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OK State Match Is In The Books; Prepping for World Championship



Not only does Scott Thompson shoot great, he shows up in style.

Shooters from Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, and Missouri convened at the Oklahoma City Gun Club on May 30th, 31st, and June 1st for the well-attended Oklahoma State Championship.

Scott Thompson was the big winner at this 60 round match, putting on an impressive display of shooting in taking the Ironman title as well as many individual events, including shooting the only perfect score in Big Bore unlimited.

David Briggs should have gotten an "ironman" trophy as well for the day he put in on Saturday—he got up at 2:00am to drive to OKC from Fort Worth, TX and shot several guns during the day, then shot Air Pistol until about 10:30 that night. That's dedication!

Another "ironman" was Jim Fields' grandson Ryan. Not only did he serve as one of the three hard-working target setters, he also got some fantastic shooting in as well. A 58x60 in SB UAS and a 51x60 in UASFS were a couple of his accomplishments. Good luck to Ryan at the World Championships, especially on the second day, which will be his birthday.

Other highlights included John Blue winning the hotly contested UAS Air championship. This was a great event to watch. With four contestants shooting 60x60's, their shoot-offs involve moving the turkeys out to the ram distance, and then having to hit the turkey in the head to count as a hit. That's not the head and neck, or just a significant part of the upper torso—it's just the head! If you know how small those Air Gun silhouettes are, then you know what a tiny target the turkey head is! And John Blue hit 8 of them, besting Jim Fields by one.

There was only one shoot off on Sun-



Jim Fields and grandson Ryan after Ryan shot a fantastic 58X60 UAS

day, due to the fact that anybody that shot a perfect score during the shoot then shot 10 shoot off targets. This was a good change, in that not only did it eliminate the often lengthy shoot offs, it also allowed the regular shooting to go longer on Sunday. Gary Crews and Jackie Brown shot it off for the small bore UAS title, with Gary being the victor.

In typical fashion, Jim Fields put on a very well-organized match. As many as 25 or 26 relays were put in on Saturday, and that was just with three target setters. Those guys really worked their tails off. A timely weather pattern also helped, as it wasn't too hot and there was very little wind until Sunday.

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News from Headquarters & Editor

IHMSA News Online:

The *IHMSA News* is now available online and it seems to have had a very popular response. With many people these days preferring to read their newspapers and such things electronically these days, we have had several people contact Headquarters to stop receiving the paper copy—which in turns saves IHMSA money on mailing of the *IHMSA News*. If the electronic version works for you, please let either Cindy or I know if you want to be taken off of the mailing list and help save IHMSA some money on postage.

Change of Address:

While we are on the subject of mailing, Cindy also has several members for which she does not have a current address for, as she has gotten "Return to Sender" on

some items. If you have moved recently, please email or call her and update this information.

With IHMSA Headquarters and the Editor being separate positions now, let us address a couple of common clarifications and questions we have been getting.

If you are a computer person, then match reports, schedule additions & changes, and anything desired to go into the *IHMSA News* can be sent straight to Joe. For people who send files electronically, Microsoft Word is the best format to use—this saves a lot of time in reformatting or retyping things to be sent to the printer.

Match recaps, membership items, and basically everything else related to IHMSA most likely goes to Cindy.

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President's Column

I hope this month finds everyone healthy and enjoying the nice weather, I know I am. I just finished one big project around the house by painting our front porch with a pergola and the backyard deck. Now I can really enjoy them both.

Enough of that, back to IHMSA, first it appears that some members are confused as far as procedures for processing match results and sending in the funds. I have asked Cindy Smith our HQ person and Joe Frey our editor to reiterate the procedure for all of you. Cindy took over Lorene's position with most of Lorene's duties and Joe took over as editor. So the two work very close together in this process, so please ensure that you send the right documents and payments to the right person.

Another item I would like to address is the printed scorecards that we currently provide; again it is a costly item on the card stock, so we are looking into another cheaper paper. In addition, we are in the process of loading them on the IHMSA web site and each match director or any member can print them off for themselves. Let me know what you think about this process.

I have been asked about the rising costs of registration for the World Championships, especially when we are not seeing the numbers of shooters participating in our sport. Let me remind you, first, we are not in this to make money, all positions



on the IHMSA Board are volunteer unpaid positions. The cost of food, goods (t-shirts & trophies), insurance (**required**) and miscellaneous items needed just keeps going up and these are all things **required** to run the World Championships. That is why the IHMSA Board is looking to shave costs in other areas of running our organization so we can keep on going. This is my last year as president and we are currently looking for a Vice President, step up and bring your ideas to the IHMSA Board.

As of this writing we have 406 entries and 48 as of 6-17,14 shooters for the World Championships in Oklahoma.

Until next time, shoot safe and often!

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

Office of Vice President of IHMSA, Inc.

Article VII, Section 1 of the IHMSA bylaws state the following. "The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. 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 2014, the office of Vice President of IHMSA, Inc. is scheduled to be filled by election of the Membership held prior to the 2014 annual meeting. The individual elected shall serve a three year term ending in the year 2017.

Candidates for the office of Vice President should use the nomination form provided below to declare their candidacy. The nomination must bear the signature and endorsement of the nominee and signatures of two other financial members of the corporation.

The Nominations Officer must receive nominations no later than the 31st of July 2014. Candidates will be declared in the September edition of the *IHMSA News*.

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. Said statement of claims will be published in the September edition of the *IHMSA News*. To be published in the *IHMSA News*, the statement of claims must be received by the publishing deadline for the September edition which is August 2, 2014. Therefore, candidates should submit the statement of claims with their nomination.

Nomination for the office of Vice President of IHMSA, Inc.

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

Signed: _____

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We, the undersigned financial members of IHMSA, Inc. do hereby endorse this nomination of the above member for the office of Vice President of IHMSA Inc.

Signed: _____

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The bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. require nominations for this office be submitted on this form to Nominations Officer, Dell Taylor, 8899 Midvalley Drive, West Jordan, UT 84088. The Nominations Officer must receive nominations no later than the 31st of July 2014.

IHMSA is Growing Because of . . .

People like Cindy and Dave Smith of Cheyenne, WY. It is no secret that the financial health of IHMSA over the past several years has become dire. For the past 6 years, IHMSA has had a net loss on the books. In two of those years (2010 & 2011), net losses exceeded \$20,000. You don't have to be a math major to know what this means to this organization. The single largest expense of IHMSA has been the salaried position of running Headquarters, which for so many years was performed admirably by Lorene Thompson.

In April, Cindy Smith volunteered to take over IHMSA Headquarters. Cindy is not retired; she is not a stay at home mother. And Cindy is not a long-time IHMSA shooter, having just started to pull the trigger a couple of years ago. Cindy works a 40 hour week at a doctor's office, yet she has volunteered to take over what once was a fully paid position, for nothing. In this one bold and unselfish move, Cindy is saving IHMSA \$35,000 a year in what once was a full-time paid position. Cindy has been involved on a local and regional level for several years, and continues to expand her role for what she believes is a good cause—that cause being this sport that we all love.

Her husband Dave shares that passion. Dave has only been an IHMSA member for 7-8 years, judging by his IHMSA number. But he became a disciple of Region 8 director Jim Tolbert and long-time IHMSA supporter Harry Jones. Dave became a fixture in assisting not only Wyoming shoots, but also with the South Dakota state match and the Region 8 shoot which is held in Pringle, SD. And he obviously learned a lot from both Jim Tolbert and Harry Jones. With their unfortunate passing just months apart, he readily stepped up and took the reins as both the Wyoming State Director and Region 8 Director. He has followed through with range improvements to the Cheyenne Rifle & Pistol Club silhouette range. He has coordinated with a new rifle silhouette group in Cheyenne—sure, that brings nothing directly into IHMSA, but in the long-term, it really does. It is getting more people out shooting, and that is the whole point. I'm betting some of those rifle folks will come over to

the IHMSA side once they see what it is all about and they see all the good work that has been done to promote IHMSA in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

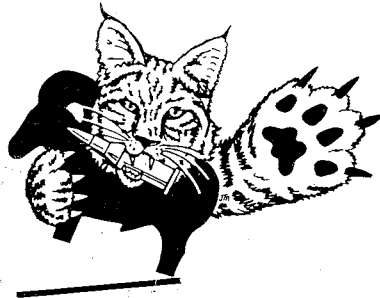
Elgin Gates was such a motivating force for this organization, and his efforts will never be forgotten. But the times have changed. Mr. Gates sold one of his houses to John Wayne—I don't think any of us can compete with that! I travel around and hear all these great stories from the 1980's, and those are truly great stories—I wish somebody would compile a book about them, because there is a great history to this sport. But things have changed. Mr. Gates is no longer there to financially support what was a great passion and hobby of his.

But there are still a lot of stories out there, like that of Cindy and Dave. Common working-class folks that spend a ton of their "free" time promoting this sport which we all enjoy. We want to hear those stories, because they are out there. There are a lot of dedicated people in every section of this country doing great things for IHMSA.

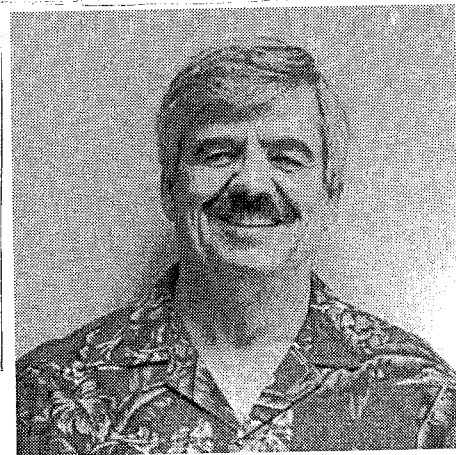
I hope people think of that the next time they go to a shoot. That match director who is calling the line, he/she got into this because they like to shoot silhouette. Offer to call the line for a few relays. Help set up and tear down. At the World Championship this year, offer to relieve somebody who is checking guns. This all-volunteer organization... and now it truly has gotten back to all-volunteer, is heading in the right direction.

Cindy and Dave Smith have certainly demonstrated those traits. With Cindy taking over Headquarters on a volunteer basis, she alone is making the difference between IHMSA losing around \$15,000-\$20,000 a year to IHMSA profiting about that much. That is very powerful. She alone will make IHMSA profitable for the first time in several years. It is something I hope she is incredibly proud of, and that others are unbelievably appreciative of. Dave continues to make an already strong Region 8 even better. IHMSA is definitely growing because of Cindy and Dave Smith from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Wildcat Corner



by Tom Acheson



Handloading can be a fascinating and sometimes frustrating endeavor. There can be just a few steps to reloading a cartridge or a collection of many small steps to more precisely handload your ammunition.

One of those small steps looks at neck tension or bullet pull. This is not the overall length of the loaded round but the amount of "interference fit" between the outside of the bullet and inside of the case mouth or neck.

In my Remington XP-100 I had been shooting a 30 PPC for 7 match seasons of CBA benchrest competition. The case is a Lapua 6 PPC and it is opened up to use a .30 caliber cast bullet. In my situation all of the bullets used were cast bullets from an LBT mould, sized at 0.311" diameter, weighing 185-grains. The muzzle velocity is in the 1990-2100 fps neighborhood.

The first season I really struggled to develop an accurate load. Here are some collected stats:

- Season 1 (2005)**
- (16) 10-round groups @ 100-yards.
The average group size was 1.689", with the smallest one at 0.785". That would have been a new CBA National Record at the time but the range where it was shot did not have a moving backer system, which is a requirement to submit a target for National Record consideration. The NR at that time was 0.984"
 - (4) 5-round groups @ 100-yards
The average group size was 1.325"
 - (4) 10-round groups @ 200-yards
The average group size was 4.226"
 - (4) 5-round groups @ 200-yards
The average group size was 3.209"
- Then in season two things got better.

- Season 2 (2006)**
- (14) 10-round groups @ 100-yards.
The average group size was 1.496", with the smallest one at 0.988".
 - 4 (5) round groups @ 100-yards
The average group size was 0.6785"

- 4 (10) round groups @ 200-yards
The average group size was 2.011"
 - (4) 5-round groups @ 200-yards
The average group size was 1.605"
- All groups were shot at CBA matches, not cherry picked conditions. In June 2006 at the Windhill Range in Illinois, this gun shot (5) new CBA national records, including these 4:
- 5-round 100-yard agg. (the average group size of 4 consecutive targets)..... 0.679"
 - 5-round 200-yard agg. 2.340"
 - 5-round 200-yard group 1.178"
 - 10-round 200-yard group 2.2060"

Comparing the above entries of Season 1 and Season 2 line for line, the Season 2 entries are better than Season 1 (with one exception) but the single difference is neck tension based on the smaller ID of the neck sizing bushing, so yes I'm a believer in the influences of neck tension. In Season 1 the Redding neck sizing bushing was 0.325" and 0.326". Doing some experimenting at the start of Season 2, an even smaller bushing helped the accuracy improve. That neck sizing bushing was 0.324" and that was the only thing that changed (except me). The same powder/charge weight (VV N-133) and primers (R-P 7 1/2) were used. The Lapua cases had been neck turned to develop 0.0005" clearance on each side of the bullet when a round was chambered. The XP-100 weighs 7-pounds and has a Weaver 24X scope.

OK, so the small population of the 4-group examples aren't statistically meaningful. But (3) of the (5) 2006 NR were shot at 200-yards. Our local clubs shoot mostly 100-yard events so my 200-yard opportunities are somewhat limited. The gun is presently chambered in .30 Silhouette (223 case with .30 caliber bullets) but maybe I should go back to the 30 PPC....regardless though, it is still fun!

Excitement mounts as IHMSA once again continues to grow.

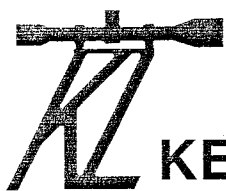
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Dear IHMSA Members,

In an effort to keep costs down and with the only changes being the addition of the Practical Hunter category, Headquarters has been directed to not print the IHMSA Rule Book for 2014, but to send an addendum with these changes instead.

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

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Rules Addendum: Practical Hunter

Class Description: All 3 classes are to be shot from any SAFE freestyle position including prone, kneeling, sitting, or standing.

The Practical Hunter Long Course will be shot on the 200 meter Big Bore range with the standard full size targets at their normal ranges.

The Practical Hunter Short Course will be shot on the 100 meter Field Pistol range with the standard targets at their normal ranges, using standard field pistol cartridges only.

The Practical Hunter .22LR Course will be shot on the 100 yard SB range with the standard Small Bore targets at their normal ranges.

Class Rules:

- Any hunting style handgun with

a maximum overall length of 21 inches.

- Optics are allowed up to a maximum of 6x power.
- Gun must be as manufactured with only cosmetic modifications.
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- A rest such as a bipod or a sandbag supporting the barrel in a prone position may be used by a new unclassified shooter and by shooters in classes A and AA.

Classification Scores:

- A 0-15
- AA 16-25
- AAA 26-38
- INT 39-40

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The New Silhouette

Not Gunsmithing, Just Tinkering By Ken Horowitz

Definitions of a tinker, according to www.thefreedictionary.com include, among others: (a) "One who enjoys experimenting with and repairing machine parts," (b) "A clumsy repairer or worker; a meddler," and (c) "To make unskilled or experimental efforts at repair; fiddle." While I've always thought of myself as pursuing an honorable pastime with hand tools and a what-the-heck attitude, it appears that not all tinkering is looked upon kindly.

When it comes to firearms, safety is foremost, not just in handling at the range, but in the kinds of things we do to our shooting possessions. While there is negligible risk in refinishing a stock or mounting a scope, no one should mess with the functioning of a firearm unless absolutely sure the results will not make the firearm unsafe.

Most recently, I was undecided as to whether or not to work on a trigger. The impetus was a sudden problem at the range that just began out of nowhere. I'd been shooting my Remington 504T with its out-of-the box trigger for a number of years. The trigger was fine and I had never had any reason to consider replacing it or fussing with it. There had been no reason to ever gauge the weight of pull; it was neither heavy nor light, just working fine. Then at a recent match, when I pulled on the trigger, nothing seemed to happen. I squeezed harder and harder and then checked to see if I was pulling on the trigger guard instead of the trigger. I pulled as hard as I could and the rifle finally went bang.

I couldn't tell you how heavy the trigger was, but I'm sure the first number of a two digit weight would be at least 2 or 3. Judging as best I could while holding a very difficult sight picture due to wobble, I finished the match with a not so bad score for what had evolved into perhaps the worst trigger I ever used. Could it be dirt or some foreign object had gotten into the trigger? I passed the rifle to shooters who knew more about these things than I do; the consensus was that the trigger was bad (well duh!), beyond what could be affected by dirt. They got me to thinking about a new trigger.

On the way home, I stopped at a shop that has a decent gunsmith, thinking I'd buy a new trigger through the shop and have it installed (unless, of course, the smith could rectify the problem otherwise). Being Sunday, the gunsmith wasn't in so I got his work schedule to call him during the week.

At home, I started researching triggers. In addition to the usual dialogs on Jewell v. Timney, there were lots of other suggestions. I even viewed several YouTube videos to see if I should just buy a trigger and install it myself. Once I saw how to do it, I concluded it was within my capabilities. I also reviewed Remington's warrantee. Although it warned that messing around with the trigger would void the

warrantee, it was now apparent that the warrantee had long expired. So, here I was with a trigger that didn't work and out of warrantee. What possible harm could I do if I worked on it? I had viewed enough YouTube videos to hazard a screwdriver to a few screws, which, although in different positions on various triggers, mostly seem to make the same types of adjustments. The worst case would be that I'd have to replace it and I was already in that position.

As it turned out, my task was much easier than I anticipated. Attempting to chip off the lacquer that coated a screw head using a hypodermic needle, courtesy of a former cat with feline diabetes, the screw more or less fell out of its tapped hole; it had literally been hanging by a thread. While not knowing the significance of this, I cleaned up the screw and properly replaced it, at first all the way and then backing off slightly. That was all there was to it! That loose screw was the culprit and the trigger now works just fine, not a hair trigger, guessing it to be in the four or five pound range. While I know I can lighten the pull, when it comes to safety, I'm rather conservative so I'll leave it just where it is.

Does this make me a gunsmith or expert at trigger jobs? Heck no! However, in considering my status as a tinkerer, I hope I fit into the first definition of the opening paragraph and not in the latter two.

Not all tinkering attempts are successful and I've often found myself in the second and third definitions as well. Some years back I acquired a very beat up H&R Topper break-open single shot 16 gauge shotgun. It had been sitting for years behind a bench saw, left in its open position and due to the ravages of moist sawdust, locked into that position. Additionally, the exterior of the barrel had some rust and slight pitting. This looked like a fun project to see if I could resurrect the dead.

With a lot of Screwloose, a penetrating substance, and even more elbow grease, I got the shotgun unlocked and was eventually able to open and close it quite easily. When closed, it locked up nice and tight, the internals functioned although with a weak hammer and the bore was surprisingly bright. A bluing job would cost more than the gun was worth.

Someone suggested I could paint the barrel with the spray paint meant for touching up gas grills. While I dismissed this at first, having given it some additional thought and seeing the spray was readily available at Home Depot, I decided to go forward with it. After all, since the paint could take the heat and then cooling of a gas grill, why not the heating up and cooling of a barrel. Several applications of Naval Jelly removed not only the rust coating, but all the remaining bluing. This also helped highlight the areas with light pitting, to which I applied fine steel wool and a lot of huffing and puffing. With the underlying metal now clean, I plugged the ends of the barrel and spray painted a few light coats.

Not bad, and since I already had the Naval Jelly on hand, the entire cost, other than sweat equity, was the couple of bucks for the paint.

For the weak hammer, I drove out a pin or two and removed all the internals. Anything that didn't look right was ordered from the then named Gun Parts Corporation (currently Numrich Gun Parts Corporation). As a long discontinued model, all that was available were used parts. As it turned out, some of the parts that I received were in worse shape than the ones I removed. Upon complaint, they were replaced with other parts.

So where was the tinkering failure? Well, if I were born on Jupiter with a third and fourth set of hands plus special tools, maybe I would have been able to reassemble everything into the receiver. As it was, I was not able to compress the mainspring without misalignment of everything else. I finally gave up and brought my bag-o-parts to my friendly gunsmith who charged me a very reasonable stipend to put everything back together. The net result, between my efforts which ranged from adequate to inept for various parts of the project, plus the expertise of a real gunsmith, I now had a very functional, not bad-looking 16 gauge single shot scattergun that cost me next to nothing.

One stock project that I recall was lots of fun was a shortened wood stock for a Ruger Mini-14. For this project I was lucky to find a stock for sale that had a rather large chip off the heel. Since I was cutting the stock down, it did not matter to me and the defect came with an appropriate reduction in price. Lopping off the excess wood was no big deal, being careful that there was more than enough wood remaining to make the overall length of the carbine very legal. The stock is short enough that it is fired with a cheek hold only; accordingly,

there was no reason to affix a butt pad. Finishing and smoothing were a breeze on my bench sander, with the final sanding and smoothing being done by hand with ever increasingly finer grit. Next, I stripped the remaining finish down to bare wood and prepped it for new stain and a tung oil finish. Once again, not bad for a tinkerer.

By the way, as much as I liked this project and the result, the carbine performs poorly with this setup. It's a hoot to fire but even more inaccurate than with its standard stock. This particular Mini-14 was never known for tack driving but it is fun nevertheless. Luckily my project was just for an alternative stock and I retained the original as well. Even though the altered stock is perfectly legal, it may not appear so to some people.

I don't even think of such mundane tasks as scope mounting and sight changes as tinkering, but some may think so. There are similar tasks that would also fall into more of routine maintenance. When it comes to special projects, I just like to apply my limited talents as much as possible within a safe relative range. I don't push the envelope and will never cut corners on safety. Also, when I'm unsure or finding myself in over my head such as with my bag-o-parts, I know to throw in the towel and seek the talents of professionals. As one gunsmith told me years ago with a big grin on his face when I brought him a failed experiment: "It's guys like you who keep me in business!"

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Sierra Bullets Inventory Update

By Vice-President of Sales, Matt Reams

I have not heard the attendance numbers from the 2014 NRA show in Indianapolis yet, but they were expecting upwards of 70,000 attendees. From the crowds we experienced at the Sierra booth, I am not sure that expectation was not met. The attendees were positive and upbeat and mostly had the same question – “when can we expect more product?”. We spent a lot of the show explaining what has been happening the last 18 months and what we are doing about it. I am sure other exhibitors were doing the same.

The market has continued to move back towards “normal” levels, although the new “normal” is probably higher than the normal of 2011. For Sierra at least, the days of fax and email orders coming in at 700%-800% normal levels are over and

the war on the backlog is what we focus on every day. As of this writing, we have reduced the backlog for 13 weeks straight. With new machinery still being brought on-line and new employees being trained to run it, we expect this to continue and accelerate as the year continues.

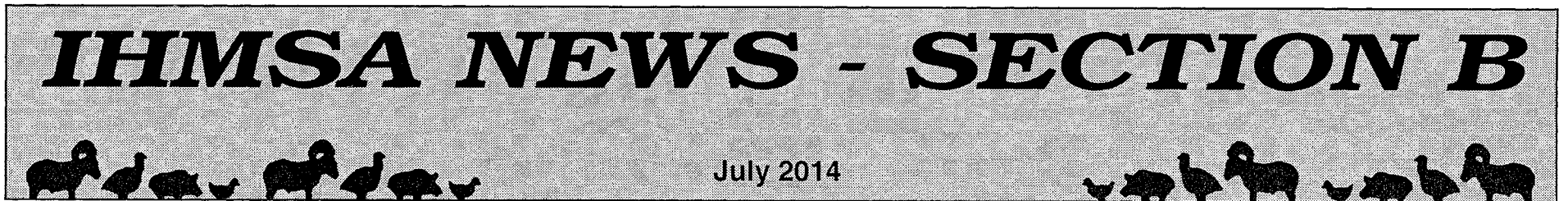
The next component after equipment and manpower is time. Understandably this is the one that causes us and our customers the most grief and irritation. Our customers have a need and want product today. There is little worse than your customers wanting what you make and not being able to provide it fast enough. Our top sellers are getting closer to being caught up. This allows us to devote presses to running next tier products like 6mm, 6.5mm, 7mm, etc. which have been

neglected while we concentrated on the highest backordered items. This will continue as we trickle down though the most backordered items down to the least backordered items. Unfortunately that means the slower sellers like 30-30 bullets, handgun bullets, 8mm, 303, etc. are still going to be many months out.

How far will depend on current demand, but getting all our products back in stock in 2014 is not something we expect to happen. Changing a press from one bullet to another (a “changeover”) is the costliest part of production. The more we change over, the less we produce. As we move to smaller and smaller runs, the changeovers will become more frequent and erode our efficiency. We will combat that as best we can by running as many

like calibers as we can to reduce the scale of the changeover (changeovers within the same caliber are easier than changing calibers), but the amount of bullets we produce will be hampered nonetheless. This will be offset to some degree with the new equipment being brought in as it is ready, but even this will not be enough to clear the backlog entirely in 2014.

We do expect our most popular bullets to have better availability and maybe even see some inventory building by our distributors on these items. One thing is for certain, we will not slow down until the backlog is cleared and our shelves and our distributor’s shelves are again stocked to the levels we all enjoyed in early 2012. We are sorry for all the shortages and thank you all for your patience.



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 witnesses 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

No new entries to report this month—Bob is still leading with a fantastic sub-1/2 inch group. We are starting to see a little bit of components out there, so hopefully the supply will catch up with demand soon. Best of luck to those gearing up for the World Championship.

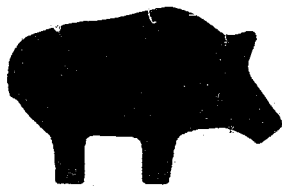
Weaver Trophy Standings:

| Name | Group | Gun/Caliber | Witness |
|-----------|-------|--------------|---------|
| Bob Smith | .471" | .22-250 | Yes |
| Bob Smith | .697" | .223 | Yes |
| Joe Frey | 1.121 | .300 Whisper | No |

Targets can be sent to the address below. If you desire to have targets back, I can certainly return them to you. Be safe, and keep shooting.

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Records Program



Big Bore Records

By Joe Cullison

Scores are starting to heat up with the weather and the (Finally) spring thaw.

AJ Richards (MN) fresh back from college, shot a great entry and leaped into a tie for first in US with an outstanding 37.

Gary Bridges (TX) went to the Texas State Championship over Memorial weekend and shot another 3-gun 108 and added a 4-gun 145 to his scores for this year.

Joe Cullison (OR) shot a S-32, P-40, U-40, R-40 a US-37 to raise the 3-gun high to a 112 and set the 4-gun high score to a 152 and the Standing agg at a 69. This is the first time Joe has ever shot the trifecta getting a 40 in all three freestyle categories at one match. 5 guns in one day is a lot of shooting, congratulations and thanks go out to his wonderful wife and excellent

spotter, Tina.

State totals for 2014 are: OR-5, OH 3, CA-2, SC-2, TX-2, MN-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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Thank you.

| Standing 30+ | Presidents 100 Club (3-gun) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Joe Cullison (OR) 34 | Joe Cullison (OR) 112 |
| Melvin Calliham (SC) 31 | Melvin Calliham (SC) 111 |
| Jim Kesser (OH) 30 | Gary Bridges (TX) 108 (2) |
| Unlimited Standing 35+ | Steve Hannawacker (CA) 102 |
| AJ Richards (MN) 37 | Jim Kesser (OH) 102 |
| Joe Cullison (OR) 37 | Eric King (CA) 102 |
| Standing Agg 60+ | Presidents 140 Club (4-Gun) |
| Joe Cullison (OR) 69 | Joe Cullison (OR) 152 |
| Jim Kesser (OH) 61 | Gary Bridges (TX) 145 |



Field Pistol Records

By Al Kuenn

We are starting to get some scores in and we have a pretty high bar already.

Joe Cullison had a great day and shot a 35 in both Prod and PAS to set the mark to beat this year. Joe used some home swaged jacketed lead tip bullets that weigh in at 65grs. That load doesn't ring many animals.

Carl Skidmore shot a PAS 32 and a

Prod 33 for a combined 65. That is Carl's second entry this year. Carl used a T/C 22 Hornet and shot his match at the Circleville Pickaway Co. Sportsman's Club.

Jeffrey Hunt had a really nice round and shot a 37 PAS and a 32 Prod for a combined 69 – just missing the top spot. Jeffrey shot his match at the South Kent Sportsmans Club in Michigan with TC 22 Hornet loads.



I am hoping to get more scores in now that summer is around the corner.

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

PAS (35+) Jeffrey Hunt, MI.....TC 22 Hornet.... 37 Joe Cullison, OR.....TC 22 Hornet 35

Prod (32+) Gerald Catt, ON.....TC 22 Hornet 36 Joe Cullison, OR.....TC 22 Hornet 35 Carl Skidmore, OH.....TC 22 Hornet 33 Jeffrey Hunt, MI.....TC 22 Hornet 32 60 Club Joe Cullison, OR..... 70 Jeffrey Hunt, MI..... 69 Gerald Catt, ON..... 65 Carl Skidmore, OH..... 65

Half-Scale and Fifth-Scale Records

By Jim Harris

Congratulations to Gary Bridges for shooting his first Half-Scale UAS 40 of the year, winning the Texas State Championship and besting the prone positions shooters with higher power scopes. Gary used the traditional Creedmore position. Nice shooting, Gary!

Mike Abel of Oregon shot his second Fifth-Scale UAS 40 of the year and joined the Fifth-Scale Agg with a nice 77.

Gary Crews of Oklahoma added a few more feathers to his cap. Gary added a Half-Scale UAS 40 which contributed to his posting a 119x120 Agg in Half-Scale.

Looking forward to more entries as we get into full swing for the shooting season!

Send your records reports 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.

Half-Scale UHS (Open Sight) 40-round match Eric King, CA 1 Gary Crews, OK 1 Half-Scale UAS (Any Sight) Unlimited Any Sight 60-round match Jim Kesser, OH..... 1

Mike Graves, VA..... 1 Gary Crews, OK 1 40-round match Gary Crews, OK 2 Mike Abel, OR..... 1 Tyler Abel, OR 1 Charlie Dean, OR 1 Eric King, CA 1 Mike Graves, VA..... 1 Scotty Thompson, OK 1 Charles Nickolson, FL 1 Gary Bridges, TX 1

Half-Scale Aggregates 60-round (116, or better) Gary Crews, OK 119

40-round (77, or better) Gary Crews, OK 79

Fifth-Scale UAS (Any Sight) 40-round match Mike Abel, OR..... 2 Lee Markham, CA..... 1 Jackie Brown, OK..... 1 John Anderson, OK 1 Jack Tessman, KS 1

Fifth-Scale Aggregates 40-round match (76, or better) John Anderson, OK 79 Woody Liddell, OK..... 77 (OS) Val Shaver, NV 77 Mike Abel, OR..... 77

Ron Dixon with a 46x60. Clay Mashburn and Candler Dozier both had fun shooting the club gun. We had to get them extra ammo for them to finish the 60 round course of fire, but that turned out to be a non-issue.

We had a lot of help with the duties of running a big match. Candler Dozier and Ron Owens took a lot of trips down painting targets. Herb Dalton and Melvin Calliham spent quite a bit of time calling the line and keeping us safe. Chuck Norman and his wife Linda helped with our supper on Saturday evening. Next year we will try to do this again—the only thing missing is you.

AIR Pistol Results: P-CHP Richard Slaton S-CHP Dave Chaney UAS-CHP Richard Slaton HIGH AGG Robert Walker (4 Gun) Richard Slaton (3 Gun) Ron Dixon (Standing)

Field Pistol Results: P-CHP Melvin Calliham P-INT Robert Walker P-AAA Kesha Fussell P-AA Mark Thraikill PAS-CHP Ron Dixon PAS-AAA Melvin Calliham PAS-AA Mark Thraikill PAS-A Bruce Barrett HIGH AGG Melvin Calliham

Fifth-Scale Results: U-CHP Ron Dixon U-AA Richard Slaton U-A Dave Chaney UAS-CHP Kesha Fussell UAS-AAA Richard Pickering UAS-AA Ron Dixon HIGH AGG Ron Dixon

Small Bore Results: P-CHP Robert Walker P-INT Randy Fussell P-AAA Richard Slaton P-AA Mark Thraikill R-CHP Robert Walker R-INT Randy Fussell R-AAA Richard Pickering R-AA Mark Thraikill S-CHP Robert Walker S-AAA Ron Dixon S-AA Richard Slaton S-A Larry Davis U-CHP Robert Walker U-AAA Ron Dixon U-AA Richard Slaton UAS-CHP Ron Dixon UAS-INT Kesha Fussell UAS-AAA Richard Slaton US-CHP Ron Dixon US-AA Richard Pickering US-A Richard Slaton

UAS-AAA Richard Slaton..... TC..... 40 US-AA Melvin Calliham..... BF30-20WIN..... 32 HIGH AGG Robert L. Walker..... 103 Robert L. Walker..... 142 Melvin Calliham..... 62 Field Pistol Results: P-AA Stuart Barrett..... TC22H..... 24 PAS-AA Stuart Barrett..... TC22H..... 24 PAS-A Bruce Barrett..... TC32H&RMAG..... 21 HIGH AGG Stuart Barrett..... 48 Half-Scale Results: U-AA Richard Slaton..... TC222REM..... 21 DNF U-A Stuart Barrett..... TC338WHIS#2..... 15 UAS-AAA Richard Pickering..... DEF6BR..... 39 UAS-AA Stuart Barrett..... XP100..... 32 Richard Slaton..... XP100:7BR..... 32 HIGH AGG Stuart Barrett..... 48 Small Bore Results: UAS-AAA Bruce Barrett A. C..... TC22LR..... 39

KENTUCKY

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY Jackson Purchase Rifle and Pistol Club March 23, 2014 by Jerry Stringham

Big Bore Results: P-AA John Howard..... MOA7BR..... 26 UAS-INT Jerry Stringham..... XP100:30-221..... 39+9 UAS-AAA John Howard..... XP100:7-08..... 39+5 UAS-AA Todd King..... TC7-30WAT..... 9 DNF US-AA Judy Stringham..... TC7TCU..... 12 U-A Pete Worries..... XP1007BR..... 20 Field Pistol Results: P-AAA Darel Holcombe..... TC22HORN..... 19 PAS-AA Darel Holcombe..... TC30-20..... 20 PAS-A John Howard..... TC22HORN..... 23 HIGH AGG Darel Holcombe..... 39

April 13, 2014

Today, JFRPC had our second Big Bore match of the 2014 season. Although it was much warmer than March, shooters had to contend with 20-30 MPH winds. Keep in mind, this was also turkey season, therefore our attendance was down a bit. We did miss our regular shooters that could not attend. Thank you to those that left messages or e-mails contacting me. We hope each one can make the next match in May.

We had a total of 18 entries. Those that participated put the throttle to the floor and shot numerous guns. I would like to thank all that helped setting up and running today's match. Without exception, everyone worked very hard to keep this match moving forward. It must be noted that everyone stayed until the last target was stored away. We have a great group of people here at Jackson Purchase. I would like to invite those interested in shooting IHMSA steel targets to give me a call or e-mail. All new shooters are welcome, I'm sure you will enjoy this great shooting sport.

LINCOLNTON, GEORGIA Little River Gun Club May 24, 2014 by Robert L. Walker

Great Match Day, thanks to our friends from Alabama; Richard Slaton, Bruce and Stuart Barrett; they each shot about 5 or 6 guns apiece. The return of Bruce and Carol Barrett to Little River after an extended absence was truly a highlight of this match—Welcome Back !!!!

Ken Hale and Mark Thraikill teamed up again, after "hooking up" for ECC/Region 2 match, and both turned in some really good scores. Ken winning the Production Match category, leading a couple of '39' with 10 Rams. Richard Slaton turned in a UAS 40 for the only '40' of the match; and this was his first '40'; Congrats Richard. See you next month! Mrs. Norman, Ken, Melvin and Robert

Big Bore Results: P-INT Kenneth Hale..... TC32-20WIN..... 39 Melvin Calliham..... BF300/221R..... 39 Robert L. Walker..... MOA6.5GREN..... 39 Richard Pickering..... TC7TCU..... 17 P-AAA Mark R. Thraikill..... BF30-20WIN..... 34 R-INT Robert L. Walker..... FA41MAG..... 39 R-AA Mark R. Thraikill..... DW357MAG..... 25 S-INT Melvin Calliham..... BF30-20MATCH..... 30 S-AAA Ron Dixon..... TC:32-20WIN..... 21 U-INT Robert L. Walker..... XP100:6.5GREN..... 39 U-AAA Kenneth Hale..... XP100:7BR..... 39 U-AA Richard Slaton..... TC300WHIS..... 33 U-A Bruce Barrett A. C..... XP100:7TCU..... 33 UAS-INT Stuart Barrett..... XP100:300/221..... 39

May 18, 2014

We shot our second match of the season today and it was a great day to be at the range! Our turnout was pretty good with a couple of new faces mixed in with our usual suspects. We got to see a real dogfight in the UAS-INT class. Jerry Stringham (who is fresh off an outstanding performance at the East Coast Championships along with Judy Stringham and Darel Holcombe) and John Howard went head to head for today's bragging rights. Jerry was up first and it appeared he had left the door open for John by leaving a ram standing. John's score card was likewise clean through the turkeys and the tension was building, but a ram left standing on the first bank and one on the second meant

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Match Results

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FLORIDA

ARCADIA, FLORIDA DeSoto County Gun Club April 12, 2014 by Charles Nickolson

We had our Small Bore match 2 weeks early because of some timing issues.

Small Bore Results: UAS-INT Bill Shade..... 39 April 27, 2014

Big Bore Results: UAS-INT Dan McDonald..... 40 Half-Scale Results: U Dylan Grueber..... 23 UAS-NT Charles Nickolson..... 40+4

GEORGIA

GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA GEORGIA AIR PISTOL, FIELD PISTOL, FIFTH-SCALE AND SMALL BORE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Cherokee Gun Club May 1-3, 2014 by Ron Dixon

We held the IHMSA Georgia State match at Cherokee Gun Club on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Three disciplines were shot: Small Bore, Field Pistol, and AIR Pistol. The weather turned out great, and the participants enjoyed unlimited shooting opportunities. The conditions must have been great as five shooters went 60x60 in the UAS class.

Robert Walker walked off with pretty much all the Iron Sight championships. Credit has to be given to that seasoned spotter Melvin Calliham. Robert won Unlimited, Revolver, Standing, and Production. He did have to shoot off the championship in Unlimited and Standing with Ron Dixon, but won both handedly.

In UAS, Ed Munday and Richard Slaton shot 60x60 in AAA. Kesha Fussell, Alana Munday, and Ron Dixon also went 60x60 in International class. For the AAA crown, Richard came out on top, and in International Ron Dixon barely kept from being beaten by a girl.

In Fifth-Scale Any Sight, Kesha Fussell went 57x60 to win top honors. Ron Dixon eked out a narrow win over Richard Slaton in Unlimited Fifth-Scale with a 48x60.

Field Pistol Production was won by Melvin Calliham with a 49x60, and PAS was won by

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As we continually have new match directors, following is the IHMSA News' policy on publication of state, regional, and "specialty" match notices and match results.

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Gary Crews and Jackie Brown Shoot Off



John Blue shooting Standing Air Pistol

38th
IHMSA
World Championships 2014
OKC Gun Club
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



OKC got more relays in than ever before, thanks to the target setters.



OKC Firing Line



OKC Firing Line



The River Walk is a great way to see downtown OKC, either by foot or in a boat.

OK State Match Continued from Front Page

There were many door prize giveaways and raffle drawings, which are always fun. The biggest items were a gun safe, a spotting scope, and 50% off a new Shilen barrel. Dave Stone seemed to have good luck on the drawings throughout the shoot, and that continued as he won the gun safe.

Just like at last month's ECC, attendance was up for this year's OK shoot. That is an encouraging sign, and hopefully that continues throughout the entire summer at all of our IHMSA matches. With this match occurring right at the *IHMSA News* deadline, the full match report will be in the next issue.

On to the World Championship:

With the state match done, this doesn't mean there will be much down time for the folks down in Oklahoma, with the World Championship just around the corner on July 18th-25th. This is the second time Oklahoma City has put on this event. OKC hosted its first World Championship in 2012, and this was a very well attended match, with 700 entries almost doubling last year's total from Fort Stockton.

There are a couple of range improvements since many of you may have shot in OKC last. Field Pistol is now on automatic reset just like the Big Bore targets. Also, they have some portable wooden barriers which can be placed next to shooters with muzzle brakes, which helps cut down on some of the blast those guns send out.

Another very nice thing about this match is that under normal circumstances, each region has certain work days in which they are in charge of running the match. At OKC, the club is running the entire thing, which gives everybody else more time to shoot, which we all appreciate. Keeping this in mind, if you have spare time while you are there, please consider pitching in and helping as a line officer or relieving somebody of their duties for a break—eight days is a long time to run a match of this caliber.

In addition to the regular match, there will also be a 500 meter match on July 26th (the day after the World Championship concludes) which may be fun to stick around for. Shooting full size Big Bore



OKC Gate

targets at 200, 300, 400, and 500 meters seems absurd with a handgun when you first see it. But there have been several 39's shot at OKC, and last year in the Region 4 Championship, Steve Martens from Minnesota shot a perfect score.

Camping is available right there at the range, which is very convenient for those who may be staying for the entire match. Water and electric is available, and there is a dump station on site.

If you haven't sent in your registration form yet, the clock is ticking. If for some reason you aren't planning to attend but then change your mind at the last minute, there will most likely be spots open for walk-ins (just keep in mind, that is NOT guaranteed), but with OKC's expansive firing line and the speed at which they get through relays, it is likely that you would be able to find a spot to shoot if you are able to get away at the last minute.

The World Championship is always a great time just because you get to see shooters you may only see once a year, and the international shooters are always

a blast to be around. A huge thanks to Jim Fields and the Oklahoma City Gun Club for volunteering to put this on again, for it takes a ton of work on the part of a lot of people.

Directions to the Range:

From exit 141 on I-35, which is the Edmond/Arcadia exit where the hotels listed on the last page of the *IHMSA News* are located:

- Go east on Route 66 for 6.1 miles. You will go through the small town of Arcadia.
- Shortly after getting through Arcadia, turn north on Anderson Road. You will go 3.0 miles.
- Turn east on 234/Sorghum Hill Road. Go about 1/10th of a mile and the gate to enter the range will be at the top of the hill on the left.
- Stay to your right on the gravel road until you see a bunch of steel silhouette targets on your left—that's where you'll want to be!

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Table of scores for R-AAA, R-AA, S-INT, U-INT, U-AAA, U-A, UAS-INT, Field Pistol Results, P-AA, PAS-AA, HIGH AGG, Small Bore Results, P-AAA, P-AA, S-INT, S-A, UAS-INT, and May 10, 2014 results.

Table of scores for Big Bore Results, P-AAA, P-A, R-AAA, S-INT, S-AA, U-AA, UAS-INT, UAS-AA, HIGH AGG, Field Pistol Results, P-AA, PAS-AA, HIGH AGG, Small Bore Results, P-AAA, R-AAA, S-INT, U-AAA, U-A, UAS-INT, UAS-AA, Practical Hunter Results, AA, and May 24, 2014 results.

Table of scores for Big Bore Results, R-AAA, S-INT, U-AAA, U-AA, U-B, UAS-AA, US-AAA, Field Pistol Results, PAS-AAA, PAS-AA, Half Scale Results, UAS-AA, Small Bore Results, P-AAA, P-AA, S-AA, U-AA, UAS-INT, UAS-AA, US-AA, Practical Hunter Results, 22 COURSE-AA, SHORT COURSE-AAA, and Ken LaCroix scores.

WISCONSIN

WAUSAU, WISCONSIN
Marathon Trap and Sportsman's Club
May 3, 2014
by Brian Witzeling

Hello from cold and windy Wisconsin. We seem to not be able to shed winter, but we toughed it out. The word for the day was wind. We had a light turnout with 36 entries. Thank all of you for coming out and sharing in the fun. Thanks to the MTSC club members for putting on a great match!

Table of scores for Big Bore Results, P-INT, S-INT, U-INT, U-AA, UAS-INT, UAS-AAA, US-AAA, HIGH AGG, Field Pistol Results, PAS-INT, PAS-AAA, PAS-A, HIGH AGG, Half-Scale Results, UAS-INT, UAS-AAA, UAS-AA, Small Bore Results, S-INT, UAS-INT, UAS-AAA, UAS-AA, US-AAA, US-AA, and David Wilharm's score.

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ARIZONA

PHOENIX, ARIZONA
Phoenix Silhouette
May 18, 2014

Table of scores for Big Bore Results, P-INT, R-INT, R-C, U-INT, U-AA, UAS-INT, Field Pistol Results, PAS-INT, Small Bore Results, R-C, and Franklin Craun's score.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA
Cochise Gun Club
May 20, 2014
by Major Golden

We had really bad winds, but we shot anyway with 14 entries (6 Small Bore, 5 Field Pistol, 3 Big Bore). Thanks to all who came out. Thanks to Steve Manigartt for helping with the P.A. system, and Steve Quast for helping with the stats. Come on out next month and bring someone with you.

Arizona State IHMSA
Championship
August 30, 31, and September 1
Tuscon Rifle Club
at Three Points
Tuscon, Arizona

40 Round Open Match
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Big Bore
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IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO
Idaho Falls Silhouette Association
May 17, 2014
by Rich Martineau

Table of scores for Big Bore Results, P-INT, P-AA, R-INT, S-INT, S-AAA, U-INT, U-AAA, UAS-INT, UAS-AAA, Field Pistol Results, P-AAA, P-AA, P-A, Fifth-Scale Results, UAS-AA, U-AAA, Half-Scale Results, UAS-AAA, Small Bore Results, P-INT, P-AAA, P-C, R-INT, R-AAA, S-A, P-B, U-AAA, UAS-INT, UAS-AA, and Roger Wood's score.

NEVADA

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
Desert Sportsman's Rifle and Pistol Club
April 27, 2014
by Paul Habig
It was a small turnout for the Sin City Silhou-

ette shooters this month as we had a lot of people sick or injured. That's what happens when "The Kid" Joe Kennedy is our youngest shooter at 62 years old!
Joe is also one of our best shooters, turning in a nice 36 US and 35 PAS. Val Shaver is our other top shooter and he fell off a bit this month but that usually motivates him to come back strong next time. Pete Hefmann is back to shooting 40's...for now. We'll have to see which Pete shows up next month.

I'm still waiting for Mel Douglas and Art Cheshire to have a breakout month, but for now all I can do is wait. Remember guys, cheating (practice) isn't a bad thing and can actually help on match day!
Shoot well, and take care

Table of scores for Field Pistol Results, PAS-INT, Fifth-Scale Results, U, UAS, Small Bore Results, R-INT, S-INT, S-AA, S-B, U-INT, UAS-INT, US-INT, US-A, and Mel Douglas's score.

News and Advertising deadline for the next IHMSA News is the 1st of the Month

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR
ARIZONA STATE DIRECTOR FOR IHMSA, INC.

This is a request for nominations for individuals to serve as the Arizona State Director. If there is more than one nomination, a ballot will be placed in the July IHMSA News.

Any member in good standing, who is a bona-fide resident of the State for which they nominate, is eligible to stand for election. A bona-fide resident is someone who has resided in the particular State for a period of not less than six months immediately prior to the election.

Members that have been residents of Arizona for at least 6 months and who are interested in serving as Arizona State Director are encouraged to nominate themselves. All nominees require the endorsement of 2 other IHMSA members. Use the following form to submit the nomination.

The Secretary/Treasurer must receive nominations no later than the 31st of August 2014. Candidates will be declared in the September edition of the IHMSA News and a ballot will appear in that edition if more than one nomination is received.

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. Said statement of claims will be published in the IHMSA News if an election is required. To be published in the IHMSA News, the statement of claims must be received by the publishing deadline of August 31st, 2014. Therefore, candidates should submit the statement of claims with their nomination.

NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF ARIZONA STATE DIRECTOR FOR IHMSA, INC.

I _____ do hereby declare my intention to stand as a candidate for the election of the office of Arizona State Director for 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 Arizona State Director for IHMSA, Inc.
Signed: _____
IHMSA #: _____
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 Secretary/Treasurer, Warren Alkire, 1917 Shoreline Drive, Abilene, TX 79602. The Secretary/Treasurer must receive nominations no later than the 31st of August 2014.

Idaho Falls Silhouette Association's
2014 Lava Bed Shootout
August 15, 16, and 17

40x40

IHMSA: Big Bore, Small Bore, Field Pistol, and Half-Scale.

NRA: Cowboy Lever Action, Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action, Smallbore Cowboy Rifle, and Smallbore Hunting Rifle.

Friday: Small Bore and Field Pistol categories only. 8:00 AM start. Last gun goes on the line at 4:00 PM.

Saturday: 8:00 AM start. All categories. Last gun goes on the line at 4:00 PM.

Sunday: 8:00 AM start. All categories. Last gun goes on the line at 1:40 PM.

\$9.00 for each entry.

BBQ dinner on Saturday evening in our IFSA Range Building, 6:00 PM. Bring your own meat. All else will be provided, including beer from Marcellar's.

GUN RAFFLE: To Be Decided (TBD).

PRIZE DRAWING: Numerous door prizes donated by local dealers. One drawing ticket per shooter.

For the door prize drawings, shooter must be present at dinner to win.



2014 IHMSA Banquet & Delegates Meeting

The 2014 annual IHMSA banquet will be held Wednesday, July 23rd at 7:00 pm and the delegates meeting will be held Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 pm. Both of these will be at the Oklahoma City Gun Club.

The following are the hotels that are in Edmond, OK which is the closest city to the Oklahoma City Gun Range. We have contacted each hotel and the room rates will be available for the following dates:

July 16, 2014 through July 26, 2014

Each of these hotels offers a continental breakfast included with these rates, these rates and a block of rooms will be held until 6-30-14. When you call them ask for the IHMSA World Championships rooms. The rooms vary in King, Two Doubles and a Suite as noted for the Fairfield Marriott only. If you have special needs, you will need to ask for that at the time of your booking. NOTE: The Holiday Inn Express would not block rooms for us but they did give a rate.

1. Fairfield Inn \$99.00 + tax (This will be the HQ Hotel for the World Championships)

They have One King or Two Doubles for this price. Suites will run \$109.00+tax.

301 Meline Drive
Edmond, OK
Tel: 1.405.341.4818

Contact: Amy Jordan, Note: anyone at front desk can assist you also

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Edmond, OK
Tel: 1.405.513.5353

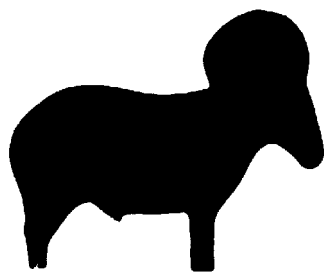
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3. Best Western - \$81.00+tax
2700 E. Second Street
Edmond, OK
Tel: 1.405.216.0300

Contact: Anyone at front desk

4. Holiday Inn Express \$111.00+tax
3840 E. 2nd Street
Edmond, OK
Tel: 1.405.844.3700

Contact: Anyone at front desk can assist you.



Schedule of Work Days for World Championship 2014

- July 18 Region 4, 5 & 8
- July 19 Region 5,6,7 & 8
- July 20 Region 1, 2, 3 & 4
- July 21 Region 5, 6, 7 & 8
- July 22 Region 1, 2, 3 & 4
- July 23 Region 5, 6, 7 & 8
- July 24 Region 1, 2, 3 & 4
- July 25 All Regions For Shoot Offs

REGISTRATION FORM

2014 IHMSA World Championship

**July 18th –July25th, 2014
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK**

**Send mail entries to:
IHMSA World Championship
% Ken LaCroix
13880 Sunnyslope Dr.
Maple Grove, MN 55311**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Last Name _____ First Name _____ IHMSA Number _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
Address _____ Junior Lady Senior
City _____ State _____ Physically Challenged: Shooter Spotter
Country _____ Postal Code _____ Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____
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PREFERRED SHOOTING TIMES: Leave at least 1-1/2 hours between entries (recommended). Each relay will be 20 min. Each entry is scheduled to last 80 minutes. A total of 24 relays are scheduled each day, Friday (18th) through Thursday (24th), Friday (25th) Shoot-offs. If you want to coordinate your times with your spotter, please send in your registration forms together. You may switch guns, but not times or disciplines. Shooting starts each day at 8:00 AM and runs to 3:00 PM each day. Air will be Sunday (20st) & Monday (21st) 7:00 PM- 11:00 PM as time is needed.

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