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BRIAN CHILSON TAKES 2007 EASTERN REGIONAL BPCR SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Match Director John O'Donnell



Brian Scott Chilson of Nelson, PA has taken the 2007 Eastern Regional BPCR Silhouette Championship over September 29th & 30th at the Ridgway Rifle Club. We had a total of 63 competitors representing 11 states for this two day event near the village of Ridgway, Pennsylvania. Brian shot a two day aggregate score of 64--two more steel silhouettes than Second Open, Dave Heeter. Again, chickens seemed to be the area where Brian excelled to take the match.

Saturday morning did not see the match start on time due to a very thick fog bank that seemed to roll in just as daylight appeared. From discussions with long time attendees this was the first time a match had ever been delayed due to weather. The match was held up for just over an hour. After the fog lifted the rest of the weekend was just beautiful and I must say, from all of the feedback that Becky and I received, everyone seemed to have a grand time.

Even though we had some warm sunny shooting conditions over most of the match, wind and mirage still gave the competitors their challenges. Scores were not as high as past matches but by looking at the results you will see who mastered these conditions.

Brian Chilson took the Championship with a 64/80. He also took Sunday's single day match with a 35/40. Dave Heeter (62/80) took Second Open and also Match Winner for Saturday's single day match (31/40). Steve Maurer (59/80) wrapped up Third Open for the Championship and First AAA with a score of 28/40 on Saturday.

Kevin Lewsey was First Master (58/80) for the Championship and First Master on Sunday with 29/40. Roger Tremba was Second Master (56/80) also scoring Second Master (26/40) Saturday and Third Master (30/40) Sunday. Ross Arnfield took Third Master (54/80) and stayed in the hunt both days scoring Third Master (24/40) Saturday and Second Master (30/40) on Sunday. Ross was the 2006 Eastern Regional Champion.

Ernie Bennett (57/80) was First AAA with Bruce Getgen (56/80) Second AAA. Marshall Chase took Third AAA with a score of 55/80. Walter Smith took First AA with a score of 50/80, John Haagen garnered Second AA (49/80); Third AA was Mark Smith (48/80).

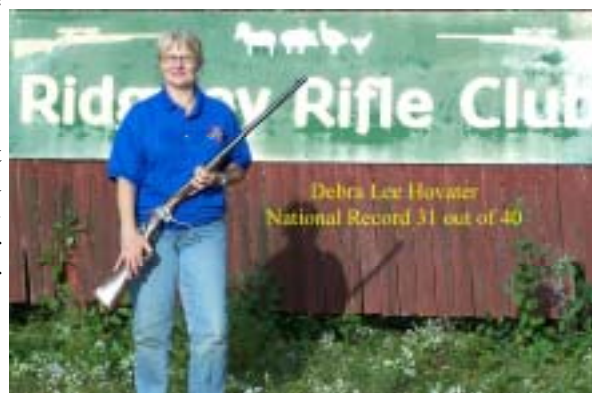
Jacob Bly was First A with an aggregate score of 48 and took High Junior. Mark Chronister wrapped up Second A with a score of 44. Albert Ogden (39) took Third A. Chuck Cook (24) won First B; Jesse Reichard (19) was Second B.

Chilson also competed in the Scope Class taking First Scope with a score of 68/80. Ed Heeter won Second Scope (56/80) and also High Senior. Paul Prichard took Third Scope with a score of 55/80.

Debra Lee Hovatter was our High Woman for the Championship, shooting a total score of 51/80. She also set a National Record with a second day match total of 31/40; Debra also took Second Open with that score. That was some great shooting Deb. Next year match winner, right Deb?

We did something a little different in this years match by adding High Team Scope as we had enough scope competitors. High Team Iron Sights this year was Ridgway Rifle Club 1 consisting of Brian Chilson, Ross Arnfield and Roger Tremba with a combined aggregate score of 174. High Team Scope was Ridgway Rifle Club 2 consisting of Brian Chilson, John Powers and Ed Heeter with a total aggregate score of 178.

Congratulations to all of our winners. Remember to shoot straight, often and don't forget to involve the younger generation in our shooting sport.



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NRA PRONE SCHOOL for 2008

Submitted by David Cramer, PRPA Smallbore Director

The Seitzland Rifle Club of New Freedom, PA will host the annual NRA Prone School on June 24-27, 2008. This is a four-day school that provides detailed instruction and considerable range firing to both beginner and advanced prone competitors. The emphasis is on wind/mirage reading, with a thorough review of prone shooting fundamentals. At the conclusion of the school, a two-day Conventional Prone Regional Match will be held. This is a good test for prone school students to test their newly acquired knowledge in match competition.

In past years, there have been a number of very experienced prone competitors who attended the school along side numerous beginning competitors. This wide cross section of experience translates to considerable exchange of knowledge and assistance in becoming better competition shooters.

Cost of the school is \$100. The Seitzland Club has submitted a NRA Foundation Grant request to help defray cost, and if approved, ammunition may be made available. Students are responsible for their own transportation, housing, and meals during the school. George Harris, veteran smallbore rifle competitor and recently retired from the NRA, is the chief instructor.

Shooters interested in attending should contact Mr. Bill McGuigan, 521 Windy Hill Road, New Freedom, PA 17349, (717) 235-2773. Additional information will be made available in the spring of 2008.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

With most competitive shooting events complete and State Champions determined for 2007, many shooters have taken to the woods and fields for the fall hunting seasons. Turkeys are quite plentiful in most areas throughout the state. Grouse seem to be at their population peak and many are being found in the Northern tier where they have been quite scarce in past years. However, deer sightings north of I-80 are quite infrequent. From Warren to Wayne Counties, those hunters and hikers I have talked with have found few Whitetails. The common answer I have gotten from DCNR and PGC employees is "You can find some deer if you really hunt for them." Many hunters no longer travel from cities like Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia to the Northern counties to hunt deer. Lots of camps are vacant or for sale, and small business owners are finding it difficult to stay in business.

The PA Game Commission has been holding Deer Management meetings throughout Pennsylvania to communicate their program to hunters. Those attending have voiced their opinions and presented their findings to the PGC representatives. Hopefully, the agency will consider what hunters are telling them. The present PGC Deer Management program has drastically reduced the deer herd while at the same time it has also affected the economy of the Northern tier counties. Try to find a tourist/hunter after the second day of the deer rifle season. They are few and far between. Even the hunter density throughout the Northern tier for the first two days of rifle season is much lower. Its going to take some drastic changes in PA Deer Management to produce results that meet or even approach the expectations of the various groups concerned with the Whitetail in Pennsylvania. Just what are PGC and DCNR short and long-term goals for the Whitetail Deer? We need to know.

Our junior competitive shooting programs are expanding throughout PA. Scholastically, three-position smallbore competition has become a viable program in high schools throughout Somerset County and is expanding into additional school districts each year. A greater number of juniors are competing in BB Gun, Air Gun, Smallbore and High Power matches. We are also seeing an increase in junior shooter activity in Air Pistol and Conventional Pistol Competition. The rifle club program at Penn State is expanding and work towards having NCAA sanctioned Riflery back at Penn State is proceeding. Neighboring state universities such as West Virginia and Ohio State now are competing in NCAA Rifle. There is no reason why Penn State should not do the same.

On the legislative front, Harrisburg has been bombarded with proposed anti-gun legislation. Most of this attack is coming out of the Philadelphia area due to their inability to control inter-city crime. Murders are increasing and at the existing rate, Philadelphia may reach the levels of the early 1990's. Studies of who is shooting whom and in what sections of the city most murders occur could quickly define the problems. More anti-gun laws such as one-gun-a-month, registration, assault weapons bans, straw purchases and the like will not eliminate or reduce this crime problem. Crime control and elimination, not gun control, is needed.

Have a great hunting season, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year! Make a resolution to become more active in the shooting sports and junior programs throughout Pa. And support the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association. WE NEED YOU!

Jack Lee



TIOGA COUNTY ANNUAL M1 GARAND MATCH

Submitted By Pete Kofira Jr.

Pennsylvania shooter Randy Ent from Russell, PA was awarded Top Gun honors among the 28 shooters competing in the **Tioga County Sportsmen's Association 2nd Annual M1 Garand Match** held at the club in Owego, NY on Sunday October 7, 2007. Randy scored a 295-4X with an 'As Issued M1' and a 296-13X with an 'Altered M1' to secure the overall match winner title and trophy for both categories.

Stu Hallock from Homer, NY won 1st Place in As Issued category with 294-7X. Runner up in the As Issued category went to John Brunner from Syracuse, NY with 294-5X. Don Geragi from Fairless Hills, PA won 1st Place in the Altered category with 296-6X. Runner up in the Altered category went to Rick Thorne from Sayre, PA with 294-8X.

The match format consisted of 60 shots; 20 each fired from prone slow fire, prone rapid fire and standing slow fire with the best 10 from each position going for score. All competitors received a special commemorative shirt designed by match director Jocko LaClair. The shirts, inscribed with the match date and location as well as a full length image of a WWII infantryman holding his trusted M1, paid tribute to the brave fighting men who used these rifles in combat.



M1 GARAND MATCH WINNERS (L-R): STU HALLOCK, JOHN BRUNNER, RANDY ENT, DON GERAGI, RICK THORNE

**2007 CAMP PERRY SMALLBORE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
NRA 3-POSITION CHAMPIONSHIP**

Submitted by David Cramer, Smallbore Rifle Director

Pennsylvania again made a great impact at the annual NRA Smallbore Rifle Championships. Eighty-seven Keystone State shooters participated in this year's matches. Considering that only 332 shooters competed in the position matches and 278 in the prone matches, it is obvious that a lot of Pennsylvanians made the annual trek to the shores of Lake Erie for this competition. Pennsylvanians also took a nice share of the winnings this year.

NRA 3-POSITION CHAMPIONSHIP

Three-Position Shooting was the first phase of the championship. The first day of the 3-position matches (the Metallic Sight Championships) was won by Taylor Beard (Parker, CO) with 1146-34X. Day two of the matches (the Any Sight Championship) went to SGT Shane Barnhart (Army Marksmanship Unit, Ft. Benning, GA) with 1136-42X. The National 3-Position Championship is an aggregate of the two day's firing.

This year's National Champion was SGT Barnhart with a score of 2267-74X. LTC Robert Harbison (former PA shooter) was third in the championship. John Funk (Murrysville, PA) was this year's Intermediate Senior National Champion with a score of 2120-47X. Michael Kulbacki (DuBois, PA) fired 2228-54X for the Intermediate Junior National title.

Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association Red team put a scare in the Army Marksmanship Training Unit team during the 3-Position Metallic Sight Team Match. The AMU ended up as National Champions but the PA team tied the AMU on points, losing out only on center shots, thereby finishing second. Team scores were: AMU 2209-62X, PA 2209-56X.

The PRPA Red team consisted of Emily Holsopple (546-11X), Michael Kulbacki (542-10X), Justin Pentz (563-19X), and Thomas Santelli (558-16X). Coach was David Cramer and Team Captain was Mark Holsopple. This team won the Hercules Trophy for the High Junior Team in the Championships. Other strong finishes by Pennsylvania teams include:

PRPA Green team--John Funk, Jonathan Long, Ray Harvey, and Justin Sparks, Coach Diana Emerick-- winners of the High Expert-State Association Team.

Coached by Erin Gestl, the Palmyra Wrecking Crew team of Jed Neidigh, Leslie Angeli, Thomas Carr, and Allison Paulson won the High Expert -Local Junior Club Team.

Terry Lightner coached the PRPA Bronze team of Kyle Smith, Brent Books, Ed Ryznar, and Andrew Ryznar, to a win as the High Junior State Association Expert Team.

Jerry Stein coached the PRPA Silver team to a second place finish in the Expert Junior State Association category. Team members were Jasmine Margaria, Joel Nuzum, Ryan Stein, and Zach Szbo.

Daniel Sparks coached the winning Sharpshooter Open Junior Club/Junior-State Association team. The PRPA Blue team members were Kyle Yebernetsky, Kevin Harvey, Christine Likar, and Ethan Marne. In all, PRPA entered eight four-person teams in the team competitions.

In the Any Sight Team matches, PRPA Red was the High Expert Local Junior Club/Junior State Association team. Palmyra Wrecking Crew was third, and PRPA Silver was fourth. The marksman team from Palmyra won the Marksman Local Club/Junior State Association/Local Junior team category; members were Alyssa Gestl, Clayton George, Tom Taney, and Abigail Wert.

Three-position shooting is alive and well in Pennsylvania as evidenced by this year's National Championship participants. One noticeable change at the nationals was the number of outstanding Junior shooters. Position shooting certainly appears to favor the more youthful competitors.



Metallic Sights Junior Team Champions with their Hercules Trophy: (L-R): Emily Holsopple, Justin Pentz, Tommy Santelli, Michael Kulbacki, Coach David Cramer

NRA PRONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Drew Cup Match--Pennsylvania was well represented in this ten person team event, selected during the 3-Position matches. The top 10 selected Juniors during the 3-Position matches are designated to shoot an English Match (ISU Target--60 shots prone) with the scores used in an International Postal Competition with Great Britain. Four DuBois Rifle Club shooters were selected this year: Michael Kulbacki, Justin Pentz, Kyle Smith, and Emily Holsopple. In addition, Kulbacki, Pentz, and Smith were also selected as the Junior Men Team of Three. The scores fired in the Junior Team of Ten are also used in postal competitions; the outcome will be announced by the NRA at a later date.



LTC Rob Harbison and Nicole Harpster, winners of the Randle Doubles Mentor Match. Rob was also the 2007 National Prone Champion

Dewar Trophy International Match—At the end of two days shooting, the top 20 individual metallic sights shooters are designated as the firing members of this postal team. Shot on the metric targets, this is a postal competition with a similar team from Great Britain. Three Pennsylvanians were on this year's Dewar Team: LTC Rob Harbison (a Pennsylvanian on the AMU), Kenneth Benyo (Macungie, PA), and Erin Gestl (Palmyra, PA). The team score fired at Camp Perry will be compared with the English team's total, and the results will be announced at a later date.



PRPA Red Team--National Metallic Sight Jr. Team Champions--(L-R): Justin Pentz, Michael Kilbacki, Emily Holsopple, Tom Santelli

the winning team of LTC Rob Harbison and junior Nicole Harpster (Bellefonte, PA) fired a perfect 800-59X. Close behind was the second place team of SGT Shane Barnhart (AMU) and junior George Peters (Pennsylvania Furnace, PA) which turned out a clean score of 800-52X.



PRPA Bronze Team--(L-R): Kyle Smith, Ed Ryznar, Coach Terry Lightner, Andy Ryznar, Brent Books



PRPA Silver Team--(L-R): Joel Nuzum, Ryan Stein, Zach Szabo, Jasmine Margaria



PRPA Platinum Team--(L-R): Tori Wolf, Leo Funk, Noah Marne, Coach Bob King; (Nikki Kroll was absent)

Randle Trophy International Women's Team Match--Leslie Angeli (Hershey, PA) was the only Pennsylvania woman to qualify for this year's Randle Team. This is postal team composed of the top ten women in the metallic sight individual aggregate. They fire on NRA conventional targets against a similar English Team in a postal competition. Unofficial results show the American team to have bested the English Team, with the official results yet to be published by the NRA.

Randle Doubles Mentor Match--This is a two person team match--usually an experienced shooter teamed with a junior shooter and firing a Dewar Course of 40 shots each. This year's top finishers both had Pennsylvania representation: the



PRPA Gold Team--(L-R): Katie Fretts, Aaron Holsopple, David Sloan, Billy Harvey

turning out a clean score of 800-52X.

Metallic Sight Individual Prone Championship--After two days of shooting with iron sights (no optics), the championship was far from being decided. However there are awards for this half-way point. Pennsylvania shooters did not fare as well in this Metallic Sight Championship, with the lone State representative on stage being Leslie Angeli. Leslie was the High Collegiate and High Junior with a 3187-

206X total.

Any Sight Individual Prone Championship--Two days of any sight shooting again produced few individual State awards. Ken Benyo was the High Civilian Master shooter in this aggregate with a score of 3199-268X. LTC Rob Harbison was the Prone Any Sight Champion with 3199-281X.

National Smallbore Prone Championship--LTC Rob Harbison basically led from start to finish in the four days of prone shooting. His 6397-542 X earned him the Critchfield Trophy and National Champion Medallion. Ken Benyo fired 6392-15X on his way to winning the William P. Schweizer Trophy and the National Civilian Champion honors.

This year's matches were closely contested, and fired without any rainfall or extremely high winds to disrupt the shooting. 2007 will be remembered as a great year at Camp Perry, and an overall outstanding performance by Pennsylvania smallbore shooters.



PRPA White Team--(L-R): Aaron August, Adam Hyde, Shannon Reed, Ben Ream. Bill Earnest coach (rear)



PRPA Green Team--(L-R): Ray Harvey, Justin Sparks, Coach Diana Emerick, John Funk, Jonathan Long



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Pennsylvania Sporter Air Rifle Team, (L-R): Tori Wolfe, Chris Fischer, Aaron August, Alyssa Harris, Jack Urman

PENNSYLVANIA JUNIORS DOMINATE NRA AIR GUN NATIONALS

Submitted by Bill Earnest, Air Rifle Director

Ten Pennsylvania Junior air gun shooters traveled on July 3rd through July 8th to compete in the NRA National Air Gun Championships in Akron, OH. The precision team consisted of Cody Enders of the Zerbe Club, Emily Holsopple, Michael Kulbacki and Kyle Smith of the DuBois Club with Alison Paulson of Palmyra as the alternate. The Sporter team was comprised of Tori Wolfe and Aaron August of Zerbe, Alyssa Harris and Chris Fischer of the Blair County team with Jack Urman of Ridgeway as the alternate.

In Precision competition Mike Kulbacki led the team both days with scores of 590/596. He was followed by Emily Holsopple (589/588), Kyle Smith (587/586) and Cody Enders (582/578). Alternate Paulson fired fine scores of 576/575. A team total on day one of 2348 put the Pennsylvania team in a solid first place with a comfortable lead. Day two posted the same total score of 2348, with each shooter varying from day one. What a consistent performance from our Pennsylvania Juniors!! In the end, the Pennsylvania team finished in first place, setting a new National Record of 4696. The former record was set by Pennsylvania at the 2002 Championships in

Wilmington, NC.

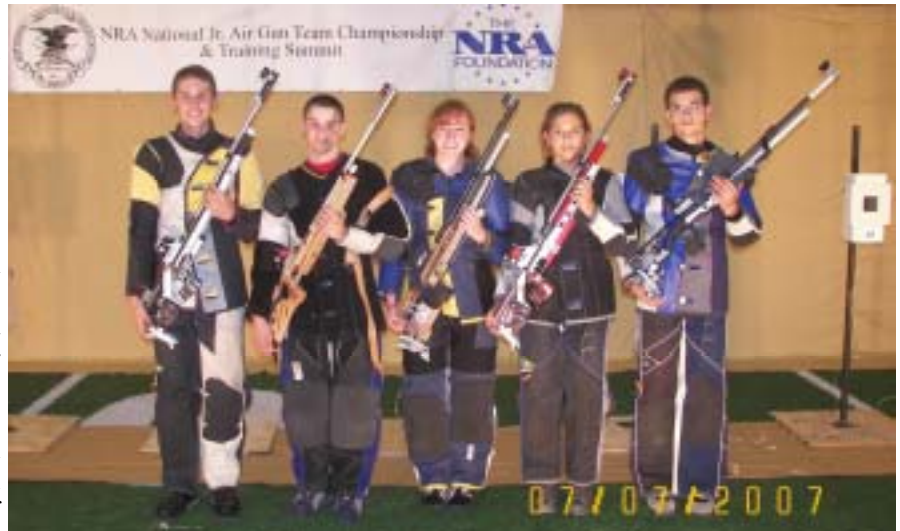
In the Precision individual competition, Mike Kulbacki placed second and was top Intermediate Junior, missing the #1 slot by one point. Three PRPA shooters were also selected to the ten member NRA All Star team: Mike Kulbacki, Emily Holsopple and Kyle Smith.

In the first day of the Sporter competition 11-year old Tori Wolfe led the pack with a 536 followed by teammate Aaron August with a 525. Chris Fischer fired 521 and Alyssa Harris shot a 513, for a total team score of 2095. The second day saw August in the lead position with a 531, Wolfe fired the second position score (521), Fischer shot 514 and Harris a 508. Day two's total team score was 2074. The aggregate team score of 4169 captured third place overall. In a somewhat unusual turn of events, team alternate Jack Urman was asked to shoot on the National Wild Turkey Association team due to a no-show by one of their team members. Without Jack's participation they would have been disqualified. Jack did both the NWT team and the PRPA proud by firing the top score for his adopted team!

The sporter class individual competition saw Wolfe winning the Sub-Junior National Championship as well as setting two new National Records in the prone and standing positions. Wolfe and August were selected for the NRA Sporter All Star Team.

Out of twenty total members on both All Star teams, PRPA juniors were selected for a full twenty-five percent of the Nation's All Star Teams. Our junior shooters continue to be a real source of pride for the PRPA as well as the entire state of Pennsylvania.

As a final note, the PRPA pistol team fired their match at Bowling Green, Kentucky for the same championship. (as covered by an earlier article in our newsletter.) The scores fired by all three teams turned out to be the best combination of scores fired at these matches, earning the Pennsylvania juniors the TOP GUN AWARD for the first time!! "Nobody shoots like PA!"



Pennsylvania Precision Air Rifle Team, (L-R): Mike Kulbacki, Cody Enders, Alison Paulson, Emily Holsopple, Kyle Smith.

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2007 PENNSYLVANIA STATE PRONE CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsored by Seitzland Rifle Club, New Freedom, PA -- September 15-16, 2007

by Bill Neff & David Cramer



Pennsylvania State Prone Champion Dave Cramer (Aliquippa, PA) with (L-R): the George Handle Trophy (Open State Champion), the Roy Oster Trophy (Metallic Sight Champion), and the Charlie Morris Trophy (Any Sight Champion)

As the song says "what a difference a day makes", however in this case it turned out to be six days when looking at the weather. The weekend previous to the championship was marked with 90 degree temperatures and high humidity. Six days later as the 39 shooters who attended the 2007 Pennsylvania State Prone Championships discovered, Fall was upon us. Saturday's temperatures ranged from the low 40's to mid 50's and the winds gusted along anywhere from 5 -15 mph.

During the metallic sight matches on Saturday, shooters experienced the most difficult weather conditions to shoot through. When not a single shooter posts a 400 score in an NRA conventional prone tournament, you know that the shooting was more than tricky. A look at Saturday's score board revealed that there were only 5 stages (or halves of matches) that had a clean score of 200 fired. The lone 100 yard target that scored a 200 was fired by Dave Cramer, who went on to win the Metallic Sight Championship. Here are the first day's scores:

IRON SIGHT MATCHES

50 YARD MATCH....Winner...Bill Neff...398-33x.

Winchester 52E, Alex Sitman Stock, Kenyon Trigger, Schneider barrel, Gates sight(1/8') and Eley Match EPS ammunition.

50 METER MATCH....Winner...Dave Cramer...398-27X, Winchester 52E, Alex Sitman Stock, Kenyon Trigger, Benchmark barrel, Phoenix Precision sight (1/8') Eley Match EPS ammunition

DEWAR MATCH....Winner...Chris Dunphy...398-22X, Morgan rifle, Alex Sitman Stock, Kenyon Trigger, Schneider barrel, Warner sight(1/4'), Lapua Multi-Match ammunition.

100 YARD MATCH....Winner...Bob Gibilisco...392-19X, Anschutz 2013 rifle, Anschutz Prone stock, Factory Trigger, Border barrel, Hammerli Sight, Federal UM1 ammunition.

METALLIC SIGHT CHAMPIONDave Cramer...1578-84X.

After a hard day of coping with winds on Saturday, shooters were ready for a calmer Any Sight day. The cool temperatures remained and the winds, although somewhat diminished, were still tricky at times. With the telescopes on, a lot of 400 scores showed up on Sunday's score board. George Harris of Fairfax, VA was the only shooter who managed to negotiate the day's four matches without dropping points. Here are the second day's scores:

ANY SIGHT MATCHES

50 YARD MATCH....Winner...Bob Gibilisco...400-34X....Leupold 25X scope

50 METER MATCH....Winner....Justin Tracy...400-35X...Anschutz 2013, Factory Wood stock, Factory trigger, Factory barrel, Leupold 6.5 -20X scope, Eley Match EPS ammunition.

DEWAR MATCH....Winner....George Harris...400-33X...Anschutz 54 action, Sitman Stock, Kenyon trigger, Hart barrel, Leupold 35X scope, Eley Match EPS, and Tenex EPS ammunition.

100 YARD MATCH....Winner....Dave Cramer...400-36X...Leupold 35X scope, Lapua Midas L. ammunition.

ANY SIGHT CHAMPION.....George Harris... 1600-127X.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS.

THE GEORGE HANDLE TROPHY.....State Open Champion.....David Cramer, Aliquippa, PA... 3176-210 X.

THE MAC & POLLY TROPHY.....State Woman Champion.....Alissa Gest, Palmyra, PA.....3133-146 X.

THE KENNY JOHNSON TROPHY.....State Junior Champion.....Jed Neidig, Palmyra, PA.....3142-158 X.

THE ROY OSTER TROPHY.....State Metallic Sight Champion...David Cramer.....1578-84 X.

THE CHARLIE MORRIS TROPHY.....State Any Sight Champion.....David Cramer.....1598-126 X.

THE OBRECHT AND OSTER TROPHY....State Senior Champion.....David Cramer.....1598-126X.

Aside from the weather, this was indeed a unique year for the State Prone Match. First there were two relays, a total of 39 shooters. This is something we have not seen at many matches throughout the year. Second and more important, there were 15-20 Juniors who competed in all or part of the championship matches. Some of the gray haired Master shooters were very glad to see new faces coming into the sport. Without the Junior shooters support, the future of prone shooting would be in doubt.

One last note on our annual State Prone matches: for the past 3 years, the hosting club has tried to provide a Saturday evening social event for the competitors, scorers, and match officials. This year, Seitzland Rifle Club hosted a corn roast, complete with numerous side dishes, which ended up being a "real feed". Good food and socialization seem to make this more of an event, than just another match. Thanks to Bill McGuiggan, Dave Peterson, the Scoring Crew, the Range Crew and the Kitchen staff for putting on the social, the breakfasts and lunches, and the match. It was indeed an outstanding operation.



State Woman Champion Alissa Gest (Palmyra, PA)



Junior State Champion, Jed Neidig (Palmyra, PA)

DUBOIS WINS U.S. ARMY JUNIOR AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Brad Donoho, CMP Program Manager

On August 8-11 2007, many of the country's best junior air rifle shooters gathered at Fort Benning, Georgia for the first annual U.S. Army Junior Air Rifle Championship. The Army Marksmanship Unit (AMU) hosted the event at its Pool Range Complex.

To kick off the Fort Benning event, the junior athletes and their coaches participated in an advanced clinic put on by the AMU's renowned International Rifle Team. Participants gathered at Fort Benning's Infantry Museum for classroom instruction followed by hands-on instruction on the range. Olympic silver medalist Maj Michael Anti, World Championship gold medalist SFC Jason Parker and Olympian LTC Robert Harbison were among the distinguished AMU instructors who taught and coached during the clinic.

With their newly acquired knowledge, the junior shooters were prepared for the two-day competition that lay ahead of them. In the precision class, shooters fired a 40-shot standing match also followed by a 10-shot final for the top eight individuals each day. After day one of competition, fifteen-year-old Emily Holsopple of Wilcox, Pennsylvania, led the precision category. Holsopple fired a 390 followed by a 100.4 in the final for a total of 490.4.

Pennsylvania's DuBois Junior Rifle Team took the early lead in the precision category with a team score of 1538. With the first day under their belts, the shooters returned for the second and final day of competition. The results for day two would prove to be just as impressive as the day before. Building on her impressive day one showing, Emily Holsopple sat atop the precision leader board once again by leading all competitors with a qualifying score of 394 out of a possible 400. She also went on to shoot the high final of the day tallying a 101.4, giving her a combined score of 495.4. Added to her day one total, she won the individual gold medal for the precision category with a score of 985.8.



The DuBois Junior Rifle Team from Pennsylvania was the Overall Precision Team and was awarded the Precision Team Trophy and a Walther LG300 Junior precision air rifle, donated by the CMP.

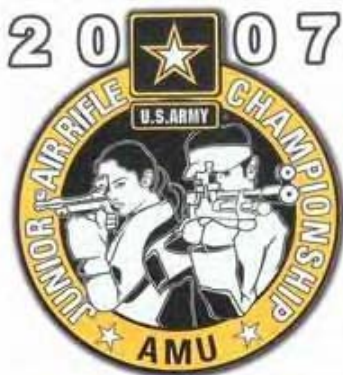
The DuBois Junior Rifle Team went on to win the precision team category with a score of 3078. Firing alongside Holsopple were teammates Michael Kulbacki, Justin Pentz and Aaron Holsopple.

The competition was capped off by a formal awards ceremony on the last night at the Iron Works Convention Center in downtown Columbus, Georgia. There the shooters got a chance to get to know their instructors even better as they dined alongside an AMU shooter. The banquet featured a special guest speaker from the United States Army Accessions Command. U.S. Army Recruitment Commanding General, Major General Thomas Bostick spoke to the shooters about what he experienced as he witnessed his first air rifle competition. General Bostick said he was extremely impressed by the shooters motivation and striving for perfection. "I was amazed to find out that you are aiming for a target no bigger than the period at the end of this sentence," said Bostick.

The DuBois Junior Rifle team was presented with a Walther LG300 Junior precision air rifle, donated by the CMP, as well as the first place team trophy.



Emily Holsopple of the DuBois Junior Rifle Team won the Precision Individual gold medal with a score of 985.8.



2007 SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Pennsylvania State Small Bore Silhouette Championship was held on September 8th & 9th, 2007 at the Ridgway Rifle Club. Sixty-one shooters competed. Two forty-round matches were shot each day. On Saturday, the Standard rifle was won by Derek Greenaway with 67 out of 80. The High Junior was Aaron Holsopple with 66 out of 80.

On Sunday, the Hunter Rifle was won by Kenny Haupricht with 71 out of 80, this included a great second match with a 38 out of 40. The High Junior was Aaron Holsopple with another 66 out of 80.

The Ridgway Rifle Club would like to thank everyone for attending and also for those who helped out.

2007 HIGH POWER SILHOUETTE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

On September 15th & 16th, 2007, the Ridgway Rifle Club hosted the the Pennsylvania State High Power Silhouette Championships. Sixty-four shooters competed. Two forty-round matches were shot each day. On Saturday, the Standard rifle was won by Fred Kielbowick with 60 out of 80 in some rough conditions. The High Junior was Aaron Holsopple with 56 out of 80.

Sunday brought much better weather and with it some great scores. Hunter Rifle was won by former National Champion Derek Greenaway with 74 out of 80. In the morning match Derek shot a 36--just one shy of the national record. In the afternoon match he shot an amazing 38 out of 40, missing only one Turkey and having one stubborn Ram not go down. The National record stands now at 38, although 39 shots hit their mark. The record for the eighty shot Aggregate was also broken with the 74. The High Junior was Emily Holsopple with 54 out of 80, setting a new women's and junior record.

The Ridgway Rifle Club would like to thank all those who attended and those who helped.

**McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION
BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE**

September 1, 2007

Submitted by Debra Lee Hovatter

More than half the winners in the September McDonald Sportsmen's Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette were decided by shoot-offs. Ross Arnfield won a three way shoot-off for Match Winner, followed by John Heeter with 2nd Open, and Bill Simmen with 3rd Open, all with a score of 29. 1st Master went to Dave Heeter in a shoot-off with Brian Chilson, who took 2nd Master. Ken White won the shoot-off for 1st AAA, followed by Greg Hill, who took 2nd AAA. There was a four-way tie for 3rd AAA, which went to Lester Henry in a shoot-off. Chuck Faingnaert won 1st AA and would have had to shoot-off with Mark Smith, who took 2nd AA, but for the fact that Mark



Ross Arnfield, Match Winner

had to leave the match early. 1st A went to Mike Kanzeg. Chuck Cook took 1st B. John Powers, Match Director, took 1st Scope, followed by Ed Heeter with 2nd Scope.



Photo at left—

Kneeling: John Heeter – 2nd Open, Ross Arnfield – 1st Open, Bill Simmen – 3rd Open

Standing: Dave Heeter – 1st Master, Mike Kanzeg – 1st A, Brian Chilson – 2nd Master, Chuck Cook – 1st B, Chuck Faingnaert – 1st AA, Greg Hill – 2nd AAA, John Powers – 1st Scope, Ed Heeter – 2nd Scope, Lester Henry – 3rd AAA, Ken White – 1st AAA.

CARTRIDGE CONVERSIONS

Submitted by Steve Lee Parsons

Like many of my fellow Shootists, I had a couple of reproduction cap and ball revolvers hanging on the wall or gathering dust in the bottom of the gun cabinet. There are few equals in appearance and handling to such guns as the Civil War era Colt and Remington .44 caliber revolvers. These guns helped to save the Union and were a great improvement on the single shot "horse pistols" that they replaced. But, they proved to be slow and cumbersome to load, dirty to shoot and not very reliable—especially in damp weather or when a cap would fall off, causing a misfire.

Immediately following the Civil War, many gun manufacturers and gunsmiths got into the business of converting these handguns to fire metallic cartridges. The Remington and Colt factories converted thousands of their revolvers right up to 1878. For the wildest period of the Old West (1865 to 1890), the conversions were not the first weapon of choice, perhaps, but the cheapest handgun available. The famous 1873 Colt Peacemaker was not even available in a commercial version until about 1877 and cost a month's salary in that time. So, cartridge conversion handguns had a real place in firearms history. There have been many reproduction conversions available in the past 20 years; but, in my opinion, some can ruin the appearance of the gun by removing or altering the loading lever or changing the appearance of the cylinder. The cost range has been from \$500 to \$2000 for these permanent conversions. In contrast, Taylor Firearms of Winchester, VA has an interesting selection of affordable conversion cylinder options.

Over the past years, I've purchased two .45 Long Colt cylinders--one for a Colt 1847 Walker and the other for a Colt 1860 Army. These are the two-piece cylinders with an individual firing pin for each cylinder. You can purchase the cylinders for a wide range of black powder revolvers, but don't expect them to slide right on and work--they have to be hand-fitted by a gunsmith. So, what I did was drop the guns off at Taylor's (I happen to travel down I-81 a couple of times a year) and they had their 'smith custom-fit the cylinders for no charge. They shipped my guns back just for the cost of the cylinders (\$200-275), plus shipping and handling. The revolvers are easy to load--just drive out the frame wedge, slip off the barrel, load the cartridges into the cylinder and reverse the process to re-assemble it. This sure is quicker than hand-loading powder and ball, sealing the cylinders with grease to prevent chain-fire, etc, and a lot cleaner to boot! You can always swap out the conversion for the old faithful cap and ball cylinder and blow smoke, if that's your preference. There are no FFL requirements for the conversion cylinders, since they are classified as "parts". I've fired many rounds of smokeless with no problems. I prefer to fire "cowboy action" smokeless cartridges or my own handloads out of my guns; however, you must have a gunsmith do a safety check on your piece before using with a conversion cylinder. My favorite shooter is the Colt Walker, which was the .44 Magnum of its day. There are few prettier looking handguns than the 1860 Colt Arm--Colt's high-water mark of design and function, in my opinion.

So, check out the options available at www.taylorfirearms.com and remember to match up your cylinder model to gun by manufacturer (i.e. Uberti, or Pietta, etc.) to get the correct conversion cylinder. The good folks at Taylor's are very helpful and give quick turnaround. You can look around at your local gun show or gun shop and find a good used Colt or Remington reproduction .44 cap and ball for about \$125, send it to Taylor's and step up to cartridges for not much time and money.



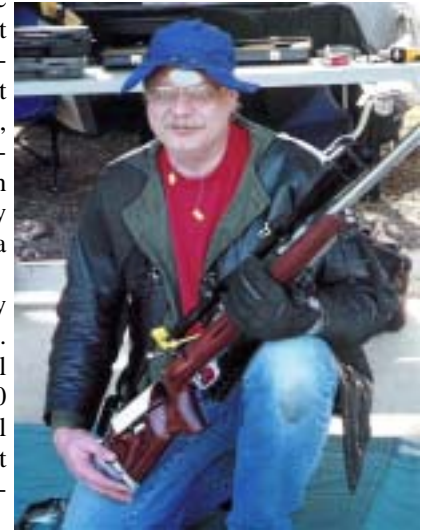
Left: Dave Cramer, Gold Medal Regional Champion. Right: Terry Lightner, Silver Medalist.

KEYSTONE CONVENTIONAL PRONE REGIONAL

AUGUST 18 & 19, 2007 -- DAUPHIN, PA

Submitted by Mike Cezullo, Match Director

Two days of NRA prone shooting at the Central Pennsylvania Rifle Club turned out to see two distinctly different weather conditions. On Saturday, the Metallic Sight match shooters were greeted with strong, shifting winds, and sometimes near impossible conditions for keeping shots in the ten rings of conventional prone targets. Only one shooter fired a score of 400 in a match, a really unusual day.



Chris Dunphy (Kearny, NJ) fired his first 1600 in competition. His 1600-135X won Any Sight Aggregate.

of the day, 400-30X. The Dewar Match went to Dave Cramer (Aliquippa, PA), 399-28X. The final match of the day (100 Yard Match) was won by Charlie Daniels, 397-21X. The day's Metallic Sight Aggregate went to Dave Cramer, 1589-101X. Terry Lightner was second at 1584-87X and Frank Hobausz was third with 1580-88X.

The second day of firing (Any Sight matches) began in calm, overcast, ideal shooting conditions. Charlie Sentner (Emmaus, PA) fired a 400-40X perfect score in winning the 50 Yard Match. Chris Dunphy (Kearny, NJ) fired a fine 400-36X score to win the 50 Meter Match. Dave Cramer shot a 400-35X total for a win in the Dewar Match. Charlie Sentner came back in the 100 Yard Match to win with 400-35X.

The Any Sight Aggregate winner was Chris Dunphy. He fired his first 1600 of his career, with a very respectable X count, 1600-135X. Congratulations to Chris, the newest member of the 1600 Club. Charlie Sentner had a 1599-144X for second in the aggregate. Mike Rossi (Rutherford, NJ) was third with a fine 1599-114X score.

The Regional Championship (the aggregate of the two days' shooting) was won by Dave Cramer. He totaled 3187-241X for the win. Second with 3180-204X was Terry Lightner, earning another leg towards his Distinguished Prone award. High Expert: Bob Okeson (Enola, PA), 2174-204X. High Sharpshooter: Alissa Gestl (Palmyra, PA), 3152-158X. High Marksman: Tori Wolf (Trevorton, PA), 3071-94X. There were 18 competitors who attended the regional match, a nice increase in numbers over previous years. Encouraging too, were the number of Junior shooters coming to shoot in NRA Prone competition. Most found it a highly enjoyable experience.

Central Pennsylvania Rifle Club will host next year's Pennsylvania State Prone Match. Date is not confirmed as of yet, but will likely be in August of 2008.

2007 PRPA HIGH POWER REPORT

Submitted by David Little, High Power Chairman

2007 proved to be a very good year for high power rifle shooters throughout the state. State championships were held in various disciplines and at ranges across the state.

The Service Rifle Championship was held at Reade Range on July 13 & 14. Thomas Rider of Bellefonte, PA won the highly contested match with Garrett Lander of North East, PA being the Junior Champion. Jessica Bester of Freedom, PA was the High Woman.

The Long Range Prone & F-Class Championship was also held at Reade Range. Again, Thomas Rider was the winner. Dianne Hoover of Altoona, PA was the F-Class winner.

The High Power Championship was held at the New Holland Range. Carl Bernosky of Gordon, PA was the winner.

A Regional High Power Championship (sanctioned by the NRA) was held at Reade Range. Bernosky was the winner at that match.

On a national level, shooters from Pennsylvania once again showed why we are known as a state of riflemen. National honors were won by the service rifle shooters (2 National Team Trophies) and Long Range shooters (2 National Team Trophies). Individuals from the state did well also. Tom Rider and Barry Kerr (Quakertown, PA) were in the shoot-off for the President's 100 Match. Tom finished second. Carl Bernosky is once again the National High Power Rifle Champion.

For 2008, the PRPA will be acquiring six (6) AR15 match grade uppers to support our national team. These uppers will be used only for the Infantry Trophy Team match. We have asked the team members to use their own firearms for several years. Prior to the use of AR15s, the PRPA had use of M14's, all of which have been returned to the CMP. As a result of returning all M14's, the CMP has given the PRPA a voucher valued at \$1800.00, which will be used in purchasing AR15 type match uppers for use by our Perry team. We look forward to a great year in 2008!

**NRA'S OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT
PROTECTING AND TEACHING FREEDOM**

For the National Rifle Association of America (NRA), the commitment to the protection of the Second Amendment is a priority of the dedicated team of staff and volunteers in the NRA's Office of Advancement. The Office of Advancement builds and fosters donor-centered relationships to secure private support for the NRA to benefit its members and the citizens of the United States of America.

Dave Messics is the Advancement Officer for the northeastern region of the United States. Messics was raised in the foothills of Pennsylvania and is an avid hunter and shooter. "I'm passionate about hunting, shooting and our Second Amendment rights," Messics said. His passion for the Second Amendment has made him a committed life member of the NRA, one who works hard to protect America's freedoms.

The growing NRA Office of Advancement works with members, businesses, and organizations interested in making major gifts to the Association and the NRA Foundation that will secure their financial future.

There are many ways that you can give to the NRA. In addition to contributions of cash, stock and bonds, the NRA also accepts gifts of firearms and real estate. Many of the NRA's supporters also choose to ensure that the Association's good work continues into the future by including the NRA in their estate plans. Messics recalls the old adage, "Do your giving while you're living, so you're knowing where it's going!"

"One example of a "painless gift" is to leave NRA 10% of your estate. For a couple with three children, this means that each child could inherit 30% instead of 33% and most folks are very comfortable with this," says Messics. There may also be significant tax benefits as well if the gift is directed toward one of NRA's charitable entities such as the NRA Foundation, Civil Rights Defense Fund, or the NRA Whittington Center.

Since its inception in 1990, the NRA Foundation has built an endowment of more than \$30 million and awarded more than \$100 million in grants, largely through the success of Friends of NRA events. Many of the programs supported by the Foundation are designed to attract and encourage young people interested in the shooting sports and hunting training programs.

Messics can answer your questions and stands ready to help you leave a lasting legacy for the shooting sports and ensure the future of the Second Amendment, whether you are interested in a gift this year or in making arrangements for an estate gift. For more information, call (877) NRA-GIVE or contact Dave Messics.

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WILKES-BARRE PRONE REGIONAL, July 7-8, 2007

Submitted by Robert L. Morgan, Sr.

Thirty competitors enjoyed some nice July weather and friendly competition for this year's NRA Conventional Prone Regional sponsored by Wilkes-Barre Rifle & Pistol Club. The match was held at the club's range facility, located on a hilltop in Muhlenburg, PA. Metallic sight match winners were as follows:

50 Yard Match.... Robert Gibilisco.... 400-34X
50 Meter Match....Dave Jacobs.....399-29X
Dewar Match.....Dave Cramer.....400-32X
100 Yard Match....Justin Tracy.....399-18X

The 1600 point Metallic Sight Aggregate went to Dave Cramer with a total of 1595-127X. Justin Tracy was second with 1595-112X, and Charles Sentner third with 1594-118X. High Expert shooter was Daniel Szeszko with a 1586-85X effort. Daniel McCall was the top Junior shooter with 1574-73X.

The second day of firing, contested with telescopic or "any" sights, produced numerous outstanding scores.

50 Yard Match.....Justin Tracy....400-39X
50 Meter Match....Dave Cramer...400-36X
Dewar Match.....Dave Cramer ...400-36X
100 Yard Match....Dave Cramer...400-29X

The 1600 point Any Sight Aggregate was won by Dave Cramer's 1600-137X. Justin Tracy finished second with 1597-122X, and third went to Charles Sentner, 1596-132X.

Regional Winner, a two day aggregate, was claimed by Dave Cramer with a 3195-264x total. Second was Justin Tracy, 3192-235X. Charles Senter was third, 3190-250X. High Expert was Daniel Szeszko, 3181-189X. High Junior was George Peters who shot a strong second day any sight score of 1592 and ended with an aggregate of 3155-175X. George edged out Nicole Harpster, who fired 3153-169X.

DORMONT MT LEBANON REGISTERED 3200 NRA PRONE MATCH

Submitted by Dean Johnston, Match Director

On an outstanding August 11-12, 2007 weekend, the Dormont Mt. Lebanon Sportsmens Club sponsored their annual 3200 NRA Prone Match. The club is located south of Pittsburgh and is one of the finest outdoor shooting facilities in the State. Twenty-three competitors attended--many were Junior shooters firing their first outdoor prone match. The weather was cooperative and winning scores were high.

Saturday's Metallic Sight Matches began with Justin Tracy (Farmington, NY) posting a winning score of 400-33x in the 50 Yard Match. The 50 Meter Match went to Dave Cramer (Aliquippa, PA) with 398-35x. The Dewar Match was also won by Cramer with a 400-28x total. Tracy fired 399-29x to win the 100Yard Match. The two Master shooters ended the day tied on points and separated by only a few x's. Tracy won the Metallic Sight Aggregate with 1597-129x. Cramer was just back with 1597-123x.

Sunday turned into a two person shoot-out between Tracy and Cramer. The weather was calm, and the scores were close throughout the day. Cramer won the 50 Yard Match with 40-37x. Tracy won the 50 Meter Match with 400-39x score. Cramer came back to win the Dewar Match shooting 400-29x. The 100 Yard Match decided the day with Cramer shooting 400-36x for the match winner. Cramer edged Tracy for the Any Sight Aggregate based upon their x totals. Cramer finished with 1600-136x, and Tracy a 1600-129x finish. The Grand Aggregate of the two days shoot gave Cramer 3197-259x. Tracy also had 3197-258x. Just about as close a match as possible, a one-x win for Cramer.

High Expert was Scott Gibbs (Bradford, PA), who finished with 3174-168x. High Marksman was Nikki Kroll (Lowber, PA), who fired a 3125-131x total.

WILKES-BARRE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 2007 SMALLBORE MEMORIAL MATCH

Submitted by David Cramer, PRPA Smallbore Director

The final weekend of September, 29-30, 2007, was the last outdoor prone match of the season. This is an annual 3200 prone match that memorializes the many smallbore shooters of past years. Although the weather was cooperative, only a dozen shooters turned out to fire the final PA prone match of the summer.

David Cramer (Aliquippa, PA) led the way in Metallic Sights, winning the 50 Yard Match with 400-33x, the 50 Meter Match with 399-27x, and the Dewar Match with 397-20x. Charles Sentner (Emmaus, PA) won the final match of the first day, the 100 Yard Match with 395-25x. Cramer won the Metallic Sight Aggregate with 1591-98x.

Charlie Sentner began the Any Sight matches by winning the 50 Yard Match with 400-40x and the 50 Meter Match with 400-39x. Chris Dunphy (Kearny, NJ) won the Dewar Match with 400-30x. Cramer won the 100 Yard Match with 400-34x and also won the Any Sight Aggregate, posting a 1598-142x total.

The Grand Aggregate was won by Cramer, 3189-240x. Second was Bill Neff (Parsippany, NJ) at 3185-209x, and third was Charlie Sentner, 3182-253x.

Wilkes-Barre Club has added an addition to the clubhouse, which will be finished for the 2008 season. At least 2 prone matches are scheduled for 2008, the first being a NRA Regional 3200 on July 12-13, 2008. The Memorial 3200 Match will be scheduled for later in the 2008 summer.

TUSSEY MTN JR 4-H RIFLE CLUB & THE 2007 NRA JUNIOR RIFLE INDOOR NATIONALS

Submitted by Ruth Harpster

Congratulations to Nicole Harpster, Tonya Kocher, and David Sloan on making the President's 100 in the NRA Junior Rifle Indoor National Championships. 3399 individuals fired in 210 sectionals for a place in this national ranking. (Smallbore Rifle 4-position; Smallbore Rifle 3-position; International Air Rifle; Air Rifle Precision 3-position and Air Rifle Sporter 3-position) The top 100 shooters received a President's Award and congratulatory letter.

4-Position Smallbore (400-40x total possible points): David Sloan placed 6th in the Intermediate Junior category and 13th overall with a score of 395-26x; Nicole Harpster placed 30th in the Intermediate Junior category and 53rd overall with a score of 389-26x; Tonya Kocher placed 50th in the Intermediate Junior category and 95th overall with a score of 386-25x.

3-Position Precision Air Rifle (600 total possible points): Nicole Harpster placed 14th in the Intermediate Junior category and 29th overall with a score of 582; Tonya Kocher placed 26th in the Intermediate Junior category and 52nd overall with a score of 579.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM PRPA MEMBER JEFF DOREMUS.....

As shooters and Second Amendment supporters, I don't think it will come as any surprise that when a gun related article appears in the media, typically it is written from an anti-gun position. I've recently seen a lot of articles where Pennsylvania is being attacked from the East--particularly from New Jersey.

There are numerous New Jersey anti-gun extremists who are blaming our state's supposedly "lax" gun laws for their state's out of control crime problem.

Well... someone is meeting the anti-gunners head on with a pro-gun voice in the *same arena* as the anti's are operating. NRA Board member and ANJRPC (New Jersey State NRA Affiliate) President Scott Bach is blogging on www.NJ.com (search for Scott Bach) and is facing down the anti-gun attacks with facts, rationale and reason.

It is fantastic to have Bach defend the Second Amendment and Pennsylvania from attack. There are also a number of other interesting articles that he has written--I'm urging folks to go to this site and look for yourself. Get familiar with those who are attempting to push our legislators for more gun control. If Pennsylvania's gun laws become any stricter, we will become nothing more than a western extension of New Jersey!

PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

Notice to PRPA Clubs: Over a period of time, some of the PA Shooting Spots n' Dates listings have gotten out of date. Please review your listing and provide the newsletter editor with any updates. Listings are free to member clubs.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTSMEN ASSN. - Adult Winter Indoor Rifle league, 4-H Junior Rifle Program, Trap Shooting, Outdoor Range up to 300 yds. Range located 30 miles east of Hollidaysburg, 9 miles west of Huntingdon. Membership-\$15, w/key-\$20. For info, contact: Chuck Metz - 814-669-9063, Terry Lightner - 814-643-1851, tlight@pennswoods.net.

ATGLEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Monthly Hipower Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches - Sep 20. Lower rifle range- 100, 50, 25 yd, 10 pt covered firing line, Pistol range-25 yd-80' covered firing line plus 2 bowling pin table, Muzzleloading/Shotgun range-100,75,50,25 yd, 8pt covered firing line, Walk thru woods Archery, Practice Archery-15-50 yd(5yd incs.) 80 yd, 3-D Archery, Upper Range-Smallbore rifle Silhouette to 100m-First Sunday of month, Apr-Oct, Bigbore rifle Silhouette to 500m, Target Backers & Swingers, Indoor-Air Rifle/Pistol, Smallbore Rifle/Pistol, Archery, SCCYSL-Youth Shooting League Sporting Clays - Every Wed 6-9pm & every 1st 3rd & 5th Sunday 10am. For info: P.O. Box 35, Parkesburg, PA, 19365. Clubhouse phone: 610-593-6096. <http://www.atglensportsmensclub.org>

BELLWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB—High Power rifle matches— 100 yards, 50 shots. Entry fee: \$10, Juniors: \$5. Contact Gib Moyer, 814-355-0547 or e-mail gem14@email.psu.edu for information. Visit www.bellwoodsportsmen.com. High power matches are the first Sunday of the month from April-October. Registration at 8:00am, match begins at 9:00. Matches are open to the public. NRA and CMP.

BLAIR COUNTY GAME, FISH & FORESTRY ASSN - Indoor range, black powder shoots, sporting clays, 4H Air Rifle Program for ages 8 - 18 every Monday 6:30-8:30pm. (for info, call Don Blazier at 814-742-8208 or Tim Merritts at 814-946-9315). Club is open to public. Call 814-942-8522.

CHAMBERSBURG PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB - 1620 Cider Press Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201. NRA Action Pistol Bianchi Cup Style Matches. 2007 Schedule: Fun Steel: 1/21, 2/18, 11/11/2007. Novice Fun Steel: 7/14. NRA Action Pistol (Bianchi Cup Style): 3/11, 4/15, 5/13, 6/10 (NRA-approved match), 7/8, 9/9, 10/14. Registered NRA Action Regional: 8/11-12 Contact: George W. Martin, President/Match Chairman, 1335 Brechbill Rd, Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-263-4429 after 4:30 pm, e-mail: antiquebears@comcast.net.

CLARION RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Range located north of Clarion on Rt. 66 behind J&L Sporting Goods. President Don Fulmer 814-226-9199. For more information contact Richard Stempeck, PO Box 211, Knox, PA, 16232, (814)797-1603, Club email: www.clairtonsc.org.

CONSOLIDATED SPORTSMEN OF LYCOMING COUNTY - Monthly highpower rifle silhouette, monthly hunter and smallbore pistol silhouette, monthly pistol cartridge & smallbore Cowboy silhouette, monthly and weekly smallbore rifle silhouette, IHMSA pistol silhouette, trap leagues, skeet ranges, 5-stand sporting clays, CMP matches, service rifle matches, indoor pistol. All silhouette ranges have covered firing points. Located 6mi. north of Montoursville, Pa. on PA Rt 87. Monthly NRA Smallbore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches—Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 1, Sep 2, Oct 7, 2007. Highpower Rifle/Highpower Hunting Rifle Silhouette —Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28, Aug 25, Sep 22, 2007. Lever Action: March 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23, Aug 25, Sep 22. For information contact Al Foust at 570-435-0043, or e-mail alfoust@pa.net.

DELTA PEACH BOTTOM FISH & GAME ASSN. - Handgun Shoots - bowling pins, action, qualification, buddy shoots. For info contact Mark Maranto 410-399-2181, Tom Burke 410-452-8873 or Jim Masters 717-456-7637. Also outdoor shoots, unmarked ranges. For info call 410-836-0559 or Debbie 410-452-8213 - both Maryland numbers. Black powder shoots and knife and hawk throwing matches 2nd Sun. each month (sun, snow, sleet or rain). Sign up 10 am Matches for first timers, men, juniors, ladies in rifle, pistol and smallbore shoots every month. Also, novelty and cartridge gun shoots. For info, call Jim Masters 717-456-7637 (PA) or Dave Mullen 410-836-36329 (MD). For general info, call the Club- 717-456-9018; 24-hr. Activity hot line 717-456-7719. Club is on Pikes Peak Road off Rt. 74 in southern York County. All are welcome.

DUBOIS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - located just off I-80, Exit 101 in DuBois. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM except July and August. New members welcomed. For membership contact Joanne Pentz 814-583-5530 njpentz@pennswoods.net. We offer a 50' indoor range, 10 firing points and adjustable target carriers. Pistol league-Monday & Tuesday at 7:00 pm starting in October. Contact John Pifer 814-427-2161. Bowling Pin Matches, Sep-May, 3rd Sunday, 10 am-4 pm. Smallbore league Friday evenings January through April. Junior Basic Rifle course offered. Contact Joel Dutra 814-236-0708. Active Junior Smallbore and Air Rifle program. Home of "The Storm" DuBois Junior Team.

EAST MONONGAHELA SPORTSMEN CLUB - NRA Highpower matches - 200yd. modified N.M.C. of fire 50 rds.& sighters. Entry fee \$10/ \$5 Jrs. (14 yrs. min.) Contact Dave McGrath 738 Lewis Ave. Charleroi. 15022, (724-483-5063) or e-mail davear15@yahoo.com. Open Cast Bullet benchrest shoots - 100&200 yds.-1st Sun of each month - 25 yd. Pistol Pin shoots every Mon -6:30-10:30 p.m., 50 yd. Open Sights Pistol Plate shoots every Thur-6:30-10:30 p.m. Open to the public! Shooters of all skill levels welcome! Trap practice-Sun starting at 1 p.m. during winter thru Mar 1st - Thurs eve 6:30-10 p.m. after Mar 1st- Open to the public! 3-D Archery -40 Targets-6 Treestands Mar thru Sept-Registration: 8a.m.-2 p.m. For dir or info on scheduled events, Phone 412-384-4747

FACTORYVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Full range shooting sports Archery 3-D, ATA trap, CMP, NSCA Sporting Clays, Black Powder, IPSC Combat Pistol, NRA Pistol Silhouette, NRA Action Pistol. For a recorded message on club location and date of particular events call 717-378- 2582.

FRAZIER-SIMPLEX RIFLE CLUB - Washington, Pa. Smallbore rifle club with active junior program. Junior program consists of Beginning shooters, Intermediate Shooters and Advanced Junior shooters. Senior program competes in Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League. Range and club house has 10 point indoor rifle range with adjustable target carriers. Lighting is sufficient for metallic or any sight shooting. For membership, directions to range, match schedule, contact club vice president: Mr. Jim Husk @ 724-222-3369 or e-mail jwhusk@angeltechcomputing.com

GEM CITY GUN CLUB, INC. Junior rifle team, hunter safety course, NRA and CMP sanctioned high power rifle league, USPSA sanctioned pistol matches, 3-D archery (indoor and outdoor), Steel Valley woods walks, rim fire golf, trap league, bullseye league. 200 yd rifle range, 50 yd pistol range, full auto range. I-90 to Rte 430 exit, east on 430 to Wales Road (sign) turn right. Follow to Donlin Rd take left 1/4 mile on both sides of road. For dates and times on above events, call Chris Kelly at 814-725-2345, or Joe Paradisi at 814-456-8918, Check our web site www.gemcitygunclub.org or E-mail to jjgun@jjgun.com.

GROVE CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month, members and guest are welcome. Our club features: a trap league, 22 shoots, an archery range, a 300 yard rifle range, and a fishing lake. NRA Service Rifle Tournaments—50 shot—200 yards—Aug 18 & Sep 22, 2007, firing starts at 9:00 am. Located on Centertown Road, two miles north of Harrisville, PA, just off PA Route 8. Please contact Dick Dunn at 724-458-6416 for information or e-mail Lynn Lipko at lalipko@yahoo.com.

HAMBURG RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB -PR&PA, CMP, NRA member. NRA sanctioned 2700 bullseye matches - 24 position line under roof. Match fees \$35.00. Sign up @ 8:00 AM. First relay @ 9:00 AM, rain or shine. Located off I-78 at Exit 23, Shartlesville, Pa. Call Butch Moyer, 610-562-3833.

HARRISBURG HUNTERS' & ANGLERS' ASSN.- 6611 Hunters Run Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Club located on 125 acres with 25, 50 & 100 yard rifle ranges, 60 point covered bullseye range. Black powder range with woods walk, PPC range, 18 point indoor pistol range and bow ranges. BB gun, air rifle, junior (smallbore) youth rifle programs. Handgun Safety Courses, High power matches, 22 silhouette matches, black powder matches, Action Pistol Steel Plate and bullseye pistol league—all open to public. Trap and skeet open to public during scheduled events. Trap 10am Wed & Sun, skeet at noon Wed and Sun. Info on club and events at our web site harrisburghunters.org. email web-master with any questions or call clubhouse 3 to 5 daily 717-545-6834.

LENI-LENAPE PISTOL CLUB - Information: Keith Davis, 61 Lindy Lane, Boyertown, PA 19512, 215-369-0608 or write the club at P.O. Box 55, Boyertown, PA 19512

LEBANON COUNTY POLICE COMBAT PISTOL CLUB - Police combat 600 & 1500 matches in Lebanon, PA. For questions, contact Bob Dziak, 582 Hazelbrook Road, Hazelton, PA 18201, 570-455-6718 after 5:00 p.m.

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For more information or a schedule of Pennsylvania events,, call (800) 672-3888, ext 1342 or visit www.nrafoundation.org/friends.

MARS ROD & GUN CLUB – Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, PFSC. Meets first Thursday of month at 7:00. Pistol-25 and 50 yard. Rifle-75 and 100 yard. Trap every Tuesday at 6:00. 3-D shoots. Call 724-538-9392 for more information.

McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB -Indoor pistol, smallbore rifle & archery range. 600 yard rifle and 100 meter pistol range with covered firing line. Trap & skeet, 3-D archery, Cowboy Action and USPSA Shooting. For information and directions, contact Club President, Bernie Dhans at 724-796-2271, P.O. Box 636, Midway, PA 15060 or go to www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com. Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Matches—Contact John Powers: 724-847-4797.

McKEAN COUNTY RIFLE CLUB - Club located on Rt. 770 between Rt. 219, Bradford and Rt. 59, Marshburg. Club hosts monthly "Cowboy Lever Action, P.C.-C.L.A. and Rimfire Cowboy Silhouette" shoots, hunter pistol and smallbore rifle silhouette. For more info contact Rob Drummond, 10 Drummond Hollow, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-362-2281, drumrob@pennswoods.net or Alan Bean, 461 Bolivar Drive, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-368-3007 (H), 814-368-4880 (W) or e-mail - nyla-bean@pennswoods.net.

McKEESPORT SPORTSMEN'S ASSN.—P.O. Box 448, North Versailles, PA 15137, Physical: Route 48, 1 mile south of Route 30 in North Versailles. Club is in White Oak. Trap, skeet, bowling pins, archery, indoor pistol (50f), outdoor pistol 10, 15, 25 and 50 yards covered, outdoor rifle 50, 100, 200 yards covered. Numerous shoots throughout the year in all disciplines, junior program, hunter safety, archery, home safety, self defense, NRA instructor courses, CMP matches, and air gun. Contact: Jim Kerr 724-331-1880, 223845@comcast.net

MECHANICSBURG SPORTSMEN'S ASSN. NRA/CMP affiliated, NRA-approved high power rifle matches (conventional & sporter), Highpower Clinic, NRA Instructor Classes, NRA Range Safety Officer and Basic classes, NRA Sporter Air Rifle Leagues year around, Indoor & outdoor archery, trap, stocked fishing pond, picnic area/pavilions, outdoor 25-, 50-, 100-yard ranges (covered firing points), indoor .22 range, indoor center fire pistol range, block shoots, 4-H Shooting Sports Club, Hunter-Trapper Education classes. For event information and contacts, visit our web site—www.msa-pa.org. For membership information, call Leonard Burg, 717-796-9366.

MIFFLIN COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSN, INC., - 2 rifle ranges, one to 500 yds, one to 500 meters. 16 covered concrete benches. Smallbore silhouette range and pistol range. Walk thru archery and blackpowder ranges. Groundhog matches Reg 9am, Shoot 10am..Highpower 100, 300, 500yd. 22cal 25,50,100 yd. 3-D Archery - Trap shoots and muzzleloaders shoots. For info call: Pres. Abraham Henry 717-899-7529 Club Email- mcsano1@localnet.com.

MORaine CONSERVATION AND SPORTSMEN'S ASSN - Welcomes all members and guests to monthly meetings the second Monday at 8:00 p.m. Club on Staff Road, Slippery Rock. For info, contact Rick Sinclair 724-753-0177.

NESSMUK ROD & GUN CLUB HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE - Apr 15, May 6, June 10, July 1, Aug 19, Sep 9, Oct 7, 2007. Competitors report by 10:30 AM. NRG range on PA 287 between Morris and Wellsboro, PA. Fixed targets, 100 yards, 2 sighters & 80 shots for record. Contact Dave Wilcox, 570-337-2905, nrgpr07@epix.net w/ subject "NRG League" for more information.

RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB - National quality smallbore and high power silhouette ranges, sporting clays, indoor 50-foot, 10-position range. Meetings 1st Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette State Championship: June 23 & 24, 2007. BPCR Silhouette Matches: April 29, May 27, July 29, Aug 26, Oct 28, 2007. BPCR Silhouette Eastern Regional Championship: Sep 29 & 30, 2007. High Power Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette matches - State Champ., Sierra Classic, Hipower Nationals, Smallbore silhouette, Smallbore, Smallbore Nationals. Call Mark Holsopple 814-929-5826 with questions. For directions to range, pre-registration, or detailed match schedule call club president, Jon Heatherdale at 814-772-2244. Clubhouse phone 814-772-6510. Email - ridgwayrifleclub.com.

SOMERSET RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION— located just south of Somerset, Exit 10 of the PA turnpike,. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the following months J,F,M,A,M,S,O,N,D at 8:00 pm. We offer an outdoor 100 and 200 yard range with 5 covered benches. We also have a 25 yard indoor range with electronically timed turning targets. A 50 foot light rifle standing league shoots on Sunday at 5 pm beginning Jan. 5, 03. An NRA conventional pistol league. A 25 yd 22 rimfire benchrest league shoots on Wednesday evening at 7 pm. We are also the home range for the Shanksville Stonycreek Smallbore rifle team. For more information, please contact Dave Zerfoss at 814-445-8474 or e-mail shooterdave@floodcity.net or Ron Pyle at 814-444-8361 or 814-754-8292 or e-mail rpyle@wwainc.com

WESTERN PA. 30 CALIBER LEAGUE - Membership - adults \$25/yr , juniors \$15/yr (Apr-Mar). Match Fees - \$15 adults, \$10 juniors. Conventional High Power matches (88 rds, 200, 300, 600 yds): 4/29, 5/20, 6/24, 7/29, 8/26, 2007. R.K. Nelson—10/14. State High Power Championship: 9/16-New Holland. State Service Rifle Champ / LEG Match: July 14 & 15. 1000 yd bench rest matches: 7/22 & 8/19. 1000 yd prone & F-Class: 8/25. Long Range Weekends (Palma, Prone, F-Class, Bench Rest: 4/14 & 15, 5/5 & 6, 6/2 & 3, 9/8 & 9, 10/6 & 7. 600 yd match (Prone, F-Class): 4/28, 5/19, 6/23, 7/28, 8/18, 9/15, 10/13. Sniper Match: 5/26 & 9/16. High Power Regional Championship: 6/9 & 10. M1 Garand Match: 6/30. Long Range State Championships (Prone, F-Class, Palma): 7/7 & 8, 2007. Shot at Reade Township Range located north of Tyrone near town of Allemans. For info, call Tom Ferraro: 724-352-0234 or Jack Lee: 724-865-2597. Web site: www.readerange.org.

WHITE OAK ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.- Meets first Monday of the month at 7:30pm, Skeet and 5 Stand every Wed. and Fri. 7-9pm, High Power CMP matches second Sunday of the month 9-11am, Indoor Archery every Thurs. 6-9 pm, scheduled 3-D archery shoots, 5 Stand, 100 target Sporting Clays, Black Powder shoots, Bowling Pin shoots, Hunter Trapper Ed classes, Women, Youth and community Police programs (all events are open to the public) Club is located off Route 30, 4 miles west of PA Turnpike Exit 67, in Westmoreland County, at 600 Skellytown Rd., North Huntingdon, PA 15642-1377. New membership inquiries and info visit www.worgclub.com or call the clubhouse 724-863-9941.

WHITE OAK SHOOTING CLUB - Trap & skeet open to the public every Thurs., 6:00 p.m., Sun. 1:00 p.m . Indoor/outdoor pistol ranges, indoor smallbore rifle, ATA registered shoots (Doubles capable), 200 yd, High Power CMP matches. Club dues \$25 year. Club located N.W. Mercer County at 26 Amasa Road, 2 ½ miles North of Greenville on Rt. 18. For more information, contact Dwane Pears 724-588-4503 or e-mail whiteoakclub@yahoo.com.

WILKES-BARRE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Muhlenburg, PA—12 miles south of Wilkes-Barre. 50 point rifle range--out to 300 yards, 28 point pistol range with turning targets, Ranges have covered firing points with concrete pads, I.D.P.A.,Metallic Silhouette,High Power Rifle, Conventional Pistol, Smallbore Prone Regional,W.B. Memorial Match,Turkey Shoot, For complete schedule, contact: Wayne Bell, Secretary, www.wbrp.org, 570-254-6267

YORK RIFLE RANGE ASSOCIATION, INC.— Hellam Township, York County. Indoor and outdoor ranges and clubhouse. Indoor is 50' and 8 points, outdoor pistol has 4 points up to 25 yards, and rifle has 27 point smallbore 50yds & 100 yards, 12 point highpower—200 yards with pits, 8 bench points 50, 100, 200 yards, 2nd. Sat each month - Junior shooting (rifle, pistol, shotgun). NRA-approved 80-shot Regional Match Course—4th Sunday each month, Apr - Sept. Call Beverly Throne for details at 717-244-8612. Web site: www.yorkriflemen.org.

ZERBE TWP. ROD & GUN CLUB - Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, USA Shooting. New shooters & juniors welcome. 12-point indoor 50-foot range, 10-M. air, also sporting clays trap, skeet, indoor/outdoor archery, 3D.s. Monthly meeting 2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m. For information write Zerbe R&G Club. P.O. Box 552, Trevorton, PA 17881 or call 570-797-3351 or 570-797-1618. Or call Bill Earnest at 570-797-4872

Please contact the Association Directors with your questions about their disciplines.

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Professor Geoffrey Scott, Dickinson School of Law, annually teaches “The Right To....”, which is a course that explores a variety of legal issues in the context of a rights oriented society. As part of the course, we provided an overview of the many reasons people own firearms, the history and programs of the National Rifle Association, and familiarization with firearm safety, and

operations. Students had an opportunity to gain hands on experience in the use of a variety of firearms. This year, fourteen law students attended our program which was sponsored by PRPA and hosted by Mechanicsburg Sportsmen’s Association.

The program is provided annually, and for many of the students this represents their first opportunity to interact directly with members of the sportsmen’s community, visit a sportsmen’s club, and receive hands on experience with firearms. The students had an opportunity to fire a variety of handguns and rifles on the 25-yard range. This year’s program was presented by PRPA Directors Linda Tucker and Ron Keslar and sportsmen’s club members Brian Shrauder, Len Burg and Sharon Gregg.

