



# *WV Shooting & Hunting News*

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## **Annual Meeting and Election Results**

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**The next BOD meeting will be at noon on June 5<sup>th</sup> at White Horse Center**

### **Notes from the President**

Gary L. Bailey

Hi Folks,

We are moving right into the 2011 shooting season, several clubs have started their shooting season's scheduled matches. Bullseye pistol, high power, smallbore rifle, bench rest and the cowboys (and girls) are all at it. Watch this letter for matches. Let's hear about your club schedule, State Championship and Regional's are being scheduled.

I do want to thank everyone that attended the WWSRPA annual meeting, March 19th in Flatwoods. I also want to thank those individuals who volunteered to work for the Association and those that were elected. I appreciated the effort everyone put forth. A special thanks to Scott Warner of the DNR for his presentation, Roy Lee Atkins who sold a bundle of raffle tickets, Ed Tenney of T&T Gun Shop for his help and support and all those who bought and or sold tickets. We made \$768 on the gun raffle ! We sold about 33 of the 48 t-shirts which has covered our cost of \$496 so the last 15 are gravy. We have orders for more in larger sizes and the shirts that are left can be ordered by emailing [wvsrpa@gmail.com](mailto:wvsrpa@gmail.com) or calling Gary Bailey at 304-539-2617.

The Annual meeting went very well with about 55 in attendance. The program, prizes and the food all worked out very well. We would like to hear your comments and ideas for next year. Use the application in the newsletter to join or renew your membership or your club's affiliation. We have received several new club affiliations recently, that's working together!

Stay tuned as we are working in several areas, including monitoring legislative activities and, as such, we are looking for a Legislative chairperson.

### **Annual Meeting Update**

There were about fifty-five members in attendance at the annual meeting held in Flatwoods on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Scott Warner from the DNR gave attendees an update on the DNR's gun ranges, as well as, how the ranges are funded.

Mike Moore, West Virginia Junior Marksmanship Program, let the members know about the group's progress during 2010, and then he presented awards, including an air rifle, to several members of the WVJMP.

Of course, the main event was the election of association officers. As there were no nominations from the floor,

all of the Nominating Committee's selections were elected.

President	Gary Bailey
Vice-president	Tom Hayden
Secretary	Barbara Rogers
District 1	Fritz Hempelman
District 5	Paul Bisher
District 7	Delores Williams
District 9	Louis "Steve" Lindsay

The 3-Gun Raffle was held and the following were the lucky winners:

**1<sup>st</sup> prize:** blued Marlin X7 with synthetic stock in .270 Win. and a 3-9 X 40 scope. --- H.L. Cosner, Elkins

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** Mossberg 500 12 gauge, black synthetic stock, with vented rib. --- Roger Weir, Huntington

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize:** Taurus 738 concealed carry gun, black with a black stainless steel slide in .380. --- John Panek, Shinnston

And, due to the generosity of the Board of Directors, door prizes were given out.

### Email Request

In order to help keep expenses down, your WWSRPA Board of Directors requests that if you are able and willing to have your newsletter delivered by email please let us know. Emails will save us \$\$\$ in printing and mailing costs. Every little bit helps. Just let us know via email: [wvsrpa@gmail.com](mailto:wvsrpa@gmail.com).

### Website

The website ([www.wvsrpa.org](http://www.wvsrpa.org)) is up and running, but under renovation. We would appreciate you sending any comments and/or suggestions to [wvsrpa@gmail.com](mailto:wvsrpa@gmail.com). Thanks for your assistance in this upgrade.

### Little Kanawha Rifle Club

J.R. Hill

The Little Kanawha Rifle Club opened the 2011 season with a record number of rifles fired. Approximately three dozen shooters turned out with 48 rifles. Several folks fired more than one gun. Our new Classes started slowly with only one competing with an AR rifle, one Junior and two in the also new Hunter Class. By far the largest class of competitors chose the Custom Class with 27 shooters.

Our Groundhog matches consist of targets at 100, 300 and 500 yards. The Juniors, AR and Hunter Class

shooters fire only at 100 and 300 yards – 5 shots at each distance with the 500 yard targets optional, and non-scoring, in these classes. The Factory, Factory Custom and Custom classes shoot five scoring shots at each of the three distances. At the end of the 500 yard relay, there is one optional shot at an egg at 500 yards.

The Junior Class is for kids 15 years old and under and they can have help at the firing line. There is no fee for this class. The AR Class is for any AR-style rifle in any caliber and any scope. These guns must have a chamber flag present at all times until the range officer gives the command to "Insert Bolts". Rifles in this class must also have a brass catcher. The Hunter Class is for Sporter style rifles with a 12 power scope magnification limit. Variable power scopes can be turned down to 12X and inspected by the range officer.

The Factory Class is for Varmint rifles in any factory chambering and any scope. Adjustment of the factory trigger and stock bedding is allowed but the rifle must remain in the factory configuration. The Factory Custom Class includes the semi-custom rifles such as the Remington 40X, Kimbers, Coopers, and the new Savage LRP and F-class rifles. The Custom Class is for virtually any rifle as long as weight is under 20 pounds.

Our range is located between Mineral Wells and Elizabeth in the mid-Ohio Valley and our match dates are as follows: May 1, June 5 and 26, July 31, August 14 and 28, September 18, and October 2. The range is open for practice only on the day before the match. For additional information, match results, directions or complete rules and classifications, please visit our web site ([littlekanawharifleclub.com](http://littlekanawharifleclub.com)) or contact J. R. Hill at [wvshooter@hotmail.com](mailto:wvshooter@hotmail.com). We would be glad to have you come and visit or shoot with us.

### West Virginia Junior Marksmanship Program Highpower Rifle Drawing

Dick Whiting

In 2010 the West Virginia Junior Marksmanship Program was organized with emphasis on training juniors in the fine art of marksmanship **statewide**. Part of the mission is to recruit young adults for leadership training to ensure the future of the shooting sports. We can build programs, but without good leaders...programs will not continue.

When the program was started in 2010, training involved fifteen (15) youngsters using air rifles, .22 caliber target rifles and National Match AR 15's. Following a summer of training, WV JMP scheduled participation and sponsored eight (8) junior shooters to the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. This was the first time in over 25 years that West Virginia was represented by a 6-

member junior rifle team. The youngsters and parents did this in spite of what some said couldn't be done. So to counter the soothsayers, team members set up an intensive training program and started raising the funds needed to support their activities. The annual budget for 2011 was projected at \$7,500, but not even that stood in their way. Sponsors from the local community helped make this effort possible...along with companies like Sierra Bullets, Brownells, and Bushmaster.

In addition, several individual highpower shooters who frequent *NationalMatch.US* donated items such as a Remington 40X smallbore rifle, Ar-15 upper, coats, stools, mats, scope stands, magazines, slings, gloves, and one scope which will be used by the junior pistol team. These items have helped strengthen the program so that it can continue and more importantly expand into other counties. A cargo trailer was put into service and outfitted with the Team logo, CMP logo on the nose, and other sponsor decals. This trailer is used to store and transport Team equipment to various venues within the Region and to Camp Perry.

In 2011, the WV JMP Juniors will represent The Mountain State at various events in the Region...to once again conclude their season at the Nationals. To accomplish their mission and help fund the program, the Team is conducting a unique highpower rifle drawing, giving away two (2) complete sets of highpower equipment. That's right...two complete sets. Two (2) Bushmaster Match Grade AR-15s, and all the equipment needed to get a person started in the challenging world of highpower competition, to include ammunition (see list below). This fund raising effort is expected to generate about half of the 2011 WV JMP budget.

**Entries for this rifle drawing are limited to 500, so don't wait.**

Each donor receives two (2) "three digit" numbers printed on a "pair of tickets" sealed in special #10 envelopes. This technique is to ensure that no one knows what numbers are enclosed in a particular envelope. Numbers for each envelope were selected and combined using a random number generator. Once inserted into envelopes and sealed, the envelopes were shuffled so that numbers for each donor are random.

**Donation \$30.** Winning numbers will coincide with the **West Virginia Pick-3 on August 3 and 4, 2011** during the Civilian Marksmanship Program's (CMP) National matches at Camp Perry. **Winners need not be present to win.**

**To receive two (2) chances to win, send your check or MO to: WV JMP, RR 5, Box 181, Buckhannon, WV 26201. Make checks and MOs payable to WV JMP.**

The future of shooting into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is America's youth, and this program is designed to recruit and train youngsters from all across the Mountain State. Your donation will help with the current team efforts and expand the WV JMP into all 55 counties in West Virginia, one county at a time. Email for additional information: Coach Mike Moore at [Headspace50@aol.com](mailto:Headspace50@aol.com) or Coach Dick Whiting at [mountaineer063@yahoo.com](mailto:mountaineer063@yahoo.com)

Each of the two (2) unique packages include: Bushmaster A2 Match Grade Rifle, five 20-round magazines, Creedmoor stool, mat, carbide lamp, hearing protectors, sling, Cordora shooting coat\*, stop watch (Wal Mart), score record book, crying towel, safety glasses, cap, spotting scope and stand, 20 round cartridge box holder, rifle case, glove/mitt, carbide, and 250 rounds of processed brass, along with an equal number of bullets, primers and powder.

**Bonus Prize: Dillon Precision XL 650 Progressive Loading Machine set up to load .223**

*To be eligible to win the Bonus Prize, tickets must be purchased prior to May 20, 2011.*

**Payments postmarked on or before May 20, 2011 will be accepted.**

This is a golden opportunity for Junior Club Leaders to expand their outreach...should they be the winners of one of these packages. Winners must comply with all federal and state laws pertaining to transfer of firearms.

\*Expect a delay on the shooting coat since it must be custom fitted and a shorter delay on the equipment as it must be shipped to the winner(s).

## Lumberport Rifle and Pistol Club

Don Bartlett

The Lumberport Club range (built approximately 41 years ago), as one of the few indoor ranges in central West Virginia, has been the range for many known junior shooters to continue their marksmanship in adult life. Shooters I will long remember, Jeff LaRosa, joined the U.S. Army and became their top shooter. Terry Bartlett joined the USMC. He shot his way on to the U.S. Marine Corp Rifle Team, winning the East Coast Division Championship and maintaining outstanding scores individually and as a member of the Number One USMC Team. Robert Tomasik, joined the USMC and became a member of the USMC Rifle Team, shooting on many team matches and winning the President's 100 Match at Camp Perry, Ohio. Terry Layfield II, as a

junior and adult shot on many of the West Virginia State Teams representing WV at the National Championships. He distinguished two days before turning 18 years old! Brandon Bartlett, currently a junior, shot on the 2009 West Virginia State Team with five other adult members. He too, distinguished at 18 years and 3 days old! All coveted Civilian Distinguished badges are presented by the Civilian Marksmanship Program at Camp Perry, Ohio. Brian Layfield, brother of Terry Layfield began and currently shoots pistol championships. He distinguished himself with the revolver at the 2010 National Pistol Championships, the only Junior to accomplish this endeavor. He too, won the overall 2010 Junior Pistol Championship and the 2009 Collegiate Championship. Several adult shooters, Danny Thompson, Kevin Bartlett, Scott Long, Dr. Bill Tomasic, and Ed Tenney all currently hold the coveted "Distinguished" badge. All these juniors and adults have received basic and advance techniques in marksmanship at this Lumberport Club range. These people excel with "Exceptional Enthusiasm".

The West Virginia State Rifle Team has never won the Civilian National 6-Man National Trophy Team match, but has been notable several times being second. Usually the state teams on the line number 75 to 90 teams competing.

There are other marksmen who have trained and learned fundamentals on shooting but have not continued with the enthusiasm needed to earn their Distinguished shooting badge. I'm sure there are other shooters, not mentioned, who could have advance toward the Distinguished honors with more practice at the club range.

The progress today of training and shooting at the Lumberport range is minimal. The main activity is the training and shooting of the Lincoln High School Junior ROTC program from Shinnston and the 4-H club. They shoot weekly at the range. Several high power shooters from central West Virginia still practice during the winter months to keep their trigger finger limber.

Currently the Lumberport Club range is honored to be the recipient of a grant from the NRA "Friends of NRA Foundation". The club range is receiving a new "facelift" with a new air venting system, insulation of the walls and ceiling, new and improved heating, and a new sliding window between the office and the range. All of this will be topped off with a new coat of paint. Thanks to the many hours of time and energy donated by Don Bartlett, Charlie Skinner, Jim Bright, Don Ashcraft, and Ed Harbert the money from the NRA has been stretched to cover materials and none has been spent on labor cost. While this project is still on-going we hope to have it finished before we have to move indoors this winter to shoot.

My sincere hope and desire is to be able to advise, train and develop other marksmen as listed above, to be a great shooter. Methods and fundamentals can be taught but you must have the desire and enthusiasm to learn them and apply them. The Lumberport Club offers this training. Who will be the next lucky shooter to be training at the Lumberport Club with the desire to advance in marksmanship. For more information call Don Bartlett at 304-669-7777.

### New White Horse Center Hours

White Horse has made significant changes to its operating hours. Please make note of the following days and times when the Center will be open.

Monday & Tuesday: closed  
Wednesday – Sunday: from noon until 8 pm.

### Upcoming Events

*Join WVSRPA 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  
KV – Kanawha Valley Regulators shooting at PC  
LK – Little Kanawha Rifle Club  
PC – Putnam County Gun Club  
WC – Wadcutters  
WH – White Horse Firearms and Outdoor Education Center

#### May 2011

- 14 1,000 yd IBS (3 & 4) @ WH
- 14 Cowboy Action 4-stage @ KV
- 15 CMP-Highpower @ PC
- 20-22 SASS-WV State B/P Shootout @ KV
- 21 Highpower Mid-range, 3x600 @ WH
- 22 Strawberry Pistol Match: 1800, EIC "Leg Match", NMC revolver @ WH
- 22 Bullseye Pistol @ PC
- 28-29 WV Mountaineer Regional Pistol Match (2700, Leg Match, Distinguished Revolver) @ WC
- 28-30 Appleseed Project Clinic @ PC

#### June 2011

- 4 1,000 yd IBS (5 & 6) @ WH
- 5 USPSA @ PC
- 5 Groundhog Match @ LK
- 10-12 WV Regional Highpower @ WH
- 11 Cowboy Action 4-stage @ KV
- 11-12 Combo Prone and 3-position Smallbore Match @ PC

- 18-19 Junior Smallbore Camp @ PC
- 19 Cowboy Action @ KV
- 19 CMP-Highpower @ PC
- 19 ICORE @ PC
- 25 Highpower Long Range, 3x1000 @ WH
- 25 Informal/introductory USBR match @ LK
- 26 1800, NMC Hardball, NMC Revolver @ WH
- 26 Highpower Mid-range, 3x600 @ WH
- 26 Groundhog Match @ LK
- 26 Bullseye Pistol @ PC

### July 2011

- 3 USPSA @ PC
- 9 Cowboy Action 4-stage @ KV
- 9-10 WV State Conventional Smallbore Prone Championship @ PC
- 10 NMC Hardball, NMC revolver @ WH
- 16 Cowboy Action @ KV
- 17 CMP-Highpower @ PC
- 23 WV State Highpower Championship @ WH
- 24 WV State Highpower Long Range Championship @ WH
- 30 Cowboy Action (5<sup>th</sup> weekend) @ KV
- 31 Bullseye Pistol @ PC
- 31 Groundhog Match @ LK

### August 2011

- 7 USPSA @ PC
- 13 Cowboy Action 4-stage @ KV
- 13-14 WV State Conventional 3-Position Smallbore Championship @ PC
- 14 Groundhog Match @ LK
- 21 1800, NMC Hardball, NMC Revolver @ WH
- 21 Cowboy Action @ KV
- 21 CMP-Highpower @ PC
- 21 ICORE @ PC
- 27 1,000 yd IBS (7 & 8) @ WH
- 27 Informal/introductory USBR match @ LK
- 28 Bullseye Pistol @ PC
- 28 Groundhog Match @ LK

### September 2011

- 3-5 National 1,000 yd IBS @ WH
- 1 Friends of NRA Banquet in Morgantown
- 4 USPSA @ PC
- 10-11 Combo Prone & 3-Position Smallbore @ PC
- 10 Cowboy Action 4-stage @ KV
- 17 Youth Day @ PC
- 18 Highpower Long Range, 3x1000 @ WH
- 18 Cowboy Action @ KV
- 18 Bullseye Pistol @ PC
- 18 CMP-Highpower @ PC
- 18 Groundhog Match @ LK
- 24 1,000 yd IBS (9 & 10) @ WH
- 24-25 WV State Pistol Championship (2700, Leg Match, Distinguished Revolver) @ WC
- 30 Friends of NRA Banquet in Lewisburg

### October 2011

- 2 "Friends of NRA" benefit Shoot @ LK
- 2 Highpower Mid-range, 3x600 @ WH

- 2 USPSA @ PC
- 8 Friends of NRA Banquet in Beckley
- 8 Cowboy Action 4-stage @ KV
- 8-9 Appleseed Project Clinic @ PC
- 15-16 SASS-WV State Wild Bunch Championship @ KV
- 16 CMP-Highpower @ PC
- 22 Friends of NRA Banquet in Beverly
- 28 Friends of NRA Banquet in Parkersburg

### November 2011

- 5-6 Appleseed Project Clinic @ PC
- 12 Cowboy Action 4-stage @ KV
- 13 Rifle Sight-in Day @ PC
- 19 Cowboy Action @ KV

### December 2011

- 10-11 Appleseed Project Clinics @ PC

## **Friends of NRA Dinners in West Virginia**

More information can be found on the NRA website under Friends of NRA.

- Aug 06 Martinsburg
- Aug 12 Wheeling
- Sep 01 Morgantown
- Sep 15 Beckley
- Sep 30 Lewisburg

## **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.*

### Little Kanawha Rifle Club

*Location:* near Mineral Springs  
*Contact:* J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131 or [wwshooter@hotmail.com](mailto:wwshooter@hotmail.com)

### Mountain State Sportsmens Association

*Location:* North of Parkersburg  
*Contact:* J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131 or [wwshooter@hotmail.com](mailto:wwshooter@hotmail.com)

### Putnam County Gun Club

*Location:* Eleanor  
*Address:* PO Box 334, Eleanor, WV 25070  
*Website:* [www.putnamcountygunclub.org](http://www.putnamcountygunclub.org)

### Salem Rifle and Pistol Club

*Location:* Salem  
*Contact:* Dave Fisher @ 304-782-1737

**Tuckers Creek Rimfire Rifle Club**

*Location:* near Elizabeth  
*Contact:* J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131 or  
[wvshooter@hotmail.com](mailto:wvshooter@hotmail.com)

**Wadcutters, Inc.**

*Location:* Summersville  
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**White Horse Firearms and Outdoor Education Center**

*Location:* Peeltree  
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### West Virginia State Rifle and Pistol Association

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### Membership Application

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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

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no. & email address in case we need to contact you:

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Shirt size and number of each: \_\_\_ Small \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ X-large \_\_\_ 2X

Price: \$15 for M, L, XL; and \$17 for 2X Amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT SEND CASH

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



Little Kanawha Rifle Club holds its first match of 2011.



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