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Sight-in and New Products

My goodness, 2015 already! It seems 2014 was just beginning and a whole new year of shooting awaited. Well, that one's gone, but inevitably, as the cycle continues, another is here to replace it.

As 2014 was coming to a close, I got to partake in one of my favorite events about which I have written in the past, i.e., the annual Sight-in Days we hold at Falls Township Rifle and Pistol Association. It's all fun, whether watching a good shooter confirm a zero from the previous year or helping a tyro (also known as, according to Merriam-Webster online, "abecedarian, apprentice, babe, colt, cub, fledgling, freshman, greenhorn, neophyte, newbie, newcomer, novice, novitiate, punk, recruit, rook, rookie, tenderfoot, beginner, virgin"), simply feel good that a recently acquired firearm is not a lemon.

Yes, there are quite capable shooters out there, but I am always amazed at how they are far outnumbered by so many less skilled people. To be sure, "minute of deer" is a pretty large target at the short distances most Eastern hunters encounter. Add to the fact that at sight-ins shots are taken off a solid rest on a sturdy bench. When I see some of the groups (in many instances patterns), I can only imagine how worse they will be when the best field rest will be a wobbly sapling, the hands are numb from the cold and the adrenaline is pumping. Nevertheless, regardless of time, we take care to make sure each shooter is comfortable with the process, shoots safely and has a good idea of the capabilities of his or her firearm setup.

If there is an inherent problem with the shooting outfit, it's better to discover that during sight-in than waste a hunting trip. Perhaps the most common equipment problem we see is the misalignment of the sighting system with the firearm. We see sights that at

their extreme setting cannot put the bullet where the sight is aiming. One fellow had a scope whose adjustment knobs were decorative only. No matter how much he cranked the elevation or windage knobs, the area of impact did not change. It was a no-name scope that came already mounted on a brand new rifle. He left, came back several hours later with a low-end Tasco scope and everything was fine. In about a third of the time he had been messing around with the defective scope, he was putting respectable groups on paper using the new Tasco.

Another guy had an outfit that had his bullets hitting the target board to his right even when the scope was adjusted to its maximum. The problem was that the factory drilled mounting holes were so far out of alignment, no amount of adjustment shimming or anything could make them right. Rather than fuss about it, he said he would use the backup iron sights on the rifle. As it turned out, he wasn't that bad a shot.

One interesting piece of equipment was just about custom everything, with the owner bragging at what a wonderful job his gunsmith had done. With the season just past us, I think I saw Christmas trees with less things hanging from them. The last thing at the end of the tube was a muzzle brake, the first on I've seen on a 7x57 rifle. While it seemed excessive for a relatively tame cartridge, it was not out of character for this Rube Goldberg contraption impersonating a rifle. You would think that with all the money that was stuffed into this project firearm, that something as simple as a muzzle brake would be function. Well, first shot and the muzzle brake flew downrange! We looked for it for a while during the next target change but couldn't find it so we took the guy's phone number just in case we found the brake later. Sure enough, during a subsequent target change, we found the brake, a shallow threaded aluminum piece that had most of the threading stripped as it left the barrel.

Not all physical problems are defects. Some are just not matching the right setup with the shooter. I see this especially with youths and other small stature shooters using rifles with stocks that are too long. They wind up pressing the butt into their arm instead of their shoulder. Besides making it difficult to get proper cheek weld, more intense cartridges create greater discomfort, thereby discouraging shooters and hurting our sport.

I'm always amazed, although no longer surprised, by the poor habits of some shooters. Take for example, the fellow whose first round wouldn't chamber in his 30-30 Winchester rifle. After I safely removed his stuck cartridge, it was pretty obvious why his 303 British cartridge would not fit in a 30-30 Winchester chamber. He then pulled the sleeves fully out of his clearly labeled 30-30 Winchester box of ammunition to reveal both 30-30 Winchester and 303 British cartridges randomly arranged in both sleeves. Why? How could any good come from such a consolidation of two boxes?

Curiously, one shooter showed up with a 338 Lapua, complete with bipod and silencer, looking to sight-in prone. After showing his Class 3 paperwork covering the can at the end of his muzzle, he sighted in and left. This definitely did not seem like a deer rifle. Whatever.

For personal fun, I shot my annual single 416 Rigby cartridge from my friend Jeff's CZ so chambered. It's a hoot from a standing position; I just can't imagine how awful it would be off a bench. In addition, also courtesy of Jeff and another CZ, I shot my first 375 H&H, definitely small bore and mild after the 416 Rigby. The most interesting rifle was an original rolling block rifle in 45-70. This was one of the most pleasant 45-70s I ever shot; the action was smooth as can be.

Moving into this New Year, there are two companies that are noteworthy for their continual flow of new

products even in times of shortages of ammunition and components. Some folks have questioned the wisdom and motivation for generating new products when the demand for existing products cannot be satisfied. That kind of thinking will stop progress in its tracks. For the most part, the engineers and other developers who are working on new products are different from personnel involved in the production side of things; their functions can and frequently are mutually exclusive. Even where the technical staff is the same, after handing over the manufacturing tasks to the factories, there is still adequate time to devote to the future. Just as it is prudent for individuals to devote some thought to the future now, so too with businesses. Sitting on your hands waiting for the future is a good way to insure you will always stay in the past.

The first company worth mention is Hornady, which has come out with a number of offerings in its new American Gunner pistol cartridge line, all calibers including its XTP bullet. To date I have been the fortunate beneficiary of a few boxes in 9mm, 9mm+P, 38 Special and 357 Magnum. Another new line of Hornady's is its Full Boar rifle ammunition, loaded in a variety of popular hunting calibers with Hornady's GMX bullet, designed for deep penetration and maximum weight retention, both desired attributes for their intended purpose. In addition Hornady has added calibers to its Critical Duty and Critical defense lines.

While I have not yet shot any of the preceding mentioned cartridges, I have been busy measuring, weighing and examining the cartridges for consistency. Thanks to modern manufacturing techniques and Hornady's excellent quality management, I have high hopes for when I range test these items later this year. Meanwhile, I am thankful that the period of shortages has not hampered

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Happy New Year from the IHMSA Board of Directors

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President's Column



Presidents Report January/February – 2015

Well this year has started off with big change for Ken and I, this is the first year in too many for me to keep track of, that we did not attend the Shot Show to meet with our industry supporters. A big thank you to Steve Martens and Jon Richards who went in our place and walked over eight miles a day. Ken will still be sending out the follow up letters to all of the vendors that Steve and John met with. It sounds like we will have many great door prizes this year.

I also, want to take this time to welcome, Brian Gildea, as our new Region #3 Director, as we all know this position has been empty for quite some time. Thank you Brian and we look forward to working with you. We are still in need of a Secretary/Treasurer, so if anyone knows of someone or you want to step up and take this volunteer position, please contact me. In addition, we also need a Region #8 Director to replace Dave Smith, our vice president.

On that note, I want to express the point to our entire membership that we no longer have a full time administration person for IHMSA HQ. Thank you for your patience with this change. Remember this position is now strictly a volunteer position and that Cindy Smith our HQ Administrator, has a full time job. We will most certainly try to respond and get back to everyone in a timely

manner, remember patience is a virtue.

With that said, I know that we have not printed the IHMSA Financials in a timely manner, due to absence of a Secretary/Treasurer and the fact that Cindy is learning the Quicken Software and she is obtaining a CPA for taxes. We will print these as soon as all of this can be done; which I anticipate being done by April 1st, 2015 for both 2013 and 2014. The minutes of the 2014 Board meeting will also be printed in this issue. Again, I thank you in advance for your patience and I apologize for not informing everyone in a timely manner.

Along, with that you all know that we needed an editor so here's the update for you on that position. Dan Hagerty of California has stepped up to take over the setup, printing and mailing of the IHMSA News. The IHMSA Board has approved a contract with Dan for a monthly stipend to be paid \$500.00 per issue, note we publish the IHMSA News ten times a year. This is a substantial cost savings for IHMSA. Currently, we print 865 IHMSA News that are mailed to the IHMSA Members, out of total membership of 1,301 as of February 1, 2015.

Well I guess that's it for now, until next time shoot often and safely!



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Hornady's continuing flow of new offerings.

The other company that deserves accolades for moving forward even while struggling to meet demand over the last couple of years is Hodgdon, coming out with three new IMR Enduron powders. For those of you who have been in sleep mode for the past dozen years, Hodgdon has owned the IMR brand since some time in 2003. While you may not find these new powders at your dealer until later this year, you would be well advised to read about them in the Hodgdon 2015 Annual Manual.

The new IMR Enduron technology features insensitivity to temperature changes, an additive that prevents or at least minimizes copper fouling and a formulation that is completely environmentally friendly. These claims were adequately tested and verified by three separate authors in articles within the 2015 Annual Manual. Each of the articles is devoted to one of the three new powders that range from the fastest IMR 4166 through the slowest IMR 7977, with IMR 4451 being in the middle. The range of burning rates covers cartridges from the 204 Ruger up through Nitro Express behemoths. According to the Hodgdon press release on IMR Enduron powders:

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The new IMR Enduron™ Technology powders will be available at dealers everywhere in early 2015 in 11lb and 8lb containers."

Each of the articles devoted to one of the above IMR Enduron powders attests to accuracy (with appropriate loads) as well as the preceding iteration of benefits. Who could ask for more? I can't wait to get my order delivered (but I guess I'll have to do so along with the rest of you).

Back to the Annual Manual, in addition to unveiling details about the three new IMR Enduron powders, several other articles are worth the read. "Substitute Powders for 223 Remington" confirms what I've been advising all through the shortage about finding suitable recipes for what you can get as opposed to your favorite recipe. Sure, we

all like to stick with what's been working for us, but flexibility has been one key as to why I have not missed a single opportunity to shoot because of supply shortages. While not every new trial has met my expectations, some have even been better.

"Loading the 9mm for Accuracy" puts a new spin on an old cartridge, one that has been around since Teddy Roosevelt was President and is one of the most ubiquitous cartridges on the planet. My own personal battery does not include anything in 9mm of match-like accuracy. In fact, of the three things that I currently own that hurl .355 bullets, two are notably inaccurate and one is just okay. Nevertheless, I have seen tack driving 9mm guns and I've watched videos of USAMU competitors that can take an out of the box Government issued Beretta and do an excellent job on bullseye's. If nothing else, the article got me to thinking about expanding my battery (like who needs another excuse?).

History has always piqued my interest and "The Making of a Magnum" with its blend of things I knew and things I didn't fit the bill for some enjoyable reading as the author tracked the origins and meaning of the term "magnum" as it applies to ammunition. As it turns out, the history of the term is fraught with misconceptions, contradictions and sometimes counter-intuitive naming of cartridges.

"The Vital Role of the Primer" emphasizes the difference among primers and reinforces why we always have to use caution whenever any component of a recipe is changed. In analyzing the data the author collected for this article, there are both predictable and surprise results from changing primers, all other components remaining the same.

In short, this 2015 edition of Hodgdon's Annual Manual was chock full of useful and/or entertaining information. Additionally, as always, the Annual Manual comes with a comprehensive loading guide with recipes that are up to date as of the time of publishing. Of course, Hodgdon also gives access to its website Reloading Data Center, which being dynamic, has even more and the latest reloading data. For a fraction of the cost of a box of ammo, the Annual Manual gives hours of reading pleasure and is a valuable addition to anyone's reloading library.

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Dear IHMSA Members,

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We understand that it is important for the membership to have access to the rules. Therefore, since the 2014 rule book is available on our website (go to ihmsa.org, then click on the RULES link). Headquarters is being directed to only send rule books with New Memberships and upon request for replacement. If you need a rule book, please contact headquarters.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Nancy LaCroix
IHMSA President

Rules Addendum: Practical Hunter

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- AA 16-25
- AAA 26-38
- INT 39-40

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An introduction to your new IHMSA news editor

As some of you know, I have taken over the position as IHMSA news editor. I am Dan Hagerty and I hope I can provide a newsletter that is both informative and enjoyable to read.

And now some of my personal Background. I am a Navy Trained Electronics technician by Trade and have worked on almost every type of electronics you can think of. I am presently working for Geek Squad as a TV and appliance Repair tech. I also have been working with computers since 1975 even before the first personal computer was released. I am proficient in all types of computer software and website development. You will find my style of writing articles to be different than Joe Frey. I am usually short and to the point and sometimes get in trouble as I sometimes think faster than I can type and make mistakes. And NO, I am not the Actor from the old TV show 'Grizzly Adams'! I am too skinny and ugly to be an actor.

I have been a member of IHMSA and shooting silhouettes since 1987. Except for a 9 year time where I was unemployed and then a Job that had me working every weekend, I have shot matches almost every month since then and was the Match Director for the Old Stockton Silhouette club. I have ran both Regional and state championships during that time.

Please be patient with the organization as we go through the changes that will happen over the next few months. You will be seeing a lot of changes both to make the organization more efficient and to make everybody's job easier. I am personally working on forms that will help both headquarters and match directors. Hopefully, it will also make my job easier.

Now, Please send Match results, Articles, ads, Etc. to me. If you wish to call me, Sundays and Mondays are the best days to get hold of me. Please send these to the following:

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The following candidates have completed the necessary form and attained the two required signatures of active IHMSA Members to be considered for the position of IHMSA President.

Please mark an "X" next to the name of person you choose to become the next IHMSA President. All ballots must be returned to Dell Taylor, Region #6 Director and IHMSA Board Evaluations Committee.

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Steve Martens

Cindy Smith

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Office of Secretary/Treasurer of IHMSA, Inc.

Article VII, Section I of the IHMSA bylaws states the following: "Officers: The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Secretary/ Treasurer. Officers shall be elected every year prior to the annual business meeting held in conjunction with the International Championships. Officers shall assume their official duties following the close of the annual meeting and shall serve for a term of three years or until the election and qualification of their successors. To ensure stability, the term of office of the officers shall be staggered."

For 2013, the office of Secretary/Treasurer of IHMSA, Inc. was scheduled to be filled by election of the Membership held prior to the 2013 annual business meeting. However, no nominations were received. Mr. Alkire, the current Secretary/Treasurer has continued to serve until replaced, With his current work duties, Mr. Alkire is no longer able to devote the time needed to carry out this office and someone else is needed to fill that position. Therefore, this is a call for nominations for the office of Secretary/Treasurer:

The IHMSA bylaws state that all nominations must bear the signature and endorsement of the nominee and signatures of two other financial members of the corporation, Also each nominee may provide a statement of claims of not more than 500-words that cites why he/she should be elected to the office for which he/she is being nominated.

Article VII, Section 3 of the IHMSA bylaws describes the "Nominations Officer" whose job it is to receive the nominations for the Executive Officer positions and conduct the election. This officer is appointed annually by the Board. Dell Taylor is again serving this year as the Nominations Officer. For that reason Mr. Taylor's address is listed on the nomination form below and is the person to whom the nominations should be sent.

Candidates for the office of Secretary/Treasurer should use the nomination form provided below or a facsimile thereof to declare their candidacy. The nominations Officer must receive no later than the 1st of March 2015. Candidates will be declared in the April edition of the IHMSA news if more than one nomination is received.

The statement of claims mentioned in above must also be received by the 1st of March 2015 in order to be published in the April edition of the IHMSA News. Therefore, candidates should submit the statement of claims with their nomination.

Duties

The duties of the Secretary/Treasurer are specified in Article VIII, Section 3 of the IHMSA, Inc. bylaws. For easy reference, that section is reproduced below.

"Section 3. Secretary/Treasurer: The Secretary/Treasurer shall ensure the recording of all decisions of all meetings of the corporation, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to that office from time to time.

"The Secretary/Treasurer shall on a quarterly basis, furnish the members of the Board an up-to-date financial statement, with the cycle of reporting beginning with an annual financial report presented to the Board and the annual business meeting of the corporation held in conjunction with the International Championships. This report is to show the financial position of the corporation as at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the annual business meeting.

"The Secretary/Treasurer shall present a full, half-year and annual financial report to the membership via the pages of the IHMSA News. As a general rule, such reports will not have been subjected to external audit."

"The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for ensuring the maintenance of all books of account and records so as to conform to the requirements of these bylaws. If so determined by a majority vote of the board, the day to day record keeping of the financial affairs of the corporation shall be contracted out to and an individual/firm qualified and properly licensed to undertake such activity, Notwithstanding such a decision the Secretary/Treasurer remains responsible for the provision of the periodic reports referred to above."

Nomination for the office of Secretary/Treasurer of IHMSA, Inc.

I _____ do hereby declare my intention to stand as a candidate for the election of the office of Secretary/Treasurer of IHMSA, Inc. I hereby endorse that my name be placed in nominations for said office, and attest to being a member in good standing of the IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: _____

IHMSA# _____

We, the undersigned financial members of IHMSA, Inc. do hereby endorse this nomination of the above member for the office of Secretary/Treasurer of IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: _____

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Signed: _____

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The bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. require nominations for this office be submitted on this form or a facsimile thereof to the nominations officer, Dell Taylor, 8899 Midvalley Drive, West Jordan, UT 84088. The Nominations Officer must receive nominations no later than the 1st of March 2015.

IHMSA Board of Directors Meeting 2014

22 July 2014

Present: Nancy LaCroix (President), Steve Martens (Vice President), Warren Alkire (Secretary/Treasurer), Allen Gaskin (Region 2 Director), Jim Fields (Region 4 Director), Kenneth LaCroix (Region 5 Director), Dell Taylor (Region 6 Director), Joe Cullison (Region 7 Director), Dave Smith (Region 8 Director), Don Frasier (Brazil Director), Russell Mowles (Australia Director), Cindy Smith (Physically Challenged Manager and Headquarters), Joe Frey (Newsletter Editor)

1. There was some pre-meeting discussion about Don Frasier's birthday.
2. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM Central Daylight Time by Ms. LaCroix.
3. President's award nominations are requested in writing to Ms. LaCroix by noon tomorrow. The person's name and a paragraph about the reason for the award should be submitted.
4. Sierra Sportsman's award nominations should be delivered in writing to Ms. LaCroix by noon tomorrow. This award is to honor individuals/persons who go above the call of duty to ensure a successful World Championship.
5. Cindy Smith was introduced as the new Headquarters. This is now a volunteer position. Please convey to region members that the transition was extremely quick because of Lorene's need to get a job with benefits so there are transition issues. Please convey to the region members the need from grace during this transition period.
6. Physically Challenges Committee.
 - a. There have been a couple of people to have contacted Ms. Smith regarding physically challenged cards, but have not yet sent in their paperwork.
 - b. Randy Hilyer sent a nice email thanking Ms. Smith for taking over the position.
7. Thanks to Joe Frey for taking over as the Newsletter Editor.
 - a. The transition has been easy.
 - b. Joe does not need to do the layout as that is done by Eido Printing. The cost is \$83.23 per page. This covers everything related to producing the paper.
 - c. Joe has to look over the articles and match reports and sends them to Eido Printing.
 - d. The layout costs are about \$1500 per issue with about \$500 in mailing. Headquarters sends the mailing labels to Eido to do the mailing.
 - e. There was discussion about using desktop publishing to replace Eido.
 - i. The way to save money is if someone could do this through desktop publishing in house as a volunteer. This is more than Mr. Frey agreed to take on as editor.
 - ii. Mr. Cullison will make an inquiry to someone he knows who may be willing to do this task for the Association.
8. It was announced that Betty Tolbert has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Betty is the wife of the late Jim Tolbert who was the Region 8 director for many years.
9. President's Report
 - a. President's succession.
 - i. Ms. LaCroix has announced that she will not be running for president again. She would like to be able to work with someone willing to take over the presidency to make the transition smooth. Ms. LaCroix's term will end with the conclusion of the World Championships in 2015.
 - ii. In the past, Tom Liebold put together books that had the job descriptions for the executive officers but these books have been lost.
 - b. Industry Relations
 - i. The LaCroixs need to step down as Industry Relations
 - ii. A motion was made by Mr. LaCroix and seconded by Mr. Fields that Joe Frey go to the SHOT Show as the IHMSA representative with IHMSA providing \$1000 towards the costs. Joe is a logical choice as the Newsletter Editor. The motion passed unanimously.
 - c. Vice President – so far the only nominations have been Dave Smith. The nominations are still open until 31 July 22, 2014. Assuming no other nominations are received, Dave will become the new IHMSA Vice President.
 - d. Secretary/Treasurer – Mr. Alkire is serving until replaced as no nominations were received for the last Secretary/Treasurer election. Mr. Alkire needs to find a replacement since his job duties have increased preventing him from devoting the time required to perform the duties as needed.
 - e. About 1/3 of the Regional Directors should be up for election each year. This year nominations will be called for regions 3, 4, 6 and 8.
10. Next year's World Championships
 - a. Bid from LASC (Los Angeles Silhouette Club)
 - i. Jerry Ray will be the liaison for the match.
 - ii. Proposed dates: 10 – 17 July 2015.
 - iii. Target setting about \$3000.
 - iv. There are 3 banks of big bore, 2 banks of field pistol, 2 banks of half scale, and 3 banks of small bore. All ranges are in meters.
 - v. LASC does not have a range for air yet, but something is under construction.
 - vi. Need to figure out the hotel arrangements. There is some camping at the range, but only a couple of hook ups.
 - vii. To enter California, firearms need to be in locked cases out of the reach of the driver. Ammunition also needs to be in a locked case.
 - viii. There is a \$4 per shooter per day fee that can be negotiated with the range.
 - ix. IHMSA will take care of T-Shirts and trophies.
 - x. Restrooms are close to the line.
 - xi. Access to the range is convenient to the city and the airport.
 - xii. IHMSA will need to cover line officers, but the line is shorter and would require fewer line officers.
 - xiii. The club house will work for the banquet and the meetings.
 - xiv. Still need to investigate IHMSA's insurance vs. what the LASC club requires.
 1. In Oklahoma, IHMSA has to cover and match the gun club's insurance.
 2. An outstanding question is "will the existing insurance for LASC cover IHMSA holding the match there?"
 - xv. The Board asked Mr. Cullison to investigate the additional costs.
 - xvi. Mr. Fraiser made a motion that the Board tentatively approve holding the match as LASC with the President making the final decision based on costs with no further vote from the board. Mr. LaCroix seconded. The motion failed by majority vote.
 - b. Ft. Stockton would also be available as a site as it is available every other year.
11. Vice President Steve Martens made the following proposals:
 - a. Go through the memberships for the last 5 years and offer them a 1 year free limited membership.
 - i. This would include a brochure that Joe Frey will help put together as a welcome to the new IHMSA. These members can come to the matches, but would not have voting rights.
 - ii. There will be costs to IHMSA for the flyer, membership cards, etc.
 - iii. Mr. Martens moved that IHMSA offer a free, limited, one-year membership to former shooters from the last 5 years plus those the Regional Directors may also know about for the Calendar year of 2015. Limited membership means that they have no voting rights and only get the IHMSA News electronically.
 1. Mr. Cullison seconded. Mr. LaCroix offered an amendment that State Directors also be able to offer the membership as well as Regional directors. Mr. Martens accepted the amendment.
 2. The Board discussed.
 3. The motion passed by majority vote.
 - b. Offer a free entry to the category winners from the large regional championships (those with over 250 entries) to the World Championships. Examples of these championships are the West Coast, East Coast, Rocky Mountain (Region 8), South Central (Region 4), etc. championships.
 - i. The idea is to increase competitions in both these large championships and the World Championships.

- ii. The Board discussed the proposal.
 - iii. No motion was made, so the proposal was dropped.
 - c. Discussion was made about the fee structure for this World Championships.
 - i. The structure was increased to make sure the World Championships could pay for themselves.
 - ii. For heavy shooters, this increased the entry fees by about 25%.
 - iii. The Board discussed the idea.
 - d. Lower cost of entries at the World Championships for local shooters who don't want a personalized trophy plaque by \$8 to \$10. This would be a way to bring local shooters to the World Championships. After discussion no motion was made to accept the proposal.
12. Mr. Gaskin brought forth a question from some of his members about the need for 2 entries per discipline to be able to participate in championships.
- a. The reason for the question is that many members are now too far from a club to be able to shoot. This situation has arisen because the number of clubs shooting has dropped.
 - b. To change this requirement may give a perception that the Association is not supporting the local clubs.
 - c. Local matches are where a shooter's initial classification is determined.
 - d. Local matches are where shooters learn the required disciplines and safety measures for IHMSA style matches.
 - e. Mr. LaCroix made a motion that Regional Directors can give an exemption to the need for 2 qualifying entries to participate in a championship match as long as the shooter is already classified. Mr. Cullison seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
13. Mr. Cullison proposed that we reduce the annual dues from \$50 to \$35 now that the costs are being reduced. In addition, financial statements should be available by June of each year and the World Championships should be on a separate line. Mr. Cullison stated a need for better communications from the IHMSA Board. It was decided to wait until more information was known with the changes for a volunteer headquarters and reducing the costs for the paper before considering the proposal to reduce the annual dues.
14. Mr. Fraiser proposed playing the national anthems on the opening day and the last day of the world championships only. Mr. Taylor seconded. This passed unanimously.
15. Discussion on how violations are reported to the IHMSA Board.
- a. The rule for protests is printed in the rule book and the match program.
 - b. If someone is violating a rule, only a single warning can be given.
16. Mr. Cullison proposed that the World Championships always have wind flags at all distances. The Board decided to make this a policy.
17. The Board discussed a proposal to separate the unlimited any sight category into two categories. One category would not allow short eye relief scopes. Mr. Fraiser moved that the proposal be rejected. Mr. Taylor seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
18. The Board discussed a proposal for the practical hunter long range and 22 that would allow shooters who reach AAA class using bipods or sand bags to continue to use the supports in the AAA and INT classes if they changed to shooting on the half scale and fifth scale targets for the practical hunter categories.
- a. This will not be an option for clubs that don't have half scale or fifth scale targets.
 - b. Mr. Martens moved that the Board accept the proposed rule change. Mr. Cullison seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
19. Mr. LaCroix moved that Dell Taylor serve as the nominations officer for the upcoming year. Mr. Cullison seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
20. A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. LaCroix. Mr. Taylor seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm.

IHMSA Annual Delegates Meeting 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy LaCroix at 8:15 PM in the club house of the Oklahoma City Gun Club.

With 24 members present, it was determined that a quorum was not present. The Secretary/Treasurer said the meeting could be held but not have any binding votes according to the bylaws.

A motion was made by Mr. Dell Taylor to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Meeting from 2013 as they were previously published in the *IHMSA News*. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ken LaCroix. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report – Nancy LaCroix

- The current registrations for the 2014 World Championships show that 565 guns will be shot by 82 shooters.
- Lorene Thompson has left the Headquarters position because of personal reasons. She needed to get a job with benefits because her husband was retiring.
- Cindy Smith has taken over the headquarters position, but that position is now a volunteer, non-paid position. Ms. Smith is still in transition and is doing this in addition to her full time job.
 - o Please have patience during this transition period.
 - o If members have problems, have them contact the Regional Director and the Regional Director will work with Headquarters.
 - o Ms. Smith is also doing the Physically Challenged manager position.
- Jeff Bell has taken over as web master for the web site. The site has a fresh look. New members can sign up and existing members can renew. There have been problems with the PayPal process for this, but people can give Cindy Smith a call at Headquarters to walk them through the process.
 - o The *IHMSA News* is now on the web site.
- Only 1 nomination was submitted for Vice President, so Dave Smith is elected by acclamation.
- Joe Frey has assumed the position of newsletter editor.
- Mr. Frey has taken on Industry Relations. The Board approved covering \$1000 of the cost of him attending the SHOT show. This is in line with what had been done for Ken LaCroix in his role as the Industry Relations liaison.
- 2015 World Championships
 - o 2 locations being considered – Ft. Stockton and the Los Angeles Shooting Club
 - o LASC (Los Angeles Shooting Club)
 - § There are 10 banks of targets split between big bore, small bore and field pistol.
 - § The Angeles Shooter's Club is building a facility that will be able to accommodate the air pistol competition.
 - § There are limited camping facilities that can accommodate up to 8 campers on site.
 - § LASC members are still investigating hotels and other RV parks.
 - § The targets are free standing. Target setters are the LA Young Marines. LASC members have negotiated that it will cost \$3500 for target setters for the match.
 - § IHMSA will need to pay the Angeles Shooting Range \$4 per shooter per day as per the terms of the lease agreement.
 - § There is liability insurance, but IHMSA will need to provide insurance.
 - § Targets are available as well as welding facilities as needed.
 - § There are no other major expenses foreseen at this time.

Physically Challenged (PC) Program Report – Cindy Smith

- Ms. Smith is still getting contacts about how the program works.
- If there are shooters with neck injuries or any other accommodation needed to keep these shooters shooting, have them contact Ms. Smith.
- Two cards were issued this year.

Vice President's Report – Steve Martens

- An effort to reach out to past members was approved by the Board. This offer will be extended to former members from the last 5 years and give them a membership card with a free limited membership. These shooters can shoot at any range, but will be unable to vote and will only get the *IHMSA News* electronically. Regional and

State directors will be able to extend this to members who have not been active in more than 5 years. The former members will receive a mailing introducing them to the changes in IHMSA and to the new categories such as the practical hunter category. This is to try to bring back those that have been interested in the sport back into the sport.

Secretary/Treasurer Report – Warren Alkire

- The Associations accountant has reviewed the financials for the last 3 years and did some adjustments needed in regards to the depreciation of targets. \$8098 of accumulated depreciation was made via journal entry to book depreciation for 2012 and 2013.
- The necessary quick transition of headquarters has meant some of the financial transactions still need to be entered into the books.

Australian Director – Russell Mowles

- The Australian Shooters extend a thank you to all the shooters. The Australian shooters really enjoy coming here.
- There are changes going on between the Australian Sporting Shooters Association (ASSA) and the IHMSA Australia, Inc. ASSA wants IHMSA Australia to merge, but if that happens, they may only support sending a team to the World Championships every 2 years. IHMSA Australia intends to fight this, but in a way that the ASSA can still provide support for sending the Australian team.
- The Australian National Championship is coming up in southern Australia.

Brazil Report – Don Fraiser, Director

- There are two new ranges coming on line.
- Sport shooting is controlled by the army. The army is tightening the regulations. Brazilians can only have 4 “restricted” guns such as magnums and up to 8 unrestricted for a total of 12 guns.
- These restrictions have caused participation to decrease.
- Most shooters are rifle shooters shooting lever action rifles.
- The permit to have a gun allows transport only between your home and home club. To go to other clubs requires a permit that costs about \$10 each time.

Paraguay Report.

- The situation in Paraguay has improved a little. There is only 1 shooting federation and the leader was not making much effort to improve the situation previously.
- The shooting federation leadership has changed and for the first time in 10 years there is government support. There are 4 disciplines of which silhouette is 1 so if there is government money, it is available for silhouette shooting.
- The situation has changed to allow the import of guns from other countries. One of the challenges is the number of guns needed for shooting all silhouette disciplines.
- Reloading supplies as well as reloading equipment are extremely limited.
- There are 2 ranges where they can shoot. Most ranges are only 100 meters for small bore and field pistol where they mainly shoot standing.

Region 1 Report

- 1 Allan Olsen, the Region 1 director, was unable to attend the World Championships, so there was no Region 1 report.

Region 2 Report – Allen Gaskin, Director

- 1 Allen is losing his range this year. The club is shutting silhouettes down.
- 1 There is a possibility of a club in Baton Rouge.
- 1 Region 2 is trying to hold their own.

Region 3 has no director and therefore no report.

Region 4 Report – Jim Fields, Director

- A presentation was made to Jim Fields with a new chair for the silhouette club house in appreciation for all the work he has done for this match.
- John Dunn, the Texas State Director retired, but Jim has been unable to contact his replacement.
- Kansas – Wichita shut down last fall because of no participation. There are 4 active clubs, though Air Capitol only does small bore, field pistol and fifth scale.
- Texas has 4 active clubs.
- Oklahoma – only OKC Gun Club is active. Oklahomans haven’t been able to shoot at Tri-City Gun Club in the last 3 or 4 years.
- Missouri – the only range there is inactive.
- The regional match is usually between 200 and 260 shooters. Good turnout.
- There were about 158 entries for the Oklahoma state match.

Region 5 Report –Ken LaCroix, Director

- Only 2 ranges in Minnesota. They can’t get match directors for some of the beautiful ranges.
- Participation is down with scarcity of components to shoot and the cost of gas.
- No ranges in Illinois.

Region 6 and Evaluation Report – Dell Taylor, Director

- Region 6 lost the range in Jerome, Idaho. There was no local participation. This is a 500 mile round trip for Dell.
- Idaho Falls still going strong.
- Pocatello, Idaho is suffering. The range has a new match director, but has had weather problems resulting in cancelling many matches.
- Arizona has 3 ranges going – Tombstone, Phoenix and Tuscon with Bill Robbins as match director who is working hard.
- Nevada has 1 range - Las Vegas. There is not a lot of communication. The most successful matches are in the winter because of the summer heat in that area.
- People seem to be working as hard as they can.

Region 7 Report – Joe Cullison, Director

- There are 2 active clubs in Washington state
- There are 2 active clubs in Oregon - Bend and Grant’s Pass. Portland is coming back.
- They are working on setting up a range in Albany.
- There was a good West Coast championship with around 220-230 entries by around 45 people
- California – Los Angeles has a few pistol shooters but supplement with rifle shooters. Fresno still shooting. New shooters at LASC are also helping with the operations.

Region 8 Report – Dave Smith, Director

- Cheyenne, WY used to have 2 big matches plus the state match per year. This has changed to 8 one day matches which seems to be working out better.
- The regional match had 248 entries in Pringle, SD.
- Pringle is doing well.
- Cheyenne has expanded to .22 rifle to intermix disciplines and get more people involved in the pistol shooting.
- Ray Etter plans to take over the North Dakota range and run matches up there.
- The region is considering having one big match called the Black Hills nationals instead of a state match for Wyoming and North Dakota. There was some discussion.
- The region’s numbers are increasing. They have been getting some kids to shoot. There are some challenges with a range that requires 2 NRA trained range safety officers.

Jim Fields discussed how the Oklahoma City Gun Club has been able to provide range officers and people to call the line at the World Championships because of the 2300 members of the club (which is the maximum allowed for the club). The club is planning to buy the rest of the section where the club is situation when it comes up for sale. The OKC Gun Club does not charge IHMSA to shoot.

Eric King can put on a 500 meter match for 2 days that would be a few days before when the IHMSA World Championships would be if the decision is made to have the championships in LA. This a range about 180 miles from the range that would host the World Championships. The range would be at the Avenal Gun Club in Avenal, CA. Depending on the number of shooters, target setters can be hired, but if only about 8 people shoot, will need to set our own targets.

Hawaii shooters are small, but they keep on shooting. There are 20 members, but only about 6 shoot.

A motion was made by Dell Taylor to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Joe Cullison. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 PM.

IHMSA NEWS-SECTION B

MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITIONS

The Burris Cup:

Scoped .22 Long Rifle caliber handguns only. Your best 5-shot group at 100 yards or meters. Guns may be bench rested over any solid rest as long as the gun is not in a Ransom Rest, vise, or any other mechanical clamping device. Lying on your back in a freestyle position and piling sandbags by your body for support is legal. This will allow scoped guns set up for creedmoor to better compete.

The Weaver Trophy:

Scoped centerfire handguns. Your best 5-shot group at 100 yards or meters. Guns may be bench rested over any solid rest as long as the gun is not in a Ransom Rest, vise, or any other mechanical clamping device. Lying on your back in freestyle position and piling sandbags by your body for support is legal. This will allow scoped guns set up for creedmoor to better compete.

The Merit Challenge:

Centerfire handguns with iron / open sights. Your best 5-shot group at 100 yards or

meters. Groups must be fired from an IHMSA legal freestyle position. No benchrest or artificial support allowed.

The Daisy Avanti Trophy:

AIR Production guns with Iron/Open sights. Your best 5-shot group at 18 yards. Groups must be fired from an IHMSA legal freestyle position. No benchrest or artificial support allowed.

General Rules: All entries must be shot with IHMSA legal guns. Production, Revolver, and Unlimited guns are allowed in the Burris, Weaver, and Merit classes.

Witness: Winning groups must be witnessed by an IHMSA or NRA member. Eligible winning targets must be signed and dated by the shooter and witness. Also, please include the shooter's IHMSA number and the witness's IHMSA or NRA number by their name. A witness is not required to enter but is required to win.

Targets: Targets submitted must contain no more and no less than 5 shots in each bull zone.

Marksmanship Program:

by Joe Frey

2014 literally ended with a bang, as on December 30th, I received and incredible shooting performance in the mail from Tim Montgomery out of Utah. And with this, he edges past Bob Smith of Colorado to finish the year on top in the Weaver Trophy standings.

Tim sent a few entries in this month. For tops in the scoped center-fire classification, Tim had 5 shots out of his .224 Montgomery coming in at a miniscule .409". To say this is fine shooting would be an understatement! This outstanding group was fired with 45 grain Sierra soft points and Vihtavouri 3N37 powder, traveling at 1540 feet per second. This wildcat is a 22/25 ACP—I believe it is in a Bullberry barrel if my memory serves me correctly from an earlier correspondence with Tim.

Another fantastic group fired by Tim measured out at .610" (4 shots were at .451"), in that same .224 Montgomery. This load was also fired with 3N37, with a 40 grains Barnes HP.

There was yet another group submitted by Tim, this time with open sights. Measuring in at 3.922", Tim had an arrow with the word "Dang" pointing to one hole—the other 4 shots were under two inches. This was shot with a rear grip XP100 chambered in .260 Remington, using IMR 4895 and 107 grain Sierra MK bullets. Tim relayed that his eyes just aren't what they used to be and that after 13 years, he will be putting a scope on this XP100. Well, if his eyes are going bad, I would have hated to see how well he shot when they were good! Okay, no I wouldn't have hated it... I would have loved it!

Finally, there was a Burris Cup entry by Tim, and this was a fantastic one. 5 shots into .736"—outstanding shooting! Tim fired this from a 10" Contender with a 15x Weaver scope, using Remington Match EPS ammo. Thanks for all of the submissions, and keep up the great shooting.

Weaver Trophy Standings:

Name	Group	Gun/Caliber	Witness
Timothy Montgomery (UT)	.409"	.224 Montgomery	Yes
Bob Smith (CO)	.471"	.22-250	Yes
Timothy Montgomery (UT)	.610"	.224 Montgomery	Yes
Bob Smith (CO)	.697"	.223	Yes
Timothy Montgomery (UT)	.752"	.30 Carbine	No
Timothy Montgomery (UT)	.808"	22 K Hornet	No
Timothy Montgomery (UT)	.890"	.224 Montgomery	No
Chuck Pfitzer (NE)	.952"	7-30 Waters	No
Timothy Montgomery (UT)	1.034"	7 TCU	No
Joe Frey (CO)	1.121"	.300 Whisper	No

Merit Challenge (open sight Big Bore):

Timothy Montgomery	3.922"	.260 Remington	Yes
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Burris Cup (scoped rimfire):

Timothy Montgomery	0.736"	TC Contender	Yes
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Targets can be sent to the address below. If you desire to have targets back, I can certainly return them to you. And as always, be safe in the new year!

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IHMSA on the Web!

IHMSA Web Site:

The web address is www.ihmsa.org and this is the official website for IHMSA. Here you will find the latest rule books, forms, the electronic version of the IHMSA news along with a forum. Please come by and check it out.

IHMSA Facebook page:

Just before the 2014 world championships, the IHMSA facebook page was created. This is an informal group mainly for attracting new members or for older members who may wish to come back to the sport. We wish to keep this more informal and wish to keep any official requests or information on the main website. Just look for a group called: **IHMSA(International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association)**. A member will have to approve you to join though due to Facebook requirements.

RECORDS PROGRAM

Big Bore Records Program (BBRP)

By Joe Cullison

Looks like the entire country shut down for the winter as no new scores have come in.

So as 2014 has ended I will wrap up the year in Big Bore Records.

The winner of the State contest for 2014 was California with 6 entries. It was a team effort by John Zumwalt, Eric King and Steve Hannawacker. Oregon came in a close second with 5 entries submitted by team Joe.

The Category winner for 30+ standing was Joe Cullison with a 34. Joe also won the US 35+ with a 40 (converted from a 60 round match or I guess we could just say a 60x60). Joe also won the Standing agg with a 70, 100 club with a 112 and the 140 club with a 152.

On an interesting note, father and son team John and AJ Richards (MN) both shot US scores of 37. I think this was the first time AJ made the BBRP, Well done AJ.

Melvin Calliham had a very good year posting a Standing 31 and a 3-gun 111.

And of course Jim Kesser made every category except the 140 club, unless he did and just didn't tell me.

State totals for 2014 are: CA-6, OR-5, MN-4, OH 4, SC-2, TX-2, NV-2, WA-1, CO-1

Please bring at least one friend or acquaintance to every match. Together, we can keep IHMSA growing.

Please forgive me if I have left anyone out or made any other errors. Send me the information and I will make it right as soon as I can.

Thank you for your support of the BBRP.

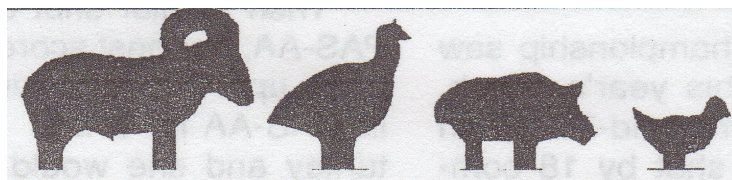
Send entries to:

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jcunclejoe@aol.com.

541-317-8801 evenings

Thank you.



Standing 30+

Joe Cullison (OR)	34
Melvin Calliham (SC)	31
Jim Kesser {OH}	31

Unlimited Standing 35+

Joe Cullison (OR)	40*
AJ Richards (MN)	37
John Richards (MN)	37
Jim Kesser (OH)	35

Standing Agg 60+

Joe Cullison (OR)	70*
Jim Kesser(OH)	62
John Zumwalt (CA)	60*

Presidents 100 Club (3-gun)

Joe Cullison (OR)	112
Melvin Calliham (SC)	111
Gary Bridges (TX)	108 (2)
Steve Martens (MN)	108
Eric King (CA)	106**
Paul Habig (NV)	105
John Zumwalt (CA)	104*
Steve Hannawacker (CA)	102
Jim Kesser (OH)	102
Bret Stuntebeck (WA)	102*
Joe Frey (CO)	101**

Presidents 140 Club (4-Gun)

Joe Cullison (OR)	152
Steve Martens (MN)	148
Gary Bridges (TX)	145
Paul Habig (NV)	143
Eric King (CA)	143**
John Zumwalt (CA)	140*

* Converted from a 60 round match

** Converted from an 80 round match

Field Pistol Records Program

By Al Kuenn

I got a chance to shoot in December and did OK. I at least made the 60 Club. I used my iron sight gun for both PAS and Prod. I shot the Prod last thinking I could get a better score by using PAS as practice. Well it didn't work, I shot a 33 PAS and a 31 Prod, and so I didn't make either of the individual lists.

We had some great scores for 2014. Jim Kesser and Steve Mooney were one hit away from perfection in PAS and Lon Pennington was only two targets short of perfection in Prod. Excellent shooting and a heck of a high bar for the season. Jim Kesser had a 75 aggregate to set the top mark for the 60 Club scores, followed by Joe Cullison with a 72.

Shoot well and shoot often.

Send your scores to Al Kuenn, 5725 E Peak View Rd, Cave Creek, Arizona 85331 or e-mail to: allank@cox.net.

		PAS (35+)	
Jim Kesser	OH	TC 22 Hornet	39
Steve Mooney	WA	TC 32/20	39
Joe Cullison	OR	TC 22 Hornet	38
Jeffrey Hunt	MI	TC 22 Hornet	37
Dan Leland	AZ	TC 22 Hornet	37
Rich Baird	OH	TC 22 Hornet	36
Paul Habig	NV	RPM 22 Hornet	35
Dave Wood	IN	TC 22 Hornet	35
		Prod (32+)	
Lon Pennington	CO	TC 22 Hornet	38
Gerald Catt	ON	TC 22 Hornet	36
Jim Kesser	OH	TC 22 Hornet	36
John Bucco	OH	TC 22 Hornet	35
Joe Cullison	OR	TC 22 Hornet	35
Carl Skidmore	OH	TC 22 Hornet	33
Jeffrey Hunt	MI	TC 22 Hornet	32
Bob Curry	KS	TC 32-20	32
Joe Lipp	WI	TC 22 Hornet	32
Ron Springsteen	MI	TC 22 Hornet	32
		60 Club	
Jim Kesser	OH		75
Joe Cullison	OR		72
Jeffrey Hunt	MI		69
John Bucco	OH		66
Gerald Catt	ON		65
Carl Skidmore	OH		65
Dave Wood	IN		65
Bob Curry	KS		64
Paul Habig	NV		64
Al Kuenn	AZ		64
Denny Nelson	MI		64
Paul Frank	WI		63
Joe Lipp	WI		63
Dave Wood	IN		61
Joe Frey	CO		60
Ron Springsteen	MI		60

.22 Records program

By Dan Hagerty

First, I will introduce myself. I have recently taken over the .22 records program. Due to a strenuous work schedule, the loss of his computer and other obligations, Rich Hawkins can no longer run the program. I volunteered to take it over. Rich has done a great job over the years and I appreciate his work that he did.

I am working with Rich to get a 2014 .22 records Recap printed. Hopefully we will have it ready for the March edition.

I wish I had more to report, but since I recently took over the .22 records, I have not received anything to report yet.

Please send your reports to:

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Editors Note:

Deadline for printing into The News has now changed to the 15th of each month.

I will get the emblems into the Next issue. Please forgive anything I missed for this issue!

1/2 and 1/5 Scale Report
February 2015
 By Jim Harris

Congratulations to Dan Hagerty for taking on the editorship of the IHMSA News!

This issue unveils the year-end completion to the 2014 1/2 and 1/5 Scale shooting records.

2014: The Year of the Successful "Flop"

I'm splitting the "Man of the Year" in two for 2014 – one honor for 1/2 Scale and one honor for 1/5 Scale. Both were dominated by Oklahomans who shoot prone in the "Fields' Flop" position with high power scopes (or aperture rear sights for open sight categories).

1/2 Scale has never been so unilaterally conquered as it was last year by Gary Crews, who posted records in each of the distinguishing sections of the records program from open sight to UAS to aggregates. Gary lead the open sights disciple with 5 perfect scores, including one 60x60.

1/5 Scale goes to Woody Liddell, also of Oklahoma, who likewise overcame all odds to place a firm imprint on the small bore game. He also managed 2 perfect 1/2 Scale open sight 40x40 scores, on top of his 40x40 and 60x60 open sight scores in 1/5 Scale.

Congratulations to these fine shooters!

The question now is how will these shooters do with their shooting technique at this year's International Championship in Los Angeles, with it up-sloping topography? The Fields Flop forward-prone position is best

suiting to downhill or flat ranges. Will they even attend?? We'll find out.

Below is the final for 2014 standings according to the records I've received, followed by the few winter entries for 2015.

Send your records notices to me at harrisgrp@earthlink.net, or my home address: 1567 Bridget Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93065. Or give me a call at (805) 581-0009.

2014 Final Standings

1/2 Scale UHS (Open Sight)

60-round match
 Gary Crews, OK 1

40-round match
 Gary Crews, OK 4
 Woody Liddell, OK 2
 Eric King, CA 1
 Jim Harris, CA 1
 Jerry Ray, CA 1

1/2 Scale UAS (Any Sight)

Unlimited Any Sight
80-round match
 Steve Soya, MI 1
 John Weaver, TX 1
 Steve Martens, MN 1
 Scott Thompson, OK 1
 Bob Doherty, KS 1
 Joe Cullison, OR 1
 Gary Crews, OK 1

60-round match
 Jim Kesser, OH 1
 Mike Graves, VA 1
 Gary Crews, OK 1
 Joe Cullison, OR 1
 Harry Sharp, CA 1
 Mike Abel, OR 1
 Dave Silva, SD 1
 Scott Thompson, OK 1

40-round match
 Gary Crews, OK 8

Steve Soya, MI	5	Chris Dunlap, KS	1
Mike Abel, OR	5	Woody Liddell, OK	1
Jim Kesser, OH	4	Steve Martens, MN	1
Scotty Thompson, OK	2		
Brian Witzeling, WI	2	60-round match	
Charlie Dean, OR	2	Dave Silva, SD	1
Eric King, CA	2	Jim Harris, CA	1
Richard Redd, OR	2	Jerry Ray, CA	1
Tyler Abel, OR	1	Harry Sharp, CA	1
Mike Graves, VA	1	Woody Liddell, OK	1
Charles Nickolson, FL	1		
Gary Bridges, TX	1	40-round match	
Bob Smith, CO	1	Steve Soya, MI	5
Jack Tessman, KS	1	Lee Markham, CA	3
Jerry Ray, CA	1	Mike Abel, OR	5
Jim Fields, OK	1	Jack Tessman, KS	2
John Blue, OK	1	John Blue, OK	2
Harry Sharp, CA	1	Dennis Edwards, CA	2

1/2 Scale Aggregates

80-round match (155, or better)		Rich Baird, OH	1
Gary Crews, OK	158	Jim Fields, OK	1
Steve Martens, MN	156	Richard Redd, OR	1
Joe Cullison, OR	155		

60-round match (116, or better)

Gary Crews, OK	119	1/5 Scale Aggregates	
Harry Sharp, CA	118	80-round match (154, or better)	
Mike Abel, OR	117	Woody Liddell, OK	159
Joe Cullison, OR	116	Russell Plakke	155

40-round match (77, or better)

Gary Crews, OK	80	60-round match (115, or better)	
(2) (1-OS)		Woody Liddell, OK	120
Jim Harris, CA	79 (OS)	Harry Sharp, CA	116
Steve Soya, MI	79	40-round match (76, or better)	
Jim Kesser, OH	78	John Anderson, OK	79
Harry Sharp, CA	78	Woody Liddell, OK	79
Mike Abel, OR	77	Val Shaver, NV	77
		Mike Abel, OR	77
		Steve Soya, MI	77

1/5 Scale (Open Sight)

60-round match		2015 Records	
Woody Liddell, OK	1	1/2 Scale UAS	
		40x40	
40-round match		Jerry Ray, CA	1
Woody Liddell, OK	1	Mike Abel, OR	1
		Charlie Dean, OR	1
1/5 Scale UAS (Any Sight)			
80-round match			
Jerry Ray, CA	1		

MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
BARRY COUNTY CONSERVATION CLUB
 1180 COOK ROAD, HASTINGS, MI 49058

JULY 22 – 25, 2015
40 ROUND MATCH

IN STATE ENTRY FEES: FIRST GUN: \$12, SECOND GUN: \$8
 JUNIORS FIRST GUN: \$9, SECOND GUN: \$6

WELCOME TO ALL OUT OF STATE IHMSA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

Duplicate awards will be sent to out of State 1st place winners.
 Out of State shooters are not eligible for State Championship prize.
 Out of State entry fees: all guns: \$8 each

Saturday night banquet will once again feature a steak dinner from the "grill master" Dave Smith. Cost of banquet will be \$12 and will feature grilled steak, baked potato, salad and desert.

Hastings now has two nearby casinos and a Holiday Inn Express. However you will need to reserve your room before the end of May to be assured a room and the \$15/night IHMSA discount.

Call Larry Clark for rooms & camping information : (269) 223-7014 or email: Jeff Hunt glhmsa@yahoo.com or Steve Soya tsoya@mei.net

2015 SOUTHEASTERN IHMSA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

September 3rd – 7th (Thurs. – Monday)

Start time Thurs. 10 a.m.,

Friday, Sat., Sun. & Mon. at 9:00 a.m.

Buccaneer Gun Club

Leland, NC (near Wilmington)

<http://www.buccaneergunclub.org> (DIRECTIONS TO CLUB)

60 round matches

3 banks of BB and 1 Bank half size (at meters)

2 banks of SB, 1 Bank of FP (at yards)

Cable/pneumatic target resets

We suggest you get hotel reservations early as this is a beach area and it is a long holiday weekend.

Holiday Inn Express – Leland, NC 910-383-3300

Best Western – Leland, NC 910-371-2858

On-site Camping \$14.00/day water/electric hookup

OTHER INFORMATION:

Shooting Fees: 1st gun - \$15.00 ,2nd, 3rd & 4th - \$10.00 ea. 5th & up -\$5.00 ea.

Lunch will available to purchase daily - \$5.00 per meal. Sandwiches, chips, etc.

Dinner will provided Saturday evening – no charge

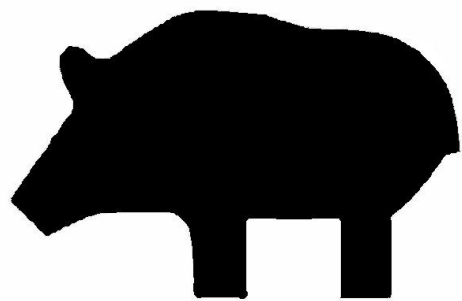
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Contact Jeff Fountain – Match Director @ 910-620-2621

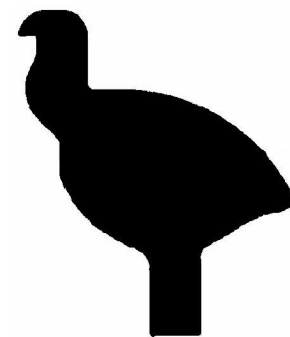
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Pre-Registration Information

Email: rleewalker@knology.net (Robert Walker) – Pre-Registration [need your Name, IHMSA # and full mailing address + if you have a shooting partner, send registration together]



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LOUISIANA

ASCENSION SILHOUETTE GONZALES, LA FEB 1, 2015 BY: CHARLIE BRAUD

We had another light turnout this month because of threatening rain and it was Super Bowl Sunday. In spite of that we had a great time with the shooters on hand. Jay Clark joined us today and posted a couple of solid scores. Philip shot his usual 40X40 with his flop Ruger Charger. I struggled through the fifth scale targets for a 35X40 missing 5 turkeys. I just could not get those turkeys to fall. I guess I'll have to wait a little longer in my quest for a 40X40 on the small critters. Next month we will hold our inaugural match on our second Louisiana venue, the new Saline Creek Silhouette range.

SMALLBORE RESULTS

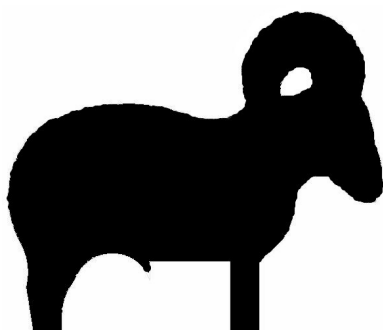
U/AA Jay Clark Anschutz 34
UAS-INT Philip Braud Ruger charger 40
UAS/AAA Jay Clark T/C 37

FIFTH SCALE RESULTS

UASFS/AAA Charlie Braud H/S volq 35

PRACTICAL HUNTER RESULTS

PAS/AAA Philip Braud T/C 22 Hornet 39



SOUTH CAROLINA

Black Creek Gun Club Patrick, South Carolina November 8, 2014 by Donald Camus

Once again, for our November IHMSA match we had a Fun Shoot where, in addition to the standard IHMSA targets, other targets were set to draw new shooters. During these matches, the IHMSA members will help non-members go through the line or might shoot IHSA targets with rifles of various calibers. We had 7 IHMSA members who entered 2 guns for scores but we introduced IHMSA to 18 non-IHMSA members including 8 women. This was the largest group to attend a match in years.

Doug shot his new Ruger Hunter with its 7.5" barrel and I shot an original Blackhawk with a 4.5" barrel. It was a close match. Thanks to our target setters, Gunner and Dallas, and everyone who came out to share our sport because . . . Shooting steel is better with friends.

S-AAA Donald Camus Ruger 41M 13
S-A Douglas Camus Ruger 41M 12

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Falls Township Rifle & Pistol Association Morrisville, PA Allan Olsen, Match Director 9/7/2014

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S-INT Rowland Smith Crosman: .177 31
S-AAA Shawn Camus Crosman .22 25
US-AA Mike McCahan IZH 46: .177 25
USIS-INT Rowland Smith Crosman: .22 31
USIS-AAA Mike McCahan IZH 46: .177 32

BIG BORE

U-AA Bob Brienza XP-100: 7 BR 38
UAS-INT Bob Brienza TC: 7 TCU 37+6
UAS-AAA Russell Raser TC: 6.5 TCU 33
UAS-AA Anthony Ignoffo Clarke: 7.62 x 39 34

FIELD PISTOL

P-AAA Shawn Camus Colt: .44 Mag 23
PAS-AA Westley Hall TC: 22 Hornet 26

SMALL BORE

P-A Jason Camus S&W 22A: 22 LR 20
S-INT Wayne Boston TC: 22 LR 22
S-AA Russell Raser TC: 22 LR 21
S-A Pat Camus Ruger: 22 LR 14
UAS-INT Allan Olsen Anschutz: 22 38+5
UAS-AA Jason Camus S&W 22A: 22 22
US-INT Wayne Boston TC: 22 LR 31
US-AA Westley Hall TC: 22 LR 24

10/5/2014

AIR PISTOL

S-INT Rowland Smith Crosman: .177 30
S-AAA Shawn Camus Crosman .22 23
US-AA Westley Hall Crosman: .22 25
USIS-INT Rowland Smith Crosman: .22 37

BIG BORE

U-AAA Bob Brienza XP-100: 7 BR 32
UAS-INT Bob Brienza TC: .357 Max 27
UAS-AAA Russell Raser TC: 6 TCU 34+6
UAS-AA Shawn Camus TC: .44 Mag 29

FIELD PISTOL

P-AA Tom Metzinger Ruger: .44 Mag 22
PAS-AA Tom Metzinger Ruger: .44 Mag 12
PAS-A Westley Hall TC: .22 Hornet 18

FIFTH SCALE

UASFS-AA Allan Olsen Ans 22 LR 35
HALF SIZE
UASHS-AA Ken Horowitz TC: 22 Hornet 29

SMALL BORE

R-A Jason Camus Ruger: 22 LR 22
S-INT Wayne Boston TC: 22 LR 25
S-AA Russell Raser TC: 22 LR 16
UAS-INT Allan Olsen Ans 22 LR 38+5
US-INT Wayne Boston TC: 22 LR 28
US-AA Westley Hall TC: 22 LR 23
US-B Joseph Millan Ruger: 22 LR 9

11/2/2014

BIG BORE

R-AAA Pat Camus Ruger: 41M 12
S-AAA Shawn Camus TC: 44 M 27
U-AAA Robert Brienza XP-100: 7 BR 32
UAS-INT Robert Brienza TC: 7 TCU 37+6
UAS-AAA Russell Raser TC: 6 TCU 39
UAS-AA Pat Camus XP 221 Fireball 25

FIELD PISTOL

P-AA Russell Raser TC: 22 LR 21
P-A Pat Camus Ruger: 357M 11
PAS-AAA Westley Hall TC: 22 Hornet 17

FIFTH SCALE

UASFS-AAA Keith Forstell Mag Res Pic.22 35
UASFS-AA Allan Olsen Ans 22 LR 29

SMALL BORE

R-B Jason Camus Ruger 22 LR 17
S-INT Wayne Boston TC: 22 LR 31
S-AA Keith Milligan Ruger 22 LR 18
UAS-INT Allan Olsen Ans 22 LR 38+2
UAS-AAA Keith Forstell Mag Res Pic 22 40
US-INT Wayne Boston TC: 22 LR 31
US-AAA Westley Hall TC: 22 LR 27
US-AA Mike McCahan TC: 22 LR 17

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CALIFORNIA

LASC Match Report

January 10 & 11, 2015

By Jim Harris

The unstoppable Jerry JR Ray! Jerry was our match winner in both Big Bore and Small bore, and seems to have shot the world's first Small bore 40x40 for 2015! Congrats in the fine shooting JR!

We're seeing a little more enthusiasm for cast bullet shooting. Nice going to Dennis Edwards for his nice 37 in Revolver with cast. Same goes for Val Shaver getting sight settings in Production, and stalwart Joel Mosher in Hunter's Pistol. I salvaged my honor this month with an Unlimited 40+3 with the lead.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the February match!

Big Bore Match Winner – Jerry Ray
Small Bore Match Winner – Jerry Ray
Top Rifle Shooter – Boris Sorokin

Big Bore

P-INT	Ted Matthies	MOA 7BR	38
R-INT	Dennis Edwards	FA 357	37 CB
U-INT			

	Jerry Ray	XP 6.5x39	40+3+5
	Jim Harris	XP 7BR	40+3 CB
	Ted Matthies	TC 6.5TCU	40+2
	Dennis Edwards	XP 6.5BR	40+1
U-AAA	Al Roberts	XP 7BR	39
UAS-INT	Val Shaver	TC 30 Carb	39
UAS-AA	Bill Wright	XP 7Las	39

1/2 Scale

UASHS-Int	Jerry Ray	XP 6.5 Gren	40+5
UASHS-AA	Jerry Napier	XP 7BR	37

Practical Hunter -- Long Course

Int-	Dennis Edwards	TC 30C	40+2
AAA-	Jerry Napier	TC 7TCU	38

Smallbore

U-Int	Jerry Ray	Ans	40+2
U-AA	Al Roberts	Ans	30

UAS-AAA	Bill Wright	TC	39
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UASFS- Int	Mike Dewey	Ans	37
Practical Hunter -- Smallbore			
Int-	Dennis Edwards	TC 30Carb	40
Hunter's Pistol Open Sight			
P-AAA	Joel Mosher	TC 9mm	10 CB
Hunter's Pistol Scoped			
PAS-AA	Ernest Mijares	TC 22H	23

OREGON

JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
Big Bore/Half-Scale Match Report
19 Turkeys, Match Director
December 21, 2014

COMMENTS

The last Big Bore match of the year gave several the last opportunity to "go out with a bang" so to speak. Rich Burket was back with his 25-35 model 94 and shot into the 30's again. Charlie Dean walked away with the Production title. Mike Abel & Joe Cullison were tied in Revolver, but Joe had left early giving Mike the win. However, Joe finished the year in stellar fashion taking the Standing and Unlimited Standing titles giving him a nice 68 Standing Aggregate and a 105 for the 3 gun aggregate. Dave Whitman came out on top of the Unlimited class. It took 3 rounds of shoot-offs however. That also gave him High Senior. Dave Healy took the UAS title and fellow Team Medford shooter Ron Sprafkin also shot a 40. I'm sure they had some fun reliving those scores on the drive home! Mike Abel was king of the hill in Half Scale. His Dasher vanquished all 40 targets plus all 5 shoot-offs.

Thanks to Charlie, Dave, Joe, Paul, and Mike for helping to set up and tear down the range.

BIG BORE

P-INT	Charlie Dean	T/C: 7 TC/U	36
R-INT	Mike Abel	FA: 44 Mag.	37+1
	Joe Cullison	FA: 41 Mag.	37+0
S-INT	Joe Cullison	T/C: 300 Whisper	31
U-INT	David Whitman	Sako: 30 Silh	40+7
	Mike Abel	XP-100: 6.5BR	40+4
U-AAA	Paul Hoadley	XP-100: 7BR	36 CB
UAS-INT	Dave Healy	CPS: 7 IHMSA	40+1
	Ron Sprafkin	T/C: 7BR	40+0
US-INT	Joe Cullison	T/C: 300 Whisper	37
US-AAA	Charlie Dean	T/C: 300 Whisper	30

HALF SIZE

UASHS-INT	Mike Abel	XP-100: 6 Dasher	40+5
UASHS-AAA	Ron Sprafkin	T/C: 6 TC/U	35
High Senior-	David Whitman		40

3 Gun Aggregates

BB		SR	P	U	US	agg
Joe Cullison	31*	37*	0*	0	37*	105

Standing Aggregates

BB		S	US	Agg
Joe Cullison	31*	37*	68	

JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club

12/3/2015

It was a rather small turnout, but everyone had a great time!

Gordy was our Production champion. Tom took UAS and was High Senior, & Ron shot one of his better US scores to take that title.

Many thanks to Gordy, Boomer, Ron & Tom for helping to set up and tear down the range!

Air Pistol

P-AA	Gordy Prudencio	Crosman: .177	21
UAS-INT	Tom Santos	Steyr: .177	39
US-AAA	Ron Silveira	Steyr: .177	32
	Steve Ware	IZH 46M: .177	31
	Mike Aber	IZH 46M: .177	26
US-AA	Gordy Prudencio	MAC 1: .22	4
USIS-AAA	Tom Santos	IZH 46M: .177	17

High Senior

UAS-INT	Tom Santos		39
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357 MAG	45 SUPER
357 SIG	454 CASULL
38 LONG COLT	45-70
38 SHORT COLT	45-90 (2.4)
38 S&W	45-100 (2.6)
38 SUPER	460 MAG
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**JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club
Grants Pass, OR
19 Turkeys, Match Director
12/27/2014**

We had a great post-Christmas match. Dave Healy was on fire shooting a very nice 40 plus 7x10 shoot-offs in UAS to take that title plus High Senior. Ron Silveira shot his best ever US score of 35 taking that title. I mentioned to him that he was only 1 target off his first leg into INT class. He didn't think that was such a great idea until I pointed out that he would be our only INT shooter in US & thus would always win his class. Then, he became interested! We'll see if he can do it. Barb Rodriguez was our USIS champion & High Lady.

Thanks to Gordy & Barb for helping to set up the range and to Dave, Ron & Ron for tearing it down.

Air Pistol

S-AAA	Steve Ware	AVANTI 747: .177	10
UAS-INT	Dave Healy	Steyr: .177	40+7
UAS-AAA	Gordy Prudencio	Crosman: .177	34
US-AAA	Ron Silveira	Steyr: .177	35
	Steve Ware	IZH 46M: .177	28
	Ron Sprafkin	IZH 46M: .177	26
US-AA	Barbara Rodriguez	IZH 46M: .177	26
USIS-AA	Barbara Rodriguez	IZH 46M: .177	24
High Lady			
US-AA	Barbara Rodriguez		26
High Senior			
UAS-INT	Dave Healy		40

**JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club
Grants Pass, OR
19 Turkeys, Match Director
1/7/2015**

Tom Santos put on a good showing taking both the UAS & USIS titles as well as High Senior. Damian McLean, one of our air rifle benchrest shooters, brought out his air pistol equipped with a red dot and shot a round. He will hopefully be back!

Thanks to Gordy, Damian, Tom & Ron for helping to set up and tear down the range!

Air Pistol

S-AAA	Steve Ware	AVANTI 747: .177	14
UAS-INT	Tom Santos	Steyr: .177	39
UAS-AAA	Gordy Prudencio	Crosman: .177	36
US-AAA	Steve Ware	IZH 46M: .177	26
	Ron Silveira	Steyr: .177	25
	Damian McLean	Crosman: .177	7
US-AA	Gordy Prudencio	MAC 1: .22	22
USIS-AA	Tom Santos	IZH 46M: .177	24
High Senior			
UAS-INT	Tom Santos		39

**JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
Small Bore/Field Pistol Match Report
19 Turkeys, Match Director
January 11, 2015**

It was a dark, dank, foggy day. So foggy in fact that moisture was condensing on handguns and scopes. Several iron sighted shooters decided to not even give it a try. Yet, it was a great match. Why? Because we now have two new IHMSA members thanks to Levi Lee. Marla and Jerry Smart are our newest shooters. Dave Allen joined us for the first time shooting his Anschutz rifle. He has a great T/C barrel collection, and I know he's coming back also. Rich Burket joined us with his Remington target rifle and the weather was certainly a contributor to his score of 25.

Paul Hoadley shot a very nice 33 in FP PAS taking that title from three International shooters. Good job Paul.

Doug Hockinson was back with us after a short absence, and he was rewarded with both the Field Pistol and Small Bore Production titles. Dave Whitman was the only shooter crazy enough to try Fifth Scale in these shooting conditions and took that title.

Joe Cullison took the Small Bore Revolver, Sanding and Unlimited Standing titles and also shot into the 60+ Standing Club and Small Bore 3 Gun 100 Club. Rick Redd was back with us and took the UAS title. He and Charlie Dean were tied in Unlimited but Rick's reverse animal count gave him that victory as well.

Marla Smart and Tamera Lee fought it out for High Lady with Marla taking that title.

Many thanks to Rick, Charlie, Dave, Paul, and Joe for helping to set up and tear down the range.

Field Pistol

P-AA	Doug Hockinson	S&W: 357 Mag.	14
PAS-INT	Richard Redd	T/C: 22 Hornet	30
	Charlie Dean	T/C: 22 Hornet	26
	David Whitman	Merrill: 32 H&R	21
PAS-AAA	Paul Hoadley	T/C: 25-20	33

Fifth Scale

UASFS-INT	David Whitman	Ans: 22 LR	36
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Rifle

	Rich Burket	Rem 513T: 22	25
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Scoped Rifle

	David Allen	Ans: 22 LR	21
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Small Bore

P-AA	Doug Hockinson	HS: 22 LR	23
P-B	Marla Smart	T/C: 22 LR	17
R-INT	Joe Cullison	FA: 22 LR	35
S-INT	Joe Cullison	T/C: 22 LR	34
S-A	Marla Smart	T/C: 22 LR	9
S-B	Tamara Lee	T/C: 22 LR	5
U-INT	Richard Redd	T/C: 22 LR	36
	Charlie Dean	Ans: 22 LR	36
UAS-INT	Richard Redd	T/C: 22 LR	38
	Charlie Dean	Ans: 22 LR	37
UAS-AAA	Paul Hoadley	Ans: 22 LR	38
UAS-AA	Marla Smart	T/C: 22 LR	33
	Tamara Lee	T/C: 22 LR	14
US-INT	Joe Cullison	T/C: 22 LR	33
US-AAA	Levi Lee	T/C: 22 LR	28
	Paul Hoadley	T/C: 22 LR	27
	Steve Ware	T/C: 22 LR	24

High Lady - Small Bore

UAS-AA	Marla Smart	33
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High Senior - Small Bore

UAS-INT	Richard Redd	38
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3 Gun Aggregates - Small Bore

	S	R	P	U	US	Agg
Joe Cullison	34*	35*	0*	0	33*	102

Standing Aggregates - Small Bore

	S	US	Agg
Joe Cullison	34*	33*	67

**JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
Big Bore/Half-Scale Match Report
19 Turkeys, Match Director
January 18, 2015**

First, kudos to Cristine & Mike Abel for the great crock pot of chicken & black bean chili. What a treat!

The guns were a blazing & many of the scores were close. & some tied personal bests. Joe Cullison took the Production, Revolver & Standing classes & shot a 3 gun 109 giving him an entry into the President's 100 Club record program.

Mike Abel, Charlie Dean & Paul Hoadley all tied in Unlimited with 39's. Mike ended up at the top of the heap with 2x5 shoot-off targets.

Dave Healy & Ron Sprafkin tied in UAS with 39's and Dave was match champion by reverse animal count.

Paul Hoadley took the US title for the month.

Mike Abel and Charlie Dean were tied in Half Scale, and Mike took the win with 5 of 5 shoot-off's, but Charlie took High Senior.

Rich Burket was back with his 25-35 Winchester and tied his personal best of 37. He was clean through the turkeys, and I was hoping for a 40.

Thanks to Mike, Charlie, Dave, and Paul for helping to set up and tear down the range.

Big Bore

P-INT	Joe Cullison	T/C: 7 TC/U	39
R-INT	Joe Cullison	FA: 41 Mag.	39
	Mike Abel	FA: 44 Mag.	37
	Charlie Dean	FA: 357 Mag.	37
	David Whitman	FA: 357 Mag.	31
S-INT	Joe Cullison	T/C: 300 Whisper	31
S-B	David Allen	T/C: 45 Colt	5
U-INT	Mike Abel	XP-100: 6.5 BR	39+2
	David Whitman	Sako: 30 Silhouette	39+1
	Charlie Dean	Bond XP-100: 7 BR	38
U-AAA	Paul Hoadley	XP-100: 7 BR	39

UAS-INT	Dave Healy	CPS: 7 IHMSA	39
	Ron Sprafkin	T/C: 7 BR 10	39
US-INT	David Whitman	T/C: 300 Whisper	25
US-AAA	Paul Hoadley	T/C: 300 Whisper	27

Half Size

UASHS-INT	Mike Abel	XP-100: 6 Dasher	40+5
	Charlie Dean	XP-100: 6 TC/U	40+4
	David Whitman	XP-100: 7BR	36

Rifle

	Rich Burket	Win. 25-35	37
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High Senior - Half Size

UASHS-INT	Charlie Dean		40
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3 Gun Aggregates - Big Bore

	S	R	P	U	US	Agg
Joe Cullison	31*	39*	39*	0	0	109

WASHINGTON

**Paul Bunyan Rifle Club
Puyallup, Washington
Bret Stuntebeck, Match Director
11/1/2014**

We had 5 shooters this month put 15 guns across the line. Weather was warm and sunny making it a great day for shooting steel. On to the results of the match.

On the Big bore side of things only one 40 this month posted by myself in UAS-Int. Joe Stumpf took top honors in Unlimited this month posting a U-AAA, 34 just two targets ahead of Richard Nicol with a U-AAA, 32. In Production

Vince Leete edged me out in P-Int posting a nice 38 to my 37. I Just couldn't find the rams and it took me until my for ram on bank one to realize I was shooting high. That's the breaks, nice shooting Vince. Richard Nicol turned the tides in P-AAA edging out Joe Stumpf by four animals posting a 28 to Joes 24. Nice shooting guys. Joe also posted a R-AA, 24.

On the Small bore side Vince Leete posted a P-AAA 32, Vince also posted a respectable S-AAA, 20.

In Field Pistol I managed to eek out a PAS-AAA, 29.

Once again our target setters once again did a fantastic job. Thanks to all who stayed to help pick up targets after the match.

Until next time shoot straight and be safe.

**Paul Bunyan Rifle Club
Puyallup, Washington
Bret Stuntebeck, Match Director
12/6/2014**

We had 5 shooters this month put 13 guns across the line. Weather was a little cool and rainy and seemed to get colder as the match went on. After setting up the range I decided to fire up one of the wood stoves. This always a popular spot between relays when it gets cold. On to the results of the match.

On the Bigbore side of things only one 40 this month posted by myself in U-Int. Richard Nicol with a U-AAA, 34. In Production Richard Nicol bested Joe Stumpf In P-AA posting a 33 to Joe's 26, Nice shooting Guys. I managed to eek out a S-AAA, 21 after ringing two pigs and one ram. Oh well what can you do.....you can put a 0 on the score card

LOL.

On the Small bore side Vince Leete posted a U-AAA 33 with his newly converted centergrip anschutz. He made the stock himself and had it done last week but want to refinish it as it didn't come out like he wanted it. I have him some Brownel's bedding compound and this time he finished it with tung oil. It came out really nice, Vince also posted a respectable P-AAA, 35.

Dave Chalfant made it back after a few months of not being able to attend and posted a nice S-AA, 17. Dave has a couple more contender barrels and a XP he has been working on loads for so when he gets all the bugs worked out I am sure we will see more from him..

In Field Pistol Vince Leete posted a nice PAS-AAA, 31 The first time out with his new 22 hornet set up. Joe Stumpf was right behind him posting a PAS-AA, 29. Nice shooting guys.

Once again our target setters once again did a fantastic job. Thanks to all who stayed to help pick up targets after the match.

Until next time shoot straight and be safe.

Big Bore

P-AA	Richard Nicol	TC: 7TCU	33
R-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357mag	19
S-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 32-20	21
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 6TCU	40
U-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 7TCU	34

Field Pistol

P-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22Hornet	19
P-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22Hornet	15
PAS-AAA	Vincent Leete	TC: 22Hornet	31
PAS-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22Hornet	29

Small Bore

P-AAA	Vincent Leete	TC: 22 LR	35
S-AA	David Chalfant, K	TC: 22 LR	17
U-AAA	Vincent Leete	Ans: 22 LR	33

Field Pistol Aggregates

	Prod	PAS	Aggregate
Joe Stumpf, R	15	29	44

Paul Bunyan Rifle Club
Puyallup, Washington
Bret Stuntebeck, Match Director
 1/3/2015

We had 4 shooters this month put 14 guns across the line. Turn out was a little lower this month as a couple of regulars were not able to make it. Weather was pretty decent for January. On to the results of the match.

No 40's this month. On the Big bore side I managed a U-Int 38 missing one turkey and one Ram. (note to self:

If the sights are not exactly where you want them on the target DO NOT SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER, You will miss). In U-AAA, Steve Bishop ousted Joe Stumpf 32 to 31. That was a close one guys. Vince Leete posted a P-Int, 26. Steve Bishop posted a P-AAA, 26 as well.

Dang we could have had a shoot off for BB Production champ. Steve had to leave early so I guess they both win their class. In BB revolver Joe Stumpf posted a R-AA 21.

On the Smallbore side I managed to eek out the victory in U-AAA posting a 34 to Vince Leete's 33. In UAS Vince posted a UAS-Int, 33. Joe Stumpf posted UAS-AAA 31.

In Field Pistol Vince Leete posted a respectable PAS-AAA, 27. Joe Stumpf posted a PAS-AA, 23. Nice shooting guys.

Overall scores seemed down by all. Guess that leaves the rest of the year to improve. Once again our target setters did a fantastic job. Thanks to all who stayed to help pick up targets after the match. Hopefully we will see some of our absent shooters next month.

Until next time shoot straight and be safe.

Big Bore

P-INT	Vincent Leete	TC: 7TCU	26
P-AAA	Steve Bishop	TCEnc: 44mag	26
R-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357mag	21
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	Rampro: 6.5BR	38
U-AAA	Steve Bishop	TCEnc: 7BR	32
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	32

Field Pistol

PAS-AAA	Vincent Leete	TC: 22Hornet	27
PAS-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22Hornet	23

Small Bore

U-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	Ans: 22 LR	34
UAS-INT	Vincent Leete	Ans: 22 LR	33
UAS-AAA	Joe Stumpf, R	Brwn: 22 LR	31

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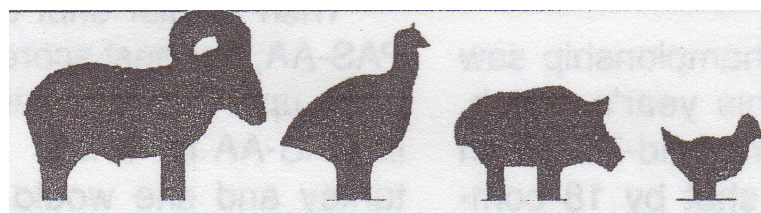
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