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Notes from the President

Hi Folks,

The WVSRPA Board had our 3rd quarter Board Meeting at the Steak House in Weston on Saturday, August 25. All officers were present and 6 of 10 directors. We covered a lot of issues.

Membership:

It is slowly increasing. You can help by talking with and encouraging your local clubs to join. Share your newsletter with them or tell us and we will send your club one.

Camp Perry National Matches:

They are over for this year. But as usual we had some WV Shooters that did very well. See results printed in this newsletter. We had Pistol and Small Bore Rifle Teams entered at Camp Perry. Coach Bill Shank and Coach Flowers had two small bore teams there. We want to "Congratulate" Jason Black for winning the National Championship in his Small Bore Class. "Way to go Jason". These shooters are really enthused about shooting for the WVSRPA Team Matches. Look out next year!!! WV State High Power Champion Fritz Hempelman had his best year at Perry. We hope to have a HP Team next year.

Gun Raffle

I want to thank everyone who helped sell tickets and/or purchased tickets in our 2 Gun Raffle this year. The winner will be drawn at the National Hunting and Fishing Day, September 23 at Stonewall Jackson Resort.

These fund raisers help the State Association to be able to provide club benefits and communications for the shooting community. Do you want to help?

District Board Meeting:

Our next BOD Meeting is Dec-9-12. If you have an item that needs the Board's attention, contact your Director or an Officer. (phone numbers in newsletter).

Chief Logan Expo:

We want to Thank, Pam Kilgore, our Secretary for setting up and maintaining a table the week-end July 28-29. Pam worked the event by herself.

Charleston Hunt Show:

Week-end of Jan 18-20, 2013. The State Association will set up with the Putnam Gun Club and plans are to have a Kimber to raffle for 2013. We will also need help to maintain the booth, sell memberships, T-shirts, etc.....Call Gary at 304-586-3116.

Is your Club noted in this newsletter???

Thanks for your attention!

Gary, President.

Recent WVSRPA Raffle Results

Ralph Summerville won the Henry .22 mag and our own Fritz Hempelman won the Remington 870.

We sold tickets hand over fist at Hunting and Fishing Day. Percillia Bailey (President's wife) and Tom

Hayden (WVSRPA VP) manned the booth. At about 3:00 on Sunday we had a very cute little boy about 12-13 years old who was walking by pull the tickets for us.



Percillia and Tom selling raffle tickets.

We set new records this year clearing right around \$900 on our raffle. Watch for our 2013 Raffle which will be a Kimber 1911 (NRA Edition). Ticket sales will start at the Outdoor Show in January in Charleston and the drawing will take place at our annual meeting in March.

WVSRPA 2012 National Championship Pistol Results

We took 17 people to Camp Perry, Ohio, including 13 who shot in the matches. The shooters (and spouses who accompanied them) are:

Vern Reichenbecher (and Margaret), Al White (and Brenda), William Murphy, Lee Godbey, Warren Kelly, Joe Robinson, Jim Pennington, Benny Huffman, Tom Allen, Delores Williams (and Ed), Al Talbott (and Sharon), Ed Nelson, Sandy Latimer

We had three West Virginia 4-man teams in the team matches, two Expert teams and one Sharpshooter.

The awards recap that was sent out to the shooters follows. Only WV shooters who received awards are listed.

NRA MATCHES

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITORS – 677
 58 *High Master* (38 Civilian, 5 Police, 15 Service)
 149 *Master* (97 Civilian, 10 Police, 42 Service)
 224 *Expert* (185 Civilian, 16 Police, 23 Service)
 115 *Sharpshooter* (98 Civilian, 8 Police, 9 Service)
 131 *Marksmen* (102 Civilian, 8 Police, 21 Service)

NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

6th Master, Civilian: Ben Amonette (2571-86X); Former Mountaineer

16th Expert, Civilian: Tom Allen (2495-78X)

PRELIMINARY AGGREGATE

1st High Master, Civilian: Rich Kang (882-41X); Almost Mountaineer

HARRY REEVES REVOLVER MATCH

11th, Rich Kang (269-2X)
 24th, Lee Godbey (262-5X)
 31st, Tom Allen (260-3X)

DISTINGUISHED REVOLVER MATCH

18th, Vern Reichenbecher (257-6X)

.22 CHAMPIONSHIP (None)

.22 Slow Fire

2nd Master, Service: GySgt Steven Broyles, USMC (190-3X); From Princeton, W.Va.

2nd Expert, Civilian: Lee Godbey (184-5X)

12th Expert, Civilian: Joe Robinson (179-1X)

.22 National Match Course (None)

.22 Timed Fire

4th High Master, Civilian: Rich Kang (199-14X)

.22 Rapid Fire (None)

CENTERFIRE CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd Master, Civilian: Ben Amonette (856-29X)

8th Master, Civilian: Delores Williams (846-23X)

Centerfire Slow Fire

3rd Master, Civilian: Ben Amonette (185-4X)

10th Master, Civilian: Delores Williams (181-3X)

Centerfire National Match Course

7th Expert, Civilian: Tom Allen (282-9X)

Centerfire Timed Fire (None)

Centerfire Rapid Fire

7th Master, Civilian: Ben Amonette (193-10X)

16th Expert, Civilian: Tom Allen (192-6X)

.45 CHAMPIONSHIP

3rd High Master, Civilian: Rich Kang (876-31X)

9th Expert, Civilian: Tom Allen (850-34X)

.45 Slow Fire (None)

.45 National Match Course

3rd Expert, Civilian: Tom Allen (289-11X)

13th Expert, Civilian: Vern Reichenbecher (286-6X)

.45 Timed Fire

4th Master, Civilian: Ben Amonette (198-10X)

4th Expert, Civilian: Tom Allen (197-15X)

7th Expert, Civilian: Al White (196-9X)

.45 Rapid Fire

Winner: GySgt Jason Hedrick, USMCR (200-8X); From Williamsburg, W.Va.

4th High Master, Civilian: Rich Kang (199-6X)

8th Master, Civilian: Ben Amonette (194-9X)

10th Expert, Civilian: Tom Allen (193-6X)

NRA TEAM MATCHES

5th State Association Expert, CF: WV Gold (Allen, Reichenbecher, Williams, Robinson) 1083-19X

CMP MATCHESCMP WARMUP MATCH (Cut-off, 345-3X)

21st, Rich Kang (353-9X)

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22nd, Rich Kang (365-9X)

73rd, Tom Allen (350-6X)

98th, Lee Godbey (345-9X)

99th, GySgt Steven Broyles (345-9X)

NATIONAL TROPHY INDIVIDUAL

25th, GySgt Steven Broyles (278-7X); also was 2nd Non-Distinguished

38th, GySgt Jason Hedrick (273-6X)

50th, Rich Kang (269-11X)

111th, Lee Godbey (259-4X)

This information was compiled by Sandy Latimer from NRA and CMP records. Please excuse any errors or omissions as it took forever to review all those records without falling asleep. Thanks.

**Putnam County Gun Club
2012 National Championship Smallbore
Rifle Results at Camp Perry, Ohio**

Putnam County Gun Club Shooters Awards and Achievements . We took five shooters. There were 281 total shooters present.

This was **Sydney Smith's** first time to Perry for Smallbore. She earned her 3P Marksman Classification (2147-60x).

Scott Cavender maintained his 3P Master Classification.

Natalie Asbury maintained her 3P Marksman Classification.

Jason Black maintained his 3P Marksman Classification. He earned 10 (Jr.) Award Points by finishing 2nd. in the Junior Marksman Class in the metallic sights prone match (earning 5 (Jr.) Award Points) and finishing 1st in the Junior Marksman Class in the any sights prone match (earning another 5 (Jr.) Award Points).

Noah Barker maintained his 3P Marksman Classification. He earned 5 (Jr.) Award Points by finishing 2nd in the Intermediate Junior Class in the metallic sights prone match.

This was the first time we shot in the Team Match. There were 49 teams competing. We shot as the West Virginia Blue Team in the State Association Class.

Scott Cavender was the Team Captain and **Bill Shank**

was the Coach. The shooters were **Natalie Asbury**, **Jason Black**, **Noah Barker** and **Sydney Smith**. In the metallic sights match we shot 2185-56x finishing 5 of 5 in our class. The same shooters shot 2215-65x in the any sights match and finished 5 of 9 in our class.

There was the normal Perry weather (wind, heat, humidity, rain and lightning delays). However on day 2 we had very High wind (42-45 MPH) from all points of the compass, such that targets blew off the frames and were not visible to shoot, resulting in lots 0-0x stage scores. We learned to use 12-15 clips on each side of the targets. Day 1 standing match winner shot 399-22x (400-40x possible) and the 3P metallic sights match winner shot 1194-81x (1200-120x possible). Day 2 standing match winner shot 340-5x and the 3P any sights match winner shot 1105-38x. WIND MAYBE? I'll bet this is the only NRA Match that the winner dropped 95 points.

Prone Championship

Five additional PCGC shooters joined us for the Prone Match. There were 283 total shooters. We had four first time Prone Shooters going to Perry.

Sydney Smith earned her first NRA Prone Classification as a Sharpshooter (4712-218x). She earned 5 (Jr.) Award Points by finishing 1st. in the Intermediate Junior Class Day 1 any sights Dewar Match

Jacob Hanni earned his first NRA Prone Classification as a Sharpshooter (4706-219x)

Heather Robinson earned her first NRA Prone Classification as a Marksman (4560-161x).

Virginia McGhee earned her first NRA Prone Classification as a Marksman (4623-157x).

Scott Cavender did not shoot day 1 metallic sights. He made an early morning trip to the Hospital Emergency Room, with Great Pain. He had passed a kidney stone. He returned to the Range in the afternoon feeling better and continued shooting on day 2, maintaining his Prone Expert Classification.

Natalie Asbury maintained her Prone Sharpshooter Classification.

Jason Black upgraded his Prone Classification to Expert. He earned 27 (Jr.) Award Points and a \$100.00 Visa Gift Card by finishing 1st in the Junior Sharpshooter Class in the following matches: Match 331 – Dewar (earning 5 (Jr.) Award Points); Match 339 – Dewar (earning 5 (Jr.) Award Points); Match 344 – 100 yd. (earning 5 (Jr.) Award Points); Match 301 Metallic Sights Championship (earning 6 (Jr.) Award Points); Match 302 – Any Sights Championship (earning 6 (Jr.) Award Points) and Match 300 – Prone Championship (earning a \$100.00 Visa Gift Card) and the 2012 National Prone Junior Sharpshooter Champion. He also won a PCGC First Clean Sweep Broom for a perfect score (400-28x) in Match 331 – Dewar.

Noah Barker maintained his Prone Expert Classification.

Randi Shirley upgraded her Prone Classification to Sharpshooter.

Ed Seitz maintained his Prone Sharpshooter Classification.

We had 2 teams (West Virginia Blue and West Virginia Gold) competing in the Prone Team Matches. There were 47 teams competing. We shot in the State Association Class. The Blue Team Captain was **Jacob Hanni** and **Carl Flowers** was the Coach. The shooters were **Scott Cavender, Natalie Asbury, Jason Black** and **Noah Barker**. In the metallic Sights match we shot 1572-66x finishing 3 of 8 in our class. The same shooters shot 1567-66x in the any sights match and finished 4 of 7 in our class. The Gold Team Captain was **Bill Shank** and **Ed Seitz** was the Coach. The shooters were **Randi Shirley, Sydney Smith, Heather Robinson** and **Virginia McGhee**. In the metallic sights match we shot 1527-47x finishing 7 of 8 in our class. The same shooters shot 1532-42x in the any sights match and finished 6 of 7 in our class.

Again we had the normal Perry weather, however no very high winds or lightning delays during the Prone Matches.

This was the kidney stone year at Camp Perry for the PCGC Gang. Scott Cavender was accused of starting a kidney stone Epidemic. Bill Shank passed kidney stones on the afternoons of 22 and 23 July. One of our Line Officers, Bunny Miller went to the Hospital on 23 July with a kidney stone. Camp Perry is always interesting.

Brassmasters' News -- September'12

The 2012 shooting season has been a busy one for Brassmasters. We held monthly bullseye matches along with our annual WV Strawberry Festival Association Bullseye and EIC Service Pistol Leg Matches. Several members also participated in the National Pistol Championships at Camp Perry. At each monthly pistol match we held a 50/50 drawing with the proceeds donated to the WV State Pistol Team at Camp Perry to help offset their team costs. Sandy Latimer and Ed Nelson were presented with the check by Brassmasters' officers at Camp Perry. See picture on back page.

Our July Pre-Perry match had to be cancelled due to the statewide power outage; however it has been re-scheduled for October 14th. This will be our final bullseye match of the 2012 shooting season and it will be an 1800 with a sanctioned EIC Leg Match and may provide the last opportunity for valuable Leg Points in 2012.

Brassmasters is also participating in the National Hunting and Fishing Days celebration at Stonewall

Jackson State Park and Amy Tenney has graciously volunteered to man our booth.

This summer the 151st Military Police Battery from Gassaway and National Guard units from Camp Dawson and Regional Jails Correctional Officers used our pistol range for their qualifications.

On October 6th, we will be holding an NRA Women on Target Clinic, with Kimberly Hobart serving as Clinic Director. This will be our first venture into this type of important event that encourages women to become familiar with firearms and possibly become involved in the shooting sports. If successful, we plan to hold more WOT clinics in 2013.

We have spent innumerable hours constructing our firing line cover funded in large part through a Friends of NRA Grant, with Brassmasters' funds supplementing the grant. Additionally, we added 16 feet to our original design and also added four firing points. The firing line cover dimensions are 100' x 12' and features a truss-type roof, shooting bench and PA system. Future plans for the firing line cover include building sitting benches under the cover. Support by Brassmasters' members has been remarkable, with members donating their time, talent, labor and equipment. Members have also donated supplies, picnic tables and made monetary donations toward this project.

As we all know, after decades, Wadcutters of Summersville has lost their range which left a void for holding the 2012 WV State Outdoor Pistol Championships. Fortunately, the Board of Directors of the WV State Rifle and Pistol Association expressed their confidence in Brassmasters by awarding us the championships and we were able to step into the role of holding the 2012 WV State Outdoor Pistol Championships. The championship was scheduled for September 22nd and 23rd, with Friday the 21st available for sight-in/practice day. Historically, competitors from Canada, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, Maryland, North & South Carolina and many other states participate. Under the guidance of Ed and Delores Williams, many of the competitors have been attending the state championships at Summersville for decades and have developed close friendships which also lends a social atmosphere to the event. It is our hope that these attendees will continue those friendships at our facility and new ones will be made.

White Horse 2012 Activities

White Horse has had a fairly good year. We applied to the FNRA for a \$5000 grant. We purchased another steel container that was placed in the target pit area to hold targets and accessories. With the remainder of the

money we will add on to one side of the office building roof, to help protect the tractor and other equipment from the weather.

Speaking of the tractor, Hydrocarbon Well Service donated a tractor with a brush hog to the range of which Ed Tenney did some semi-major repairs to get it ready for use. Roy Lee Adkins has put the tractor to good use by mowing, brush hogging, and grading the roads. He also does minor repairs to keep it running. We have also purchased, for which we are still paying, a 60 inch pull behind finish mower to help keep the public range and yard lines mowed.

We have started to build a concrete pad and benches to be able to shoot 600 yard IBS matches. This is being accomplished by individual donations and a very generous donation from Chris Ziems.

At the start of the year we subleased the pistol range to Brassmasters Pistol Club. They have improved that part of the range greatly. They have held several pistol matches with a good turnout.

White Horse has held a Regional, the WV State High Power Championships, along with several mid-range, long range, and F-class prone matches. The turnout for the Regional and State x-course matches was extremely low, while the mid-range and long range matches are picking up more shooters with each match. White Horse has started this year giving out plaques for overall, prone, F-class, high junior, and high woman winners to show our appreciation for their attendance and their accomplishments. We have also purchased two trophy cups to put the names of the winners on that win the high power and long range White Horse West Virginia Championships.

We again held the 1000-yard IBS National Championship this year. It is very rare that a range holds two IBS National Championships back to back. We had a very good turnout for this two day match even though it was a little lower than expected. There were 89 competitors shooting light and heavy gun. J.C. Jarrell, the match director, with a large amount of help from Stan Taylor, had over a \$30,000 prize table. This match was a huge success because of Ed Tenney running the line, Don Bartlett running the pits, Charlie Skinner scoring the targets, Jeff Walker doing the computer work, and a whole bunch of other people doing various tasks. And, oh by the way, the food was delicious, prepared by Lynn Burnside and his wife Jeanine and their helpers.

The public range, furnished to the public free of charge, has to be open to the public at all times that the range is open, except when 1000 yard matches are being held as per the DNR contract with White Horse. We are scheduling repairs to the overhead cover and target

uprights, we have to extend the firing line to be able to have targets for the public pistol shooters. The DNR donated three loads of stone for the public range and the road leading to it. The above mentioned repairs and extension is a cost to White Horse with no income from the public range or monetary help from the DNR.

The 2012 competition year came to an end with the last mid-range match held in September. We still have quite a bit of repairs, maintenance, building and grass mowing to do. This range is being held together and maintained by a small handful of people. We can use all the help we can get. We will also start making preparations for next year's upcoming events. We welcome you to come to the range to enjoy our shooting facilities. Hope to see you here.

West Virginia Junior Marksmanship Program

In the spring of this year we started an Air Gun Program at the National Guard Armory in Buckhannon. To our surprise, we had as many as 50 kids at a time shooting Air Guns, the youngest being 5 years of age!!! What a joy to see this young boy advance from shooting and hitting a piece of cardboard to hitting a 10 meter bulls eye !!! Look Out Shooters.

Then as soon as the weather warmed up we moved outdoors for High Power and air guns were put on hold for fall. Two of our air gun shooters joined the High Power team; Lauren Owens from Elkins, and Tyler Thomson from Clarksburg. Welcome aboard to the two of them!!!!

After a few months of hard and fun training, we were off to shoot the CMP Matches at Camp Perry. These young junior shooters shot their hearts out and were made welcome by other shooters at Perry. They made all of us proud!!!! So, if you happen to see one of them with their team shirt on, say "HI" and take the time to thank them for representing West Virginia at Camp Perry!!!!

How did they do? Well see for yourself. Remember, for most of them it was not only their first time shooting a match, it was also their first time shooting 600 yards; but, they were able to get good zeros in time for the Junior Team Match.

Small Arms Firing School 400 aggregate

Tyler Thomas 353-5x ; 30 points from winner!!!!
Lauren Owens 352-8x
Kaylynn Owens 328-3x -10 year old , our Sandbagger
Capt Freeman, USAR, had fun with her!!!

NATIONAL TROPHY INDIVIDUAL 500 aggregate

Lauren Owens 410-3x

Delmas Riffle 400-1x
 Tyler Thomas 397
 Zach Byers 370-5x
 Wesley Robertson 345-3x
 Weston Dunlap 342-6x

PRESIDENT RIFLE TROPHY 300 aggregate

Lauren Owens 258-2x
 Matthew Ogden 253
 Delmas Riffle 224-1x
 Zach Byers 223
 Tyler Thomas 174
 Weston Dunlap 167
 Wesley Robertson 164-1x

JUNIOR TEAM MATCH 1000 aggregate**WV Silver** (Delmas Rifle)

Weston Dunlap 840-12x

WV Gold

Lauren Owens
 Tyler Thomas 847-5x **JOB WELL DONE !!!!**

We were unable to shoot the Six Man Team Match this year because we were short of Junior shooters. Zach Byers is a fire fighter and had to return home. Matthew Ogden, another of our Junior shooters had to shorten his stay at Perry due to personal reasons.

A JOB WELL DONE AND THANKS TO ALL OF OUR JUNIOR SHOOTERS

Mike Moore & Dick Whiting
 West Virginia Junior Marksmanship Program
 Rt. 5, Box 181, Buckhannon, WV 26201
 (Telephone) 304-472-0296

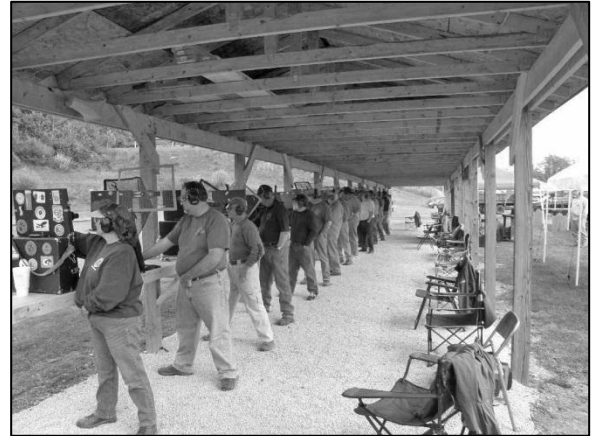


Kaylynn Owens, 10, of Elkins, WVA, turned a number of heads with her 305th place out of 643 shooters with a score of 328-3X in the EIC non-Distinguished class.

Kaylynn Owens, 10, of Elkins, WVA, a member of the West Virginia Junior Marksmanship Program, attended her first SAFS school this year and turned a number of heads with her 305th place out of 643 (328-3X) in the non-Distinguished class. Too small to safely handle the rifle in the offhand position, Kaylynn was allowed to shoot her standing stage of the match in the prone position. She and her sister Lauren, 14, were on the firing

line while their father Jimmy, mother Lisa, and granddad were on hand in support.

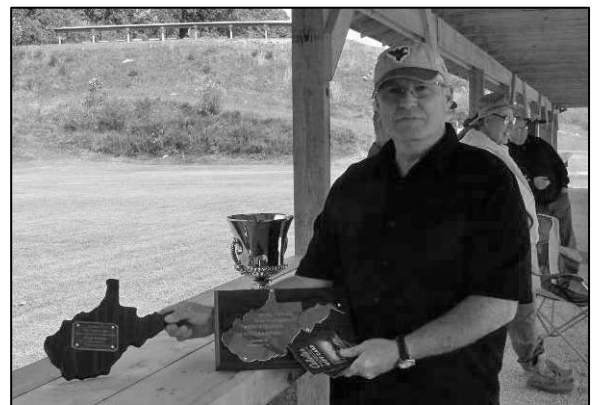
2012 West Virginia State Outdoor Pistol Championships



The 2012 West Virginia State Outdoor Pistol Championships were held September 22nd and 23rd at Brassmasters' Bullseye Pistol Range located at the White Horse Center.

The WV State Championships were sanctioned by the West Virginia State Rifle and Pistol Association, the NRA and CMP. The championships consisted of a 2700 Bullseye Match fired over two days, a Service Pistol EIC Leg Match and an NRA Distinguished Revolver Match fired on Sunday.

Competitors traveled from as far away as Canada to Louisiana and states in between which included New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina, Maryland and throughout West Virginia.



Colin Mitchell of Parkersburg was crowned the 2012 WV State Champion with a score of 2587-77x and also garnered top honors as the Open Champion and High Senior. Delores Williams of Summersville took High

Woman Honors, with a score of 2507-49x and John Hash of Huntington was the High Grand senior winner, with a score of 2285-30x.

Carlos Butts of Louisiana won top honors in the Service Pistol Match, posting 268-3x, besting Tom Allen of Canvas, WV by one point. Winner of the Distinguished Revolver Match was William L. Harper of Hendersonville, NC, with a score of 269-4x.

This was the first match held under our new firing line cover which was completed just two days before the championship and financed with a Friends of NRA Grant and Brassmasters' funds. In addition to the new firing line cover, we added four firing points and targets. Except for unusually windy conditions on Saturday, we managed to dodge the rain showers and Sunday was cool, but otherwise a bluebird day for the championship.

Saturday evening, a catered dinner was provided to all competitors, guests and volunteers. A 50/50 drawing, with the proceeds donated to help support the West Virginia State Pistol Team at Camp Perry was also part of the festivities, with John Dworak of Clarence, NY holding the winning ticket. Mr. Dworak graciously contributed a portion of his winnings toward supporting the WV State Pistol Team. This gesture speaks volumes about the camaraderie bullseye shooters share, no matter their geographic location. For the first time in memory, sadly missed from the championships due to health reasons was Sandy Latimer.

Thanks to the WV State Rifle and Pistol Association for selecting Brassmasters' to hold the 2012 Championships and to all of the competitors and volunteers who made this championship a success.

Women on Target Instructional Shooting Clinic

Instructors, competition shooting friends David Fisher and Michael Kozakewich, Jr. shared the desire, dedication, and commitment to teach as many women as possible not only to shoot, but to shoot safely and with excellence. NRA's Women On Target Program embodied their mission. However, Women On Target Instructional Shooting Clinics are designed to be women directed and instructed, and Mike and Dave knew of no local women instructors.

They assembled a team, and in 2008 hosted the first Women On Target Instructional Shooting Clinic in the State of WV, proceeded to conduct two clinics annually, all the while mentoring their team of women to become NRA Certified Pistol Instructors and Range Safety Officers.

By June, 2011, their vision of completely women directed/instructed Women On Target Instructional Shooting Clinics in north central WV had become reality. June 15, 2011 David Fisher passed away, and eight months later, February 5, 2012, Michael Kozakewich, Jr. followed his friend into eternity...ironically, both men succumbing to Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

September is National Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Awareness Month, and on September 8, 2012, those women mentored and inspired to carry forth their legacy honored Dave and Mike with a memorial service when they hosted The David Fisher and Michael Kozakewich, Jr. Memorial Women On Target Instructional Shooting Clinic.

The September 8, 2012 Women On Target Instructional Shooting Clinic was directed and instructed by NRA Certified Pistol Instructors/Range Safety Officers Lorie Doll, Cynthia Cleland, Doreen Harney, and coaches Angela McDaniel, Becky Crutchfield, Erin Fisher Lane (daughter of David Fisher), and Susan Junkins.



David Fisher and Michael Kozakewich, Jr. understood that women are important decision-makers at the family level; wives often decide if there will be a gun in the house and if children in the family are allowed to participate in shooting sports. The Second Amendment applies to all of us – men and women alike.

Thank you Dave and Mike for your dedication to sharing your knowledge, skills, and love of firearms...*especially your philosophy that women deserve proper firearms training and with correct training, women excel at marksmanship. Dave, Mike..you will always be with us in spirit and in our hearts!*

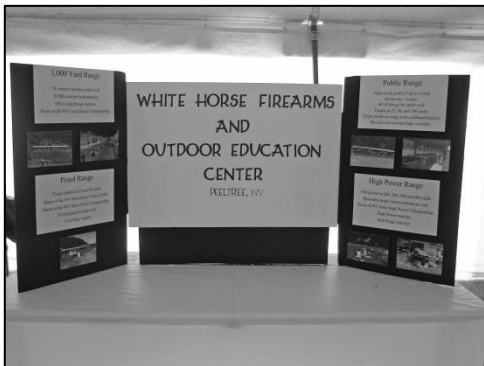
Some Pictures from the 2012 National Hunting and Fishing Day



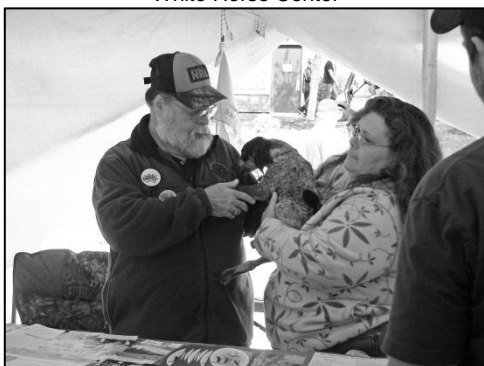
Putnam County Park Gun Club



Brassmasters



White Horse Center



Is NRA giving a puppy away with a membership?
NRA Senior Representative Jim Kilgore and his wife Pam
(WVSRPA Secretary)

West Virginia's 2012 Remaining Friends of NRA Dinners

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)
Oct 14 (& CMP sanctioned Service Pistol Leg Match)

Little Kanawha Rifle Club

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
Matches have been completed for 2012.

Tuckers Creek Rimfire Rifle Club

IR 50-50 Rimfire Benchrest
J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131
3-Gun: Oct 16

Putnam County Gun Club**Bullseye Pistol**

Matches have been completed for 2012.

CMP – High Power

Contact Bret Hart @ 304-344-0423

Matches start at 9 AM

Oct 21

MULTI GUN

Contact Mike Thompson @ 304-755-5588

Matches start at 10:30 AM

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.

Oct 13; Oct 20-21 (WV Wild Bunch); Nov 18

Smallbore

Matches have been completed for 2012.

USPSA

www.putnamshootingsports.com

contact Gene Richmond @ 304-757-6061

Registration starts at 10 AM.

Oct 7

Rifle Sight-In Day

Open to the public with Range Officer assistance;

Nov 11 from 10 AM to 4 PM

Youth Day

Activity has been completed for 2012.

**Roane County Gun Club
& Spencer Lions Club****Winter .22 caliber Match Schedule**

Saturday January 5th Sunday January 20th

Saturday February 2nd

Saturday February 16th Sunday March 3rd

Saturday March 16th Sunday March 24th

Saturday April 6th

All Saturday matches start at 11:00 am and Sunday matches @ 1:00 pm. Both open (including peep sights) and scoped rifles will be shot. Bring your own gun and ammo of choice. Shooting will be indoors so don't let the rain or snow stop you. The range is located 3.5 miles west of Spencer, off US Rt. 33 along Tuckers Run Road. For more information call Harold Lowe at 304-927-2146 or Tom Jackson at 304-927-4370.

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

Oct 7; Nov 4

Centerfire

Start time: 2:00 PM; Sep & Oct matches at 1:00 PM
Oct 28

Shotgun

Contact Nick Pinti @ 304-622-6296

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

Oct 14; Nov 25

Women on Target

Events have been completed for 2012.

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

Shoots have been completed for 2012

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**

Matches have been completed for 2012.

Bullseye Pistol

Oct 14 1800 and sanctioned EIC matches

Hi-Power

Matches have been completed for 2012.

Mid Range

Matches have been completed for 2012.

Long Range

Matches have been completed for 2012.

Local Club/Range Information

Want contact information about your club in this newsletter? Join WWSRPA 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

wwshooter@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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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

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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: ___Medium ___Large ___X-large ___2X

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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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At each monthly pistol match Brassmasters' held a 50/50 drawing with the proceeds donated to the WV State Pistol Team at Camp Perry to help offset their team costs. Sandy Latimer and Ed Nelson were presented with the check by Brassmasters' officers at Camp Perry.



(L-R) Jim Pennington, Allen White, Ed Nelson, Sandy Latimer, Joe Robinson



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