16
(matches 5 & 6); Jul 21 (matches 7 & 8); Aug 18
(matches 9 & 10); Sep 15 (rain date); Aug 31 – Sep 2
(National 1000-yard IBS Nationals)

Bullseye Pistol

--- see Brassmasters ---

Hi-Power

Jun 9-10 (WV Regional); Jul 28 (WV State High Power
Championship)

Mid Range

Apr 29 (3 X 600); May 6 (High Power Clinic); May 12
(3 X 600); Jul 15 (3 X 600); Sep 9 (3 X 600)

Long Range

Apr 28 (2 X 1000); Jun 10 (1000 yd, part of Regional);
Jul 14 (2 X 1000); Jul 29 (WV State High Power Long
Range Championship); Sep 8 (2 X 1000)

High Power Clinic

May 6

Varmint Match

Apr 15; May 13

Local Club/Range Information

*Want contact information about your club in
this newsletter? Join WVSRPA and send us
your club's name, physical location, contact
information, and website.*

Brassmasters

Location: Buckhannon

Contact: Jim Pennington @ 304-472-6617

Ft. Boreman Rifle Club

Location: Parkersburg

Contact: 304-485-6972

Lewis Wetzel Rifle & Pistol Club

Location: Wheeling

Contact: fhempelmann@yahoo.com

Little Kanawha Rifle Club

Location: near Mineral Springs

Contact: J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131 or
wvshooter@hotmail.com

Lumberport Rifle & Pistol Club

Location: Lumberport

Contact: Lee Martin @ 304-592-1313

Mountain State Sportsmens Association

Location: North of Parkersburg

Contact: J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131 or
wvshooter@hotmail.com

Putnam County Gun Club

Location: Eleanor

Contact: Dave Isner @ 304-553-3084

Website: www.putnamcountygunclub.org

Roan County Gun Club

Location: 3.5 miles west of Spencer, WV off US Rt 33 along Tuckers Run Road

Contact: Harold Lowe @ 304-927-2146 or Tom Jackson @ 304-927-4370

Salem Rifle and Pistol Club

Location: Salem

Contact: to be announced

Tuckers Creek Rimfire Rifle Club

Location: near Elizabeth

Contact: J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131 or wvshooter@hotmail.com

WV Junior Marksmanship Team

Location: Buckhannon

Contact: Mike Moore @ headspace50@aol.com

Wadcutters, Inc.

Location: Summersville

Contact: Delores Williams @ 304-872-2287

White Horse Firearms and Outdoor Education Center

Location: Peeltree

Contact: Range office, 304-623-6093

E-mail: whitehorsecenter@gmail.com

Website: www.WhiteHorseCenter.org

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Pistol	Delores Williams	304-872-2287	edward.williams90@frontier.com
SB Rifle	Bill Shank	304-346-9746	wshank1@suddenlink.net
Website & Email	www.wvasrpa.org		wvsrpa@gmail.com



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Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

DOB _____ E-mail Address _____

Are you an NRA Member? Yes No If yes, are you an annual or life member? Annual Life

Has any of the above information changed since your last renewal? Yes No New Member

Membership Dues: \$15/year; \$25/2 years; \$35/3 years; \$60/5 years; \$100/Senior Life; \$200/Life;

Club Affiliation Dues: \$20 per year

Make checks or money orders payable to: WV State R & P A



ORDER FORM

for your Official West Virginia State Rifle and Pistol Association T-shirt

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number& email address in case we need to contact you:

_____ & _____

Shirt size and number of each

Shirt without pocket: ___ Small ___Medium ___Large ___X-large ___2X

Tan T-shirt with pocket: ___ Small ___Medium ___Large ___X-large ___2X

Price: \$15 for M, L, XL; and \$17 for 2XShipping: \$3.95 per each shirt

Amount enclosed: \$_____ DO NOT SEND CASH

Make checks or money orders payable to: WV State R & P A



Reservation Form for Annual Meeting and Elections

Name _____

Adults attending at \$5 each _____ Juniors attending at \$3 each _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____ Will pay at the door _____

Please complete the above form and mail it to:

WV State Rifle and Pistol Association
P.O. Box 2504
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Don't forget a check if you are paying in advance.



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