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2012 ANNUAL MEETING

was held on March 24, 2012
at Shock-n-All Bowling Lanes
Flatwoods, WV

The following positions were filled:

Secretary -- Cynthia Cleland
(Cynthia has resigned due to other obligations;
Pam Kilgore, runner up for the position, has agreed
to take over this task)
Treasurer -- Amy Tenney
District 3 Director -- Jim Canon
District 6 Director -- Ed Nelson
District 8 Director -- Vern Reichenbecher

Notes from the President

Hi Folks,

We had our Annual Meeting in Flatwoods, WV on March 24th and celebrated our 50th Anniversary (1962-2012). We had a nice luncheon. Fifteen Past Presidents had been invited, and five (*see picture on page 8*) showed up to be with us. Two had passed on. Sandy Latimer the 1st President was with us and had written an article for the program, as well as, presenting us with the original charter. Celebration cakes were enjoyed by all. "Again we thank these Gentlemen for their Service". Hope to see you all again, and bring a friend, next March 2013.

Check out this newsletter and if you don't see anything from your club or county, ask why! We would like your information and support.

Note the dates for the various WV State Championships and plan to participate. That should be the goal of a shooter. There are classes available for each level of shooter.

There are a lot of activities planned for 2012, check them out in the newsletter. Some of these activities are: T-Shirt sales, a 2-Gun Raffle, membership recruitment, tables planned for National Hunting & Fishing Day at Stonewall Jackson, and exhibits at the Charleston Hunting & Fishing Show. We can use your help to man the booths. Come out and support the shooting community.

Legislative wise, things try to sneak up on us. There is talk of a heavy tax on ammo, while the Recipical CCW Bill that passed the House is still idle. Your WVSRPA is getting better equipped to hear of legislative activity.

We need to be United. Hunters, Shooters, Archers, Fisherman, as well as other sports men and women, to be a significant force for defending our sporting activities.

Thanks for reading. Keep in touch.
Gary

Wadcutters, Inc. Loses Range!

Wadcutters, located in Summersville, has lost their range due to a change in ownership of the property that they leased. Ed and Delores Williams put on a lot of Bullseye Pistol State Championships at that range!

Wadcutters, Inc. is still in existence, but at the present time the location is unknown. Ed and Delores are still very active in the shooting sports.

WV Challenged Sports Championship

The WWSRPA recently provided Range Support (Range Safety Officers) for the West Virginia Challenged Sports Championship. This event was held at Coonskin Park near Charleston on May 1-3, and was sponsored by the Charleston Area Medical Rehabilitation Center.

This is a two day event for participants from throughout the United States. The Marksmanship Event consisted of a 60-round match, 3-position with Air Rifle at 10 meters. There was also a 60-round Pistol Championship. Approximately sixteen shooters were involved in these annual events. Awards were presented by Jeremiah Gagnon, Director, after the matches and photos were taken of a very proud group of shooters.

Your New Secretary

Hi, I'm Pam Kilgore, your State Association Secretary. I am originally from Pennsylvania, born Pamela Ann Moon, into a family of hunters, shooting instructors, and Camp Perry competitors, so I am 3rd generation Benefactor Life member of the National Rifle Association.

My life now is being wife, Mother and Grandma. My husband, Jim and I moved to West Virginia five years ago when he took the position as the National Rifle Association Field Representative for West Virginia and Western Virginia. We are living in Beckley, which is central to the area that he covers for the NRA Friends program. We both love hunting, recreational shooting and fishing, although there has been little time for these activities since we moved here.

It is my pleasure to serve the West Virginia State Rifle and Pistol association.

Your New District 3 Director

Jim Canon is from Wilsonburg, WV and has been a member of the Wilsonburg Lions Club since 1998, the Salem Rifle and Pistol Club since 1985 and the Central West Virginia Corvette Club. He is a West Virginian by choice, having moved to the mountain state from Kansas City in 1980 with his wife Tina.

He enjoys hunting deer, upland game birds and waterfowl in addition to skeet and trap shooting. He also enjoys cruizin' in his 1972 "drop top" Corvette and is a proud owner of a 1981 Harley-Davidson Superglide.

Jim and his wife Tina have two sons, and four grandchildren.

Little Kanawha Rifle Club Opens 2012 Season with Record Setting Attendance

Our first Groundhog match of the season finished with record setting attendance despite the rather cold and uncomfortable weather. There were 58 rifles fired in all of our classes: Custom, Factory Custom, Factory, Hunter, Semi-Auto (includes AR's) and Junior.

Groundhog targets are shot from a concrete bench at distances of 100, 300 and 500 yards with an optional shot at an egg at 500 yards. Five shots are fired at each target with winners in each class. The top three finishers in the Custom Class were as follows: Mark Engle (a good friend and shooter from Buckeye land) with a score of 139, Curt Moore with a 138 and was also the only one to break the egg, and Cash Stone (also a Buckeye and pretty good guy) with a 137. The best possible score is 150 and has yet to be attained. Cash Stone also took the Factory Custom Class with a 129. The winner of the Factory Class was Kenny Hyrb with a 127.

Shooters in the Semi-Auto, Hunter and Junior classes shoot only at 100 and 300 yards for score with a best possible of 100 points. The 500 yard target is optional but does not count for score. The Semi-Auto class is just that with no other limitations. So far we have only had AR15 shooters in this class. J. R. Hill won the class with a score of 80. The Hunter Class is set up for factory sporter rifles with a 12X scope limitation and the winner was Dustin Ward with an 81. Our Junior Class is for kids 15 years and under and coaching is allowed. This class was won by a first time shooter, Levi Pahl with a 92.

Our remaining match dates are May 6, June 3 and 24, July 22, August 19, September 9 and the Friends of NRA Benefit match on October 14. Matches have been

starting at noon but earlier starts are under consideration due to the increased participation.

Our range is located off of State Route 14 between Mineral Wells and Elizabeth just southeast of Parkersburg and the range is open for practice on the Saturday before the match. For more information please visit our web site at <http://littlekanawharifleclub.com/> or feel free to contact J. R. Hill at wvshooter@hotmail.com or by phone at 304 422-6131.

National Hunting & Fishing Day

Your WWSRPA will be setting up a table at the National Hunting and Fishing Day on September 22nd & 23rd at Stonewall Jackson Lake in Lewis County. As we did last year we will be selling memberships, t-shirts and raffle tickets. It is just fun to talk to people about the State Association and invite them to become a part of our group. So if you have a couple hours that weekend and you'd like to help man the table PLEASE let Gary, Pam or Amy know.

WWSRPA Fall Gun Raffle

We are already selling tickets for our Fall Gun raffle, this year we will be giving away an NRA engraved Henry .22 mag. and a Remington 870 Express, synthetic stock, 12 ga. Ticket sales started at the annual meeting and will continue until National Hunting and Fishing Day in September, the drawing will be Sunday September 23rd.

Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 14 for \$10 and 30 for \$20, if you would like some tickets to sell at your range or club contact Amy Tenney, buckhannon@hotmail.com, or 304-472-5174. If you'd just like to buy some for yourself please drop a check in the mail to P.O. Box 2504, Buckhannon, WV 26201 and Amy will fill them out and send you back the stubs.

This will be our only fund raiser this year so PLEASE help support your Association!

West Virginia Hunting & Fishing Show

The WWSRPA will participate in the West Virginia Hunting and Fishing Show in Charleston, January 18-20, 2013. Put this date on your calendar. If you have never been to this show plan a trip; with over 240 booths they have everything from African safaris to fishing trips in West Virginia and everything in between! We'll be sharing more information in our next newsletter.

Brassmasters' News -- May 2012

Brassmasters' members have been diligently working on improvements at the Bullseye and Plinking Ranges as much as the early spring rainy sessions have allowed. We have installed target holders on the Plinking Range, with human silhouette targets set at 7, 25 & 50 yards and targets are available at a nominal cost for the two-handed shooters, recognizing that there is a segment of pistol shooters that are not or will not become Bullseye shooters. This range affords shooting opportunities for casual pistol shooters, concealed carry permit holders and those that just want to spend a leisurely afternoon plinking with their favorite handguns. Future plans include installing some barricades and facades to offer more realistic shooting scenarios.

On the Bullseye Range, repairs and improvements to the pistol building are ongoing, along with completing installation of a new target turning motor and timing mechanism. We anxiously await receipt of our Friends of NRA Grant so we can get started constructing the firing line cover and stone pathways to the 25 & 50 yard target lines. Additionally, we have been notified by the WV State Rifle and Pistol Association that Brassmasters' has been selected to hold the Annual West Virginia State Outdoor Conventional Pistol Championships. Although we are excited by this news, we were disappointed that Wadcutters of Summersville lost their range. For decades Wadcutters have held very successful State and Regional Championships. Losing this range created a large void in the West Virginia Shooting Program.

Tentative dates for the State Championships are the same as originally scheduled at Summersville: September 22nd & 23rd, with Friday, September 21st being offered as a sight-in/ practice day. Much planning, preparation and blister-raising work lies ahead of us in preparation of holding the State Championships such as more than doubling the number of existing firing points, constructing the firing line cover, arranging for competitor lodging, etc., to identify just a few of the challenges ahead for us. We do, however, appreciate Delores and Ed Williams' gracious offer to assist us and we plan to avail ourselves of their decades of experience holding a successful event of such scope and magnitude. Additional State Championship information will be forthcoming in future WWSR&P Association Newsletters.

Plans remain to hold some Cowboy Action and Silhouette matches this shooting season. Planning is well underway to hold a NRA Women on Target Clinic this fall and Kimberly Hobart has graciously agreed to be the Clinic Director/Chief Instructor.

2012 Shooting Schedule

- April 29th NRA Approved Spring Lead Fling 1800 & Practice Hardball Match (Lee Godbey was the .22 Match Winner, Center Fire Match

Winner and the Grand Aggregate Match Winner; William Murphy was the Hardball Match Winner)

- May 20th West Virginia Strawberry Festival Association NRA Approved 1800 & CMP Sanctioned EIC Service Pistol Leg Match
- June 17th NRA Approved Summer Solstice 1800 & Practice hardball Match
- July 1st NRA Approved Pre-Perry Tune-Up 1800 & Practice Hardball Match
- August 12th NRA Approved Dog Days of Summer 1800 & Hardball Practice Match
- September 22nd & 23rd WV State Outdoor Conventional Pistol Championships (Tentative dates)
- October 14th NRA Approved Fall Finale 1800 & CMP Sanctioned Service Pistol Leg Match

West Virginia's 2012 Friends of NRA Dinners

The Friends of NRA, in West Virginia are having a great year.

Four Banquets have been held as of May 15, 2012. Midland Trail in Charleston, Central West Virginia in Buckhannon, Greater Huntington in Huntington, and Mountaineer in Morgantown, the total for these four events Net is \$116,567.00. That gives the State Fund of West Virginia, \$58,283.50 for the grant program, so far. NRA Senior Field Representative, Jim Kilgore is pleased to report banquet attendance and incomes are up in the first half of 2012.

The other banquets scheduled for West Virginia are included here. Please join us in helping to 'Teach Freedom' by attending and supporting the Friends of NRA.

July 28 -- WV Eastern Panhandle -- **Inwood**
Inwood Eatery/Heritage Hall
Contact: Fred Saccore, 304-229-9179 or fred6211@comcast.net

August 9 -- Wheeling and Moundsville -- **Wheeling**
Generations
Contact: Fred Theiss, 304-639-1632 or gun.safety@comcast.net

September 13 -- Southern WV -- **Beckley**
Raleigh County Convention Center
Contact: Dr. Terry Kourey, 304-253-8854 or wvglock@gmail.com

September 28 -- Seneca Trail -- **Lewisburg**
WV Building

Contact: Lee Godbey, 304-645-3614 or lgodbey@suddenlink.net

October 13 -- Flatwoods -- **Sutton**
Mid-Mountain Convention Center
Contact: Richard Whiting, 304-472-1449 or mountaineer063@yahoo.com

October 20 -- Allegheny Mountain -- **Beverly**
Beverly Fire Hall
Contact: Steve Purdum, 304-636-1321 or spurdum@access.k12.wv.us

October 26 -- Blennerhassett -- **Parkersburg**
Nenesis Shire Center
Contact: J. Steve DiBetta, 304-488-4222 or dibetta@yahoo.com

November 8 -- Logan Area -- **Logan**
Chief Logan Lodge
Contact: Keno Muncy, 304-752-1182 or keno311@hotmail.com

OR You can contact James R. Kilgore, NRA Senior Field Representative, at 304-255-2916, jkilgore@nrahq.org

Upcoming Events

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

Brassmasters

(shooting at White Horse Center)
Jim Pennington @ 304-472-6617
Pistol Bullseye (all are 1800's)

Jun 17 (& a practice hardball match); Jul 1 (Pre-Perry Tune Up & practice hardball match); Aug 12 (& hardball practice match); **Sep 22 & 23 (WV State Outdoor Conventional Pistol Championships – tentative dates)**; Oct 14 (& CMP sanctioned Service Pistol Leg Match)

Little Kanawha Rifle Club

Jun 3; Jun 24; Jul 22; Aug 19, Sep 9
and the Friends of NRA Benefit match on Oct 14.

For more information please visit our web site at <http://littlekanawharifleclub.com/> or feel free to contact J. R. Hill at wvshooter@hotmail.com or by phone at 304 422-6131

Mountain State Sportsmens Association

IR 50-50 Rimfire Benchrest
J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131

Gun: Jun 17; Jul 22; Aug 19
 Unlimited: Jun 29; Jul 27; Aug 24

Tuckers Creek Rimfire Rifle Club

IR 50-50 Rimfire Benchrest

J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131

3-Gun: Jun 2; Jul 7; Aug 4; Sep 8; Oct 6
 Unlimited: Jun 4; Jul 9; Aug 6

Putnam County Gun Club

Bullseye Pistol

Contact Sandy Latimer @ 304-346-1841

Matches start at 9 AM

Jun 24; Jul 29; Aug 26; Sep 16

CMP – High Power

Contact Bret Hart @ 304-344-0423

Matches start at 9 AM

Jun 17; Jul 15; Aug 19; Sep 16; Oct 21

MULTI GUN

Contact Mike Thompson @ 304-755-5588

Matches start at 10:30 AM

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.

Jun 16, Jul 22, Aug 18; Sep 16; Oct 13; Oct 20-21 (WV Wild Bunch); Nov 18

Wild Bunch Matches: 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.

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

Salem Rifle and Pistol Club

Benchrest Matches

Contact: Kenna Williams @ 304-782-1766

.22 Rimfire

Start time: 2:00 PM; Oct & Nov matches at 1:00 PM

Jun 3; Jul 1; Aug 5; Sep 2; Oct 7; Nov 4

Centerfire

Start time: 2:00 PM; Sep & Oct matches at 1:00 PM
 Jun 24; Jul 29; Aug 26; Sep 30; Oct 28

Shotgun

Contact Nick Pinti @ 304-622-6296

Start time: 2:00 PM; Nov shoot at 1:00 PM

Jun 10; Jul 8; Aug 12; Sep 9; Oct 14; Nov 25

Women on Target

Contacts: Mike Kozakewich @ 304-622-7830 or
 Lorie Doll @ 304-873-3523

Events on Jun 16 and Sep 8

NRA Basic Pistol classes on Jun 23 and Sep 15

Friday Night 22 Fun Shoots

Contacts: Art Rohrbough @ 304-622-1083 or

Jim Nicholson @ 304-782-4140

Starting time at 5:30 PM

Apr through Oct, except for Jun 15 and Sep 7

Archery Fun Shoots

Contact: Wade Balis @ 304-782-2074

Jul 14, Sep 23

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation S.A.F.E. Challenge

AND

The National Wild Turkey Foundation Jake's Day

Contact: Brian Satterfield

Oct 13

White Horse Firearms and Outdoor Education Center

1000-yard IBS

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

Jul 15 (3 X 600); Sep 9 (3 X 600)

Long Range

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)

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

Salem Rifle and Pistol Club

Location: Salem

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

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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President:	Gary Bailey (Eleanor)	304-586-3116	GLBFarm@aol.com
Vice-President:	Tom Hayden (Charles Town)	304-724-6205	tnshayden@comcast.net
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Treasurer:	Amy Tenney (Buckhannon)	304-472-5174	buckhannon@hotmail.com
Board of Directors:	<i>Counties and Director</i>		
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<i>District 10 --</i>	<i>Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Summers</i> Lee Godbey	304-645-3614	lgodbey@suddenlink.net
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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 2X

Shipping: \$3.95 per each shirt

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ DO NOT SEND CASH

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Presidents of the WWSRPA attending the annual meeting and 50th Anniversary Celebration



Dick Whiting

Phil Burns

Ed Williams

Sandy Latimer

Rod Clay

Gary Bailey



NRA Women-Only Instructional Shooting Clinic

Saturday, July 21, 2012 9 am - 2 pm @ Jerry's Sporting Goods, Horner, WV
Haven't shot before? Don't know anything about it? Now's the time to learn from NRA Certified Instructors in a safe, non-competitive atmosphere. Cost is \$35 and includes use of firearms, targets, ammunition, safety equipment, refreshments, and goody bags.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - SPACE IS LIMITED

Information - 304-622-1195



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