2014 IHMSA South Central Championships Another Huge Success

by Jim Fields

It was another successful shoot in Region 4, with the 2014 South Central Championship being held at the Oklahoma City Gun Club on October 3rd-5th. A total of 164 entries shot this 60 round match over the three day period.

This time a year in Oklahoma the weather has cooled down to a level that is comfortable to almost everyone, however the first day of the match was a little on the cool side with temperatures in the low to mid 50’s until around noon & it warmed up enough that the long sleeves came off & the shooting warmed up also. Winds, with the exception on Friday, were great for the rest of the match.

Anyone who didn’t attend this match missed out on a great three days of shooting. Overall, the weather was fantastic! Our target setters did a great job of allowing the match to run smoothly the entire three days to help get those 164 entries through. Thanks guys, you did a great job, the 4-wheelers are a real asset to our club & speed up the match tremendously.

OKC now has auto-reset on the field pistol targets in addition to the Big Bore targets which have worked very well since we installed them over two years ago. This is 14 years in a row that the Oklahoma City Gun Club has hosted the Region IV match, being centrally located in Oklahoma City which has worked very well since we started running this match.

Our 500 meter scope class was won by Steve Martin who shot a 39x40, down the first ram at 500. The 500 meter open sight was won by Woody Liddell with a fine 34x40 which sets a new open sight record on the 500 meter course at our range. Steve holds the 500 meter record with a perfect 40x40 at last years regional championship.

Winning one of the top scope classes in a major championship could be a record for that young of a shooter.

Another interesting fact, if Ryan had not have missed one chicken in AIR gun, 39x40, grand-paw & Ryan would have been in a shoot-off for the AIR gun UAS championship, go figure!!

We were fortunate enough to have our IHMSA president’s husband, none other than Ken LaCroix attend our match, along with John Richards, his son A. J. & Steve Martin, all from the great state of Minnesota. I think all of them took home some wood.

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President’s Column

for Nov/Dec 2014

Hope this finds you all well and getting ready for the winter that is coming up faster than I want.

The big announcement for the IHMSA World Championships 2015 is that it will be held at the LA Silhouette Club in California. Jerry Ray and our very own board member Joe Cullison will be spearheading this event on their end. Look for more information in the near future for more details. Ken and I are looking forward to going!

Our second big announcement is that Joe Frey, has resigned as the IHMSA Editor, in the interim, myself and Cindy Smith from IHMSA HQ will be handling this position. We desperately need someone to fill this position. The IHMSA News has ten issues annually and requires good editing skills and about four hours per issue as far as time is concerned. If you know of anyone or wish to step into yourself, please contact me at my email or cell phone number listed in this issue.

Remember, I am also stepping down from my position as of July 2015, when my term ends. So again, we need someone to step in and take this over. I most certainly will be around for any questions or guidance the new president needs.

Thirdly, I am going to say it again, as of the January/February IHMSA News we will not be printing and sending to the IHMSA Membership unless you pay for it. Please contact Cindy and let her know your preferences. The IHMSA News is on the IHMSA website and you can print your own copy if you wish.

Until next time, shoot safe and often! Nancy

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9X21
9 MM LARGO
9 MM MAKAROV
9 SUPER COMP (9X23)
9 MM WIN MAG
2014 Rule Books

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

Rules Addendum: Practical Hunter

Class Description: All 3 classes are to be shot from any SAFJ’s free-style 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 2LR 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 six power.
- Gun must be as manufactured with only cosmetic modifications.
- Ported barrels are allowed as long as they are shot from a safe position.
- 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.

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SANCTION FEE NOTICE

Please make every attempt to send in your Sanction Fees promptly as the Sanction Fees help pay for the printing of the Match Results. Infrequently we have a club(s) that does not remit sanction fees for a match held. We understand club officers are busy, so we just send a gentle reminder. Still failing to receive the fees, a second notice is warranted.

A final notice is sent if fees are still delinquent. After the final notice, the match dates will be deleted from the match schedule and the club’s sanction will be withdrawn until the fees are received.
What is Bordello?

by Joe Froer with contributions by Tom Funk & Bill Stark

There was a little confusion about Bordello at this year's World Championship, so I decided it might be a good topic to bring forth to our readers. Bordello is not an official class, so just like the 500 meter match, I wrote about in the September issue, rules can and may vary from location to location. Knowing very little about it myself, I enlisted the help of a couple of match directors, Tom Funk and Bill Stark, who not only have a lot of knowledge of Bordello, but have what appears to be a good thing going on in how they have incorporated Bordello into their monthly matches.

For the basic "rules", here is a synopsis of what I have seen in the places I have seen Bordello shot. Bordello is intended for the use of "carry-type" firearms. With that in mind, the guidelines are pretty basic:

- The course of fire is typically fired on Field Pistol targets at the standard distances (though there can be differences, one of which I will address below).
- Shot from a standing position.
- Barrel length is limited to a maximum of 4 inches for revolvers, and 5 inches for semiauto pistols.
- There can be no sight adjustment during the course of fire.

But you might imagine, this makes for a very challenging shooting event. Chickens and pigs aren't too bad with a carry gun, but turkeys and rams are definitely a challenge! A quick look at the scores from this year's World Championship will put the challenge of this event into perspective. Shot on Field Pistol targets at the standard distances, Joe Cullison won with a 4x680, shot with a Smith & Wesson revolver in .38 Special. The second place score was a 30x680 fired by Eric King. Anyone who is familiar with the scores of two shooters knows their abilities with handguns. So if you are trying Bordello for the first time, don't get your hopes up with any lofty goals. Just have fun with it, and establish your personal baseline, and go from there. It certainly is a good way to get some practice in with your personal self-defense firearm.

An interesting twist on Bordello that I have seen has been in Colorado, and it has certainly seemed to gain a lot of steam at the state matches there. They have done two things that seem to have piqued interest in Bordello. One is that instead of using the Field Pistol targets, they use Big Bore swinger targets at 25, 50, and 100 yards.

"We have been shooting the Big Bore swingers for the last two years," said Tom Funk. "We made the change because the Field Pistol targets are too hard to hit, and many shooters became discouraged and quit shooting Bordello."

"Using the original Field Pistol targets was not conducive to getting a large number of shooters interested," added Bill Stark. "The Field Pistol targets are difficult for inexperienced shooters. Using the larger targets has significantly increased the number of shooters participating."

Using larger targets is the first thing they changed. The second modification was the implementation of a handicap scoring system which levels the playing field for inexperienced shooters.

"In order to give less experienced shooters a fair chance at winning, a handicap system was implemented at the Colorado Rifle Club by match director Tom Funk," reported Stark. "Both raw and handicapped scores are recorded. Raw scores are used to compute the shooter's handicap. During a local match, a shooter's raw score plus their handicap is used in determining class winners for that match. Experience has borne out that the number of shooters are almost evenly divided between revolver and semi-auto classes."

Tom Funk went on to explain the handicap system, which is similar to a golf handicap:

"How it works is we average the last three scores shot by the shooter," detailed Funk. "That average is subtracted from 30 to establish his/her handicap. For example, if a shooter's average scores from the last three matches is 19, then this is subtracted from 30 to establish a handicap of 11. Handicaps are figured after each match and the scores for the matches are adjusted for the next match. Average scores of 30 or above have a handicap of 0. We have one shooter with a 0 handicap."

"Bordello at Colorado Rifle Club has become very popular and is now drawing as many shooters as all of the 22 categories," continued Funk. "Starting in July of this year, we have established 2 classes-- semi-auto's and revolvers. Everyone remains the same except there are now twice the winners. Handicaps are figured separately for each class."

With Bordello not being sanctioned by IHMSA as an official class, there was an advantage in that, as Stark pointed out. "We were entirely free to do whatever best suited our community of interest."

If you haven't shot Bordello yet, or maybe your local range hasn't offered it, hopefully we have provided you with a bit of beneficial information. Since this is not an official class, you may have seen different rules or variations yourself.

One nice thing about Bordello is that while not a great many of the general shooting population may have XP-100's or single-shot handguns that are so common in silhouette shooting, a lot of people have common-type firearms that would be useful to practice with in the Bordello class. So not only is this just good practice for using one's personal defense firearm, it might be appealing to a newer shooter to get into silhouette shooting once they are introduced with a gun they already may have on hand.

In addition, match directors can get creative with it, as has been shown in Colorado. For instance, at their state match, a .4" red heart was painted on the ram swinger at 100 yards. The person that got closest to the center of the heart won a gift certificate. Just another example of how a little creativity helps make for a fun event.

A big thanks goes out to Tom Funk and Bill Stark for contributing the information to help put this article together. Without their input, this article could not have been written.

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS
Office of 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 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."

Since the current IHMSA President has given his resignation at the end of their term, July 2015, a call for nominations for the office of IHMSA President is being made.

The IHMSA bylaws state that all nominations must bear the signature and endorsement of the nominee and signatures of two of 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 1 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. Delt 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 IHMSA President should use the nomination form provided below or a facsimile thereof to declare their candidacy. The Nominations Officer must have the nominations no later than the 1st of January, 2015. Candidates will be declared in the January/February edition of the IHMSA News if more than one nomination is received.

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Duties

The duties of the President are specified in Article VIII, Section 1 of the IHMSA, Inc. bylaws. For easy reference, that section is reproduced below.

Section #1: President

The President shall reside at all meeting of the corporation, executive committe, and Board of Directors. He/she shall perform other such duties as may be prescribed in these bylaws or assigned to them by the corporation or the Board of Directors. He shall coordinate the work of the other officers and committees of the corporation in order that the purposes of the corporation may be promoted.

Nomination for the office of President of IHMSA, Inc.

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

Signed:

[Signature]

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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 President of IHMSA, Inc.

Signed:

[Signature]

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The bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. require nominations for this office be submitted on this form or a facsimile thereof to Nominations Officer, Dell Taylor, 8890 Midvalley Drive, West Jordan, UT 84088. The Nominations Officer must receive nominations no later than the 1st of January, 2015.
2014 Championships
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2014 IHMSA South Central Category Champions Winners Oct. 3-4th Jim Fields - Match Director - HWC Gun Club

BIG BORE (60 Rounds) NAME SCORE
UAS Champion ... UAS ... John Rice 60600+
USSI Champion ... USSI ... Gary Liddell 60600+
Unlimited Standard (US) Champion ... USSI ... Woody Liddell 40600
UASHS Champion ... UASHS ... Scott Thompson 60600
Unlimited Half-Size (UHLS) Champion ... UASHS ... Woody Liddell 59600
Production Champion ... USSI ... Scott Thompson 59600
Revolver Champion ... USSI ... Scott Thompson 55400
Skirmish Champion ... USSI ... Steve Martens 41600
Aggregate Standing Champion ... ... Tom Carroll 43x120
Aggregate Half-Size Champion ... USSI ... Woody Liddell 11x140
5-Gun Aggregate Scope Champion (Inc. AIR ENTRY) ... Jim Fields 295x300
4-Gun Champion ... USSI ... Scott Thompson 208x240
3-Gun Champion ... UASHS ... John Waller 121x180
High Lady Champion ... Linda Lanning 54x90
High Junior UAS Champion. ... Ryan Schuff 60600+
High Junior Half-Size Scale Champion ... Ryan Schuff 30600
High Senior Champion ... Gary Crews 60600+

SMALL BORE (60 Rounds) NAME SCORE
UAS Champion ... John Rice 60600+10
Fifth-Size Champion (UASFS) ... Woody Liddell 60600+7
Fifth-Size Open Champion (UFS) ... Woody Liddell 60600+9
Aggregate Fifth-Size Champion ... Woody Liddell 130x120
Unlimited Champion ... John Rice 60600+10
Unlimited Standard Champion ... John Rice 60600+10
Production Champion ... Joe Coleman 54600
Revolver Champion ... Joe Coleman 57x600+5
Standing Champion ... John Rice 48x90
Aggregate Standing Champion ... John Rice 100x120
4-Gun Champion ... Jerry Stringham 174x240
3-Gun Champion ... John Waller 170x180
High Lady Champion ... Teresa Coleman 58x90
High Junior UAS Champion ... Ryan Schuff 60600+7
High Junior Fifth-Size Champion ... Ryan Schuff 38x90
High Junior SB Unlimited Champion ... Austin Hooser 36x90
High Junior UFS Champion ... xxxxxxxxxx 30x60
High Senior Champion ... John Rice 60600+10

AIR PISTOL (60 Rounds) NAME SCORE
UAS Champion ... Jim Fields 60600
Production Champion ... Steve Martens 57x600
US Standing Champion ... A. J. Richards 53x600
USSI Champions ... John Rice 52x600
Standing Champion ... John Rice 50x600
High Junior UAS Champion ... Ryan Schuff 59x600
High Junior SB Unlimited Champion ... Austin Hooser 36x90
High Junior UFS Champion ... xxxxxxxxxx 30x60
High Senior Champion ... John Rice 60600+10

Practical Hunter Champion-Long Range ... Ken LaCroix 60x60
Practical Hunter Champion-Medium ... Teresa Cortes 56x600
Practical Hunter Champion-Short ... Ken LaCroix 34x600
500 Meter Champion - Scope ... Steve Martens 34x40
500 Meter Champion - Iron Sight ... Woody Liddell 39x40

FIELD PISTOL (60 Rounds) NAME SCORE
PAS Champion ... A. J. Richards 53x600
Performance FP Champion ... The John Richards 48x600
Bordello Champion ... Carroll Pilant 18x600
Iron Man Champion ... John Waller 333x480
Lever Gun Long Range ... Randy Richardson 39x600
Lever Gun Pistol Cartridge ... Don Faulkenbery 49x600
Lever Gun Smallbore ... Don Faulkenbery 51x600

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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. Akire, the current Secretary-Treasurer has continued to serve until replaced. With his current work duties, Mr. Akire 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 endorsemen- t 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.

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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 have 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 submitted 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. Not withstanding 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.

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

Signed:

[Signature]

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Marksmanship Program by Joe Frey
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Marksmanship Program by Joe Cullison
The year is starting to slow down as the weather begins to cool but we are still getting in a few scores.

Standing 35+
Joe Cullison (OR) 34
Melvin Callihan (SC) 31
Jim Keener (OH) 31

Unlimited Standing 35+
Joe Cullison (OR) 40
AJ Richards (MN) 37
John Richards (MN) 37
Jim Keener (OH) 35

Standing 650+
Joe Cullison (OR) 70
Jim Keener (OH) 62
John Zumwalt (CA) 60

Presidents 100 Club (3-gun)
Joe Cullison (OR) 112
Melvin Callihan (SC) 111
Gary Bridges (TX) 108 (2)
Steve Martens (MN) 108
Eric King (CA) 108
Paul Habling (NV) 105
John Zumwalt (CA) 104
Steve Handwercker (CA) 102
Jim Keener (OH) 102
Bret Sturtevant (WA) 102
Joe Cullison (OR) 101**

Presidents 140 Club (4-Gun)
Joe Cullison (OR) 152
Steve Martens (MN) 148
Gary Bridges (TX) 145
Paul Habling (NV) 143
Eric King (CA) 143
John Zumwalt (CA) 140

* Converted from a 60 round match
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Records Program

By Al Kuenn
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The Daisy Award Trophy:
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Targets: Targets submitted must contain no more and no less than 5 shots in each bull zone.

Weaver Trophy Standings:

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Bob Smith (CO) | .417 | 22-350 | Yes
Bob Smith (CO) | .697 | 223 | Yes
Tim Montgomery (UT) | .752 | 30 Carbine | No
Timothy Montgomery | .808 | 22 Hornet | No
Timothy Montgomery (UT) | .890 | 22 Hornet | No
Chuck Pfister (NE) | .952 | 7-30 Waters | No
Timothy Montgomery | 1.034 | 7 TCU | No
Joe Frey (CO) | 1.121 | .300 Whisper | No

Trophies: Trophies can be sent to the address below. If you desire to have trophies back, I can certainly return them to you. Be safe.

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IHMSA News

November/December 2014

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Hey all,

The Nov/Dec issue of the IHMSA News will be my last. For anyone who knows our personal situation over the past year or so, it is simple to understand that there are higher priority items still to be dealt with, as well as other exciting initiatives and endeavors both personally and professionally which continue to get more involved time-wise as I get further into them.

I notified all regional directors and board members way back in October, so they may already have contacted some of you or even have somebody in place.

I am extremely happy with the work we’ve gotten done in the past several months to improve the publication, which I hope continues to be built upon. Improvements we’ve made are things such as:

• getting the IHMSA News available online.
• returning the IHMSA News to arriving in a timely manner at the beginning of the month (with availability online a few days prior).
• adding another monthly contributor, Mike Bellm, who is viewed as one of the best in his field and judging from the responses I’ve gotten since getting Mike on board, this has been a very popular move.
• encouraging articles from the general membership on items of interest, such as we saw in the last couple of issues with a great standing article by Joe Cullison and a well-thought out article by Richard Slaton chronicling his first World Championship experience, and a nice Bedford article in the October issue written with Bill Stark and Tom Funk.
• expanding to amount of IHMSA coverage in our monthly publication, getting it up to 24 pages like it used to be several years ago, and making that a complete information source, with very little “filler”.
• Streamlining some match directives on sending in match reports in proper electronic form—this saves the editor having to retype as many match reports.
• making sure the Front Page, as well as the “Center Fold” were always the editor’s best friend are the folks at Eido doing that part, so if you know a little about digital cameras, jpegs, etc. You don’t have to do the layout or anything like that—Donnavee at Eido does that part, so if you pretty much know basic computer stuff, that is about all it takes.
• The timing is good to start this position in the winter when things are slow. Once May and June hits, it gets busy! In hindsight, I would have just had to jump on it at that moment, there wasn’t go hard, you just have to KNOW certain things about certain areas to make this a great experience for me.

Thanks,

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Major Golden Left the Range

Major Lee Golden
March 20, 1930-September 13, 2014

Major Lee Golden was born in Seattle Washington on 20 March 1930 into a Navy family; they moved from Seattle to Shreveport, Louisiana in December of 1950 where he grew up. As a young boy he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Major was a member of the Navy Junior ROTC program in which at the age of 16 he went on his first “Fleet” which was to Panama, where he was able to cross the isthmus of Panama on the Panama Canal. This excursion placed him in hot water at school since he told no one, he was going, and was late for his junior year. Major had an interest in weapons and was a member of the ROTC rifle team from 1945-46.

Major enlisted in the Navy after High School in 1948 at the age of 18, and with his experience on the ROTC Rifle Team he was asked to join the Naval base rifle team in Clarksville Tennessee while stationed at the Special weapons naval base in Clarksville. In 1954 he placed First during an Armed Forces Day Match. While assigned to the USS Verrimicon in 1959, and later to Norfolk Virginia, he competed again in the Fifth Naval District Rifle and Pistol match and again placed First. He continued to compete in the Norfolk fleet matches in which he took second place in 1966. Major placed second in all the navy matches. In a competition in San Diego he scored High enough to be allowed to go to the Naval Rifle Team. He began shooting pistol in 1960, and won the Wisconsin Bulls eye pistol match in 1963 and the Illinois Bulls eye pistol Match in 1964. Major retired from the Navy in 1968 after serving during two wars, the Korean War and Vietnam War. He was served aboard refueling tankers during both conflicts. Major sailed with the navy in the Mediterranean Sea, and has crossed the International Date Line more times that can be counted. Major retired from the Navy in 1968 as a Boatswains Mate First Class turning down Chief or E7 so he could begin a career in the border patrol.

Major served with distinction in the border patrol for 20 years assisting during the Cuban and Haitian immigration crisis. He was also on the Border Patrol Pistol Team and competed as a shooter from 1968 until 1985. In 1979 Major won the Texas Silhouette Pistol Match, in 1984 Major won the Long Range Silhouette Championship in 1985 in the New Mexico. In 1986 and 1987 Major won the New Mexico Silhouette Pistol matches, and he won the .22 caliber National Championship at Raton, New Mexico in 1987. Major retired from the Border Patrol in 1988.

In 1989 Major and his wife Kathy moved to Tombstone Arizona, he was a member of the Wild Bunch and Kathy was a member of Helis Belles. He played the part of Sheriff Behan at the OK Corral for the next 20 years. During that time he won the 5th Anniversary Silhouette Pistol Match in 1990, and the Arizona Silhouette Pistol Match in 1993. Major has placed second in over a fist second place awarded place in World Championship matches. In 1984 he won the NRA National Long Range Championship, and the 1997, .22 caliber National Championship. In 2005 Major won the World Championship where he finished 3rd in a group during Team Ranges with the Ruger .22, 357, and .44 mag. Major again won this same championship match in 2006. Major placed third in the same championship match in 2012 which was his last competitive shoot. Major has to his credit more than 800 trophies, and 200 medals. He was part of the ½ percent of distinguished shooters to earn Double Distinguished. He earned distinguished with both the rifle and pistol.

Major was a dedicated Shootist but was also a dedicated Christian, while a member of the First Baptist church unless he was sick or shooting he was in his seat whenever the doors opened and never failed to ask those he met to join him in worshipping his Lord and Savior. He is survived by his wife Kathy, three sons, Dan and Rachy, Larry and Tani, Lance and Angela, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Memories of Major Golden

by Joe Cullison

I first met Major Golden at an International, can’t remember if it was 2006 in Ohio or 2007 in Texas. Major was his typical self, great stories, and as friendly as can be. Of course, he invited me to come shoot Tombstone anytime. Fortunately one of my best friends lives in Tucson so I had an excuse to plan a visit around a match.

My friend and I went down to Tombstone and shot a match with Major. Afterward we had lunch in town and got a full tour. Major walking through Tombstone is like “Norm” walking into Cheers. Everyone knew his name and all about his lifetime of fantastic shooting.

One of my greatest honors came several years ago after I had taken over the Big Bore Records Program. I got a letter from Major, he had shot a 30 standing with his single action Ruger. I’m not sure who was more proud. Probably me for being allowed to post his great score. He had done it before so it probably was not as big of a deal for him. I was tickled.

A couple of months ago my wife said “you better listen to the answering machine, it will make your day.” The message was from Major, he wanted to congratulate me on a score I had shot. As is usual I did not find the time to call him back right away. I did make that call. It ended up being shortly before he passed and we talked about for about 1/2 hour. I’m sure glad I made that call.

Major will be missed but his memories and stories will live on for a long time to come. I am better for having known him.

It’s All About Shooting

by Joe Cullison

with contributions from Major Golden

“Dry-firing,” was the immediate response from Major Golden. “Lots of practice dry-firing.” The question had just been asked in this recent phone conversation was, “If you had to give just one piece of advice to help people become better silhouette shooters, what would it be?”

Major went on to add more detail to his answer. “Let people get wrapped up in a lot of the other aspects involved in the sports, all the equipment and reloading and such. But I think sometimes people forget about the most important part—the shooter. The bottom line is it’s all about shooting. I think sometimes that gets lost. It’s all about shooting.”

When I first volunteered to help out with the IHMSA News, I think the first phone call I got was from Major. I had only met Major in person on one occasion—briefly at the 2011 World Championships in Fort Stockton, TX. I was only there for two days, and the interaction I had with Major was nothing more than a couple of friendly hellos in passing.

So to get a phone call from a legend such as Major was certainly a thrill. We ended up probably talking for over an hour that evening. A few months later, I got the idea for a story that I thought might be of interest to some—I thought it might be interesting to email some of the top shooters in our sport, and get their one bit of advice that they would give to shoot...
scores show that they have not accumulated a lot of rust in those shooting games. Harry and Sue Dowd have been shooting with Dale and Danie Carnes and Larry Eldor at all out Black Creek Gun Club in Pat- nock, SC. Thank each and everyone of you. You made our numbers more and more enjoyable and we be looking for anything of the sort for next time. Two couples of our regular shooters for this match due to important fam- ily obligations, we understand you absences, but we missed them so much.

From Georgia, we have Larry Davis returning and I am told Big Rocks Gun Club is going to come back. Larry has two grandsons who have been growing up shooting matches at Black Creek Gun Club and matches, and we love to see you people getting involved; keep up the great work Larry.

We had two half pairs and some mighty fine shooting by a number of shooters, which was capped off on Saturday evening by a visit to the famous ‘Chickens House’ in GA for dinner. We all agreed to bring in this year’s Silent Hunter and to appreciate it to Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison and family for their continued support of IHMSA in Georgia and to amigas Melvin and Ken and Mark for their support.

The speeches will be for themselves, and we look forward to seeing all of you at Little River Gun Club September 23rd and again in the future if we get the time to have a January and February ‘Waim’ match, with plenty of weather and outdoor fun. There will be more information in the coming months on these two match weekends. See you at Cherokee Gun Club next week-end.

Until we meet again, Mrs. Norman, Melvin and I will not be shooting.

GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA
CHINOOK GUN CLUB
October 2014
We had pretty good weather for our October match. At a cool and windy in the morning but settled out to a pleasant day. Two shooters showed up and shot 23 entries. It seems as we head toward the end of the season there is a drop off. Sometimes we have had 45 shooters who are able to make time in their schedules to attend matches.

Certainly one of the highlights of this match was the attendance of our out of state shoot- ers; we would like to express much love for you; Steve Arnett and David Hamilton out of North Carolina after an extended absence from Silhouette shooting. Both Steve and David’s
Match Publication Policy
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.

Any IHMSA sanctioned club in good standing may publish a notice of their club’s state, regional, or district match on their match website with no charge. Regional match notices are limited to 2 1/4 “x 5”.

If a club is holding a “specialty” match and that match does not replace one of these club notices, the IHMSA News will publish a 2 1/4 “x 5” notice without a charge once per year. These notices will run in Section B only. The club may publish additional notices of their choice for $4.50 per issue. Ads must be prepaid before the start of the issue. All payments are to be sent to IHMSA HQ, P.O. Box 22506, Cheyenne, WY 82002. The club may specify whether the paid notice is published in Section A or B.

State matches except those both first and second place finishes. Regional match results can list first, second, and third place finishes. “Specialty” matches replacing a state championship may publish first and second place finishes. “Specialty” matches replacing a state championship may publish first, second, and third place finishes. All other match notices wherein the total number of handgun silhouettes entered exceeds 11 including all IHMSA, NRA, A non-member guests) can list only the first place finish. Match directors with less than 11 total handgun entries as defined above can list only the handgun entrants and their place. Regardless of the above, all 40’s, 60’s, and 80’s (depending on the number of rounds fired at the match) can be published from ANY IHMSA match.

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Please address any questions concerning this policy to your Regional Director.

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South Kent Sportsmen’s Club
July 24, 2021
by Floyd Lobber
Big Rock Results
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S-A Jeff Hall RUG19 20
S-BB Allen RUG15 20
S-Mike Mantuano RUG13 18
S-BB-Tom Trzeciak RUG20 22
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P-Mike Shipler RUG26 20
P-Bob Howard RUG22 21
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CAMBRIDGE, ONTARIO CANADA
Galt Sportsmen’s Association
September 21, 2014
by Peter Dunn
The heavy rain likely kept some shooters away but it cleared up part way through the match and some scores were posted.
Again we had a tie between Howard and Pete but this time both Bowls US and Small Bowls US. Howard took the honors in this time both shoots. Howard and Pete are now even through 9 rounds.
Lorenza got a 39 in Big Unlimited, managed to miss a big score.
PCone more match for the 2014 season.
Results:
P-CA: Sandy Hall TCTCU 21 CP / 4
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Pennsylvania
MORRISVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
Falls Township Rifle and Pistol Association
September 13, 2014
by Allan Olsen
Another good match! The weather forecast was not good but we had a beautiful weather and it was very nice shooting conditions.
Hadn’t seen Rich Baird yet this summer, so it was great to have him come out and shoot.
Being the competitor that he is, he came out on top in both categories, just edging out me and making one shoot-off in PUS and tapping Dave Calway by a couple in US Fifth-Scale.
I was cruising along with a perfect score there. Gordon Lester was right behind him with a 90. Bob Olsen got one and I don’t know how many shoot-offs he won. I ended up getting my 100 Club in Small Bowls Unlimited. Great day! I need to shoot to all of them down again!

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October 14, 2014
The 2014 silhouette season was wrapped up with a big bow on it. Jack Wade of Missouri won the annual presentation of the Covaled Cup by beating Kansas shooters in two events, and Missouri was the winning state for the first time in a number of years. I closed out my par...
November/December 2013

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HENRYSTAD, WISCONSIN

David Peterson
CarrollSKU 250 - Ken 852-397-2500 August 24, 2014

It was a great day for shooting in southeastern Wisconsin. A total of 18 guns came through the line in the 25 yard Precision and 20 yard Precision categories.

Joel Proper

The Sin City Silhouette shooters turned in some pretty good scores this month. It’s just a shame there were no more shooters. We can look forward to the next shoot on Oct. 14th, which will be coming soon to the door for 40, shooting just poorly over the back of one of our rams, Gary DicDietz could clean through the turkeys and just couldn’t get a consistent hold on the ram. Next month should be better. Until then, shoot well and take care.

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BEND, OREGON
COSSA
August 15, 2014
by Dave Semich

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Grants Pass, Oregon

JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club
October 1, 2014
by Steve Warne

The turnout was light for our October “Tommy Gun” match, but we all had a good time. Congratulations to Tom for taking the USBS and UAS titles and High Senior. Paul sure hope you got yourself to our November match.

Thanks to Ron and Paul for helping to set up and tear down the range.

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Puyallup, Washington

Paul Bunyan Rifle Club
September 6, 2014
by Brett Stuntenbeck

We had 5 shooters this month. 16 guns across the line. Weather was warm and sunny. "Dead day" for shooting steel. Only 3 out of the 13 made it.

On the Big Bore side of things, Richard Nical took 10th place in Unlimited this month, posting a nice 1-U SSBS and 1-USSSA-27. Steve Bishop had the high reviser, posting a 1-USSSA 35. Joe Stumpf posted a P-PA 27. Nice shooting, guys.

On the Small Bore side I managed a 1-USSSA 37. I don’t know if the darn turkeys! 1 missed 3 in the back but I figured out where I was shooting. One of these days it will all come together. Rich ar Nic posted a USSSA-37. Vince Leece posted a P-PA 30, beating out Steve Bishop by one target. Vince also posted a respectable S-AAA 37.

Again, our target setters did a fantastic job. The job is not easy to keep up targets after the match. Until next time, shoot straight and be safe.

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NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR REGION 8 FOR IHMSA, Inc.

Mr. Dave Smith has become the Vice President of IHMSA. For this reason, he felt it would be good for Region 8 to have another individual take the position of Region 8 Director. This also accommodates the by-laws plan to have a third of the Directors stand for election every year. This is a request for nominations for individuals to serve as Region 8 Director. If there are more than one nomination, a ballot will be placed in the January/February IHMSA News.

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

Members that have been residents of Region 8 for at least 6 months and who are interested in serving as the Region 8 Director are encouraged to nominate themselves. All nominees require the endorsement of 2 other IHMSA members. Use the following form or a facsimile to submit the nomination.

The Secretary/Treasurer must receive nominations no later than the 1st of January 2015. Candidates will be declared in the January/February edition of the IHMSA News and a ballot will appear in that edition.

Each nominee may provide a statement of claims of not more than 500 words that states 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 January/February edition of IHMSA News. To be published in the IHMSA News, the statement of claims must be received by the publishing deadline for the January/February issue. Therefore, candidates should submit the statement of claims with their nomination.

Nomination for the Office of Hawaii State Director for IHMSA, Inc.

The bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. require nominations for this office to be submitted on this form or a facsimile thereof to the Secretary/Treasurer, Warren Alkire, 1917 Shoreline Drive, Aiebile, TX 79002. The Secretary/Treasurer must receive nominations no later than the 1st of January 2015.
2014 Match Schedules

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**Super Brush, LLC & Bore-Whips**

By Steve Ware

This story actually began in January 2013 at the SHOT Show in Las Vegas. I was walking the aisles stopping at booths I had targeted to visit when I stumbled upon the Super Brush booth. Their products looked interesting; so, I stopped for a chat. Super Brush makes reusable foam products for cleaning of firearms. Bore-Tips® are caliber specific products that replace patches, and Gun-Tips™ replace cotton swabs. They are easily cleaned (I use Shooters Choice Polymer Safe™ to clean mine) and reused over and over. I asked if they had considered making a pull through system that could be used to clean .177 caliber airguns, and I was informed that they were actually working on that product. As is sometimes the case, the simplest looking products can be difficult to engineer. Without getting into too many details, there were a couple of glitches in the prototypes that I tested. However, the folks at Super Brush were determined to perfect the product and did. The final pre-production product I received works extremely well, and their newest product, Bore-Whips™ should be on the market by the time you read this.

I am very pleased with the way Bore-Whips™ function. The fit in the bore is very tight, providing complete bore coverage. A significant advantage is cleaning from breech to muzzle and not requiring the use of a bore guide. Also, you can easily trim the cord to any length that fits your needs. Handguns do not need as long a pull cord as rifles obviously. Thus, just cut to fit. You can also use Bore-Whips™ as an open bolt indicator as shown in the photo.

These are easily transportable thus useful to tote in your range bag. Currently they are offered in two caliber specific models, .17 and .22 caliber. If you need both, they are easily identifiable by color code. The .17 caliber Bore-Whips™ have orange cords and the .22 caliber ones are orange.

All Super Brush products are available at www.Bore-Tips.com if not available at your favorite gun store. I think once you try all the Super Brush products you will be convinced of their superiority over cotton patches and swabs. I am!