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Happy New Year from the
IHMSA Board of Directors

The New Silhouetter
By Ken Horowitz


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Sight-in and New Products

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

As 2014 was coming to a close, I
got to partake in one of my favorite
events about which I have written in the
past, i.e., the annual Sight-in Days we
hold at Falls Township Rifle and Pistol
Association. It's all fun, whether watch-
ing a good shooter confirm a zero from
the previous year or helping a tyro (also
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Yes, there are quite capable
shooters out there, but I am always
amazed at how they are far outnumbered
by so many less skilled people. To be
sure, "minute of deer" is a pretty large
target at the short distances most Eastern
hunters encounter. Add to the fact that
at sight-ins shots are taken off a solid
rest on a sturdy bench. When I see some
of the groups (in many instances pat-
terns), I can only imagine how worse
they will be when the best field rest will
be a wobbly sapling, the hands are numb
from the cold and the adrenaline is
pumping. Nevertheless, regardless of
time, we take care to make sure each
shooter is comfortable with the process,
shoots safely and has a good idea of the
capabilities of his or her firearm setup.
If there is an inherent problem
with the shooting outfit, it's better to
discover that during sight-in than waste
a hunting trip. Perhaps the most com-
mon equipment problem we see is the
misalignment of the sighting system
with the firearm. We see sights that at
their extreme setting cannot put the bul-
let where the sight is aiming. One fel-
low had a scope whose adjustment
knobs were decorative only. No matter
whether windage knobs, the area of impact
did not change. It was a no-name scope
that came already mounted on a brand new
rifle. He left, came back several hours
later with a low-end Tasco scope and
everything was fine. In about a third of
the time he had been messing around
with the defective scope, he was putting
respectable groups on paper using the
new Tasco.

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

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

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

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

Curiously, one shooter showed
up with a 338 Lapua, complete with bi-
pod and silencer, looking to sight-in
prone. After showing his Class 3 paper-
work covering the can at the end of his
muzzle, he sighed in and left. This defi-
nitely did not seem like a deer rifle.
Whatever.

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

Moving into this New Year,
there are two companies that are note-
worthy for their continual flow of new
products even in times of shortages of
ammunition and components. Some
families have questioned the wisdom and
motivation for generating new products
when Hornady’s OMX cannot be satisfied. That kind of think-
ing will stop progress in its tracks. For
the most part, the engineers and other
developers who are working on new
products are different from personnel
involved in the production side of
things; their functions can and frequently
are mutually exclusive. Even where
the technical staff is the same, after
handing off the manufacturing tasks to the
factories, there is still adequate time to
devote to the future. Just as it is prudent
for individuals to devote some thought
to the future now, so too with business-
es. Sitting on your hands waiting for the
to the future is a good way to insure you
will always stay in the past.

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

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

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Along with, that you all know
that we needed an editor so here’s
the update for you on that position.

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big change for Ken and I, this is
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attend the Shot Show to meet
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place and walked over eight miles
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the follow up letters to all of the
vendors that Steve and John met
with. It sounds like we will have
great door prize this year.

I also, want to take this time to
welcome, Brian Gilda, as our new
Region #3 Director, as we all
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Hornady's continuing flow of new offerings.

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

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

“IMR 4166™ is the first in the series of Enduron™ propellants. It’s a perfect burn speed for cartridges like the 308 Win/7.62mm NATO, 22-250 Remington, 257 Roberts and dozens more. IMR 4166™ is a positively versatile, match grade propellant. IMR 4166™ is more new Enduron™ powder that gives top performance in the venerable 30-06, 270 Winchester and 300 Winchester Short Magnum, to name just a few. This propellant is ideally suited for many mid-range burn speed cartridges.

“IMR 7977™ is the slowest burn rate Enduron™ Technology powder. It is a true magnum cartridge propellant with outstanding performance in such cartridges as the 300 Winchest er Magnum, 7mm Remington Magnum, 338 Lapua and more. The new IMR Enduron™ Technology powders will be available at dealers everywhere in early 2015 in 1lb and 8lb containers.”

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

Back to the Annual Manual, in addition to unveiling details about the three new IMR Enduron powders, several other articles are worth the read. “Substitute Powders for 223 Remington” confirms what I’ve been advising all through the shortage about finding suitable recipes for what you can get as opposed to your favorite recipe. Sure, we all like to stick with what’s been working for us, but flexibility has been one key as to why I have not missed a single opportunity to shoot because of supply shortages. While not every new trial has met my expectations, some have even been better.

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

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

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

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

Manufacturers:
Hodgdon Powder Company
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While you may not find these new powders at your dealer until later this year, you would be well advised to read about them in the Hodgdon 2015 Annual Manual.
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:

Class Description: All 3 classes are to be shot from any SAFE freestyle position including prone, kneeling, sit- ting, 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 LRIL 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 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 hunter and by classifiers in classes A and AA.

Classification Scores:

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

SANCTION FEE NOTICE

Please make every attempt to send in your Sanction Fees promptly as the Sanction Fees help us pay for the printing of the Match Results.

Inconvenience we have a club don't do not want sanction fees for a match held. We understand club of offices are busy, so we just send a Thanska in the fee. Still failing to receive the fees, a second notice is forwarded.

A first notice is sent if fees are still delinquent. After the final notice, the match dates will be withheld from the match schedule and the club's sanction will be withdrawn until the fees are received.

U.S. RESIDENTS IHMSA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Basic IHMSA membership is $50.00 per year. Included with your basic membership is a membership/classification card, air-card insert if requested and a copy of the IHMSA rule book and window sticker and target templates for new members. Existing members may purchase templates or stickers for small additional fee. Family memberships for your spouse or children under 18, are $10.00 per person per year only, and include the IHMSA membership/classification card. IHMSA News is available electronically at www.ihmsa.org. First class postage of IHMSA News is in addition to $20.00. Membership kits will be mailed First Class. Please allow two to three weeks for processing.

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Cheyenne, WY 82023

January/February 2015
An introduction to your new IHMSA news editor

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

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

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

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

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

Daniel Hagerty
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Livermore, CA 94550
Phone: (925) 321-8407
Email: ihmsaeditor@bleedinedge.com

Please send match recaps, Sanc- tion Fees, memberships and anything else to Headquarters:

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ters@gmail.com

And last, may we make 2015 an enjoyable year for all of us.

Ballot for Election of IHMSA President

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

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

All ballots must be received by Dell Taylor by May 1, 2015 to be considered as a vote.

Steve Martens
Cindy Smith

Return this ballot with your name, IHMSA # and signature to Dell Taylor at:

8899 Midvalley Drive
West Jordan, UT 84088

Note: Dell does not have an email address so all ballots must be sent to him by USPS address that is noted above.

(PLEASE PRINT ALL DATA ENTERED EXCEPT YOUR SIGNA-
TURE)

Name of IHMSA Member

IHMSA #

Signature

Request for Nominations

Office of Secretary/Treasurer of IHMSA, Inc.

Article VII, Section 3 of the IHMSA bylaws states the following: “Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Secretary/ Treasurer. Officers shall be elected every year prior to the annual business meeting held in conjunction with the International Championships. Officers shall assume their official duties following the close of the annual meeting and shall serve for a term of three years or until the election and qualification of their successors. To ensure stability, the term of office of the officers shall be staggered.”

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

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

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

Candidates for the office of Secretary/Treasurer should use the nomination form provided below or a facsimile thereof to declare their candidacy. The nominations Officer must receive no later than the 3rd of March 2015. Candidates will be declared in the April edition of the IHMSA news if more than one nomination is received.

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

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

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

Signed:

IHMSA# __________________________

Name of IHMSA Member ________________________________

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IHMSA Board of Directors Meeting 2014  
22 July 2014

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

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

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

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

President’s Report – Nancy LaCroix

The current registrations for the 2014 World Championships show that 565 guns will be shot by 82 shooters.

- Lorene Thompson has left the Headquarters position because of personal reasons. She needed to get a job with benefits because her husband was retiring.

- Cindy Smith has taken over the headquarters position, but that position is now a volunteer, non-paid position. Ms. Smith is still in transition and is doing this in addition to her full time job.
  - o Please have patience during this transition period.
  - o If members have problems, have them contact the Regional Director and the Regional Director will work with Headquarters.

- Mr. Smith is also doing the Physically Challenged manager position.
  - Jeff Bell has taken over as web master for the web site. The site has a fresh look. New members can sign up and existing members can renew. There have been problems with the PayPal process, but people can call Cindy Smith at Headquarters to walk them through the process.
  - o The IHMSA News is now on the web site.
  - o Only 1 nomination was submitted for Vice President, so Dave Smith is elected by acclimation.
  - Joe Frey has assumed the position of newsletter editor.
  - Mr. Frey has taken on Industry Relations. The Board approved covering $1000 of the cost of him attending the SHOT show. This is in line with what had been done for Ken LaCroix in his role as the Industry Relations liaison.

- 2015 World Championships
  - o 2 locations being considered – Ft. Stockton and the Los Angeles Shooting Club
  - o LASC (Los Angeles Shooting Club)
    - o There are 10 banks of targets split between big bore, small bore and field pistol.
    - o The Angeles Shooter’s Club is building a facility that will be able to accommodate the air pistol competition.
    - o There are limited camping facilities that can accommodate up to 8 campers on site.
    - o LASC members are still investigating hotels and other RV parks.
    - o The targets are free standing. Target setters are the LA Young Marines. LASC members have negotiated that it will cost $3500 for target setters for the match.

- IHMSA will need to pay the Angeles Shooting Range $4 per shooter per day as per the terms of the lease agreement.
  - o There is liability insurance, but IHMSA will need to provide insurance.
  - o Targets are available as well as welding facilities as needed.
  - o There are no other major expenses foreseen at this time.

Physically Challenged (PC) Program Report – Cindy Smith

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

Vice President’s Report – Steve Martens

- An effort to reach out to past members was approved by the Board. This offer will be extended to former members from the last 5 years and give them a membership card with a free limited membership. These shooters can shoot at any range, but will be unable to vote and will only get the IHMSA News electronically. Regional
State directors will be able to extend this to members who have not been active in more than 5 years. The former members will receive a mailing introducing them to the changes in IHMSA and to the new categories such as the practical hunter category. This is to try to bring back those that have been interested in the sport back into the sport.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Region 3 has no director and therefore no report.

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

Region 5 Report – Ken Lacroix, Director
- Only 2 ranges in Minnesota. They can’t get match directors for some of the beautiful ranges.
- Participation is down with scarcity of components to shoot and the cost of gas.
- No ranges in Illinois.

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

Region 7 Report – Joe Cullison, Director
- There are 2 active clubs in Washington state.
- There are 2 active clubs in Oregon - Bend and Grant’s Pass. Portland is coming back.
- They are working on setting up a range in Albany.
- There was a good West Coast championship with around 220-230 entries by around 45 people.
- California – Los Angeles has a few pistol shooters but supplement with rifle shooters. Fresno still shooting. New shooters at LASC are also helping with the operations.

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

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

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

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

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

by Joe Frey

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

Tim sent a few entries in this month. For tops in the scoped center-fire classification, Tim had 5 shots out of his .224 Montgomery coming in at a miniscule .409”. To say this is fine shooting would be an understatement! This outstanding group was fired with 45 grain Sierra soft points and Vihtavouri 3N37 powder, traveling at 1540 feet per second.

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

There was yet another group submitted by Tim, this time with open sights. Measuring in at 3.922”, Tim had an arrow with the word “Dang” pointing to one hole—the other 4 shots were under two inches. This wildcard is a 22/25 ACP—I believe it is in a Bullberry barrel if my memory serves me correctly from an earlier correspondence with Tim.

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

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Loveland, CO 80538
Email: ihmsaeditorjoe@gmail.com
970-667-4968

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

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

IHMSA on the Web!

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Records Program

By Joe Cullison

Big Bore Records Program (BBRP)

Looks like the entire country shut down for the winter as no new scores have come in. So as 2014 has ended I will wrap up the year in Big Bore Records.

The winner of the State contest for 2014 was California with 6 entries. It was a team effort by John Zumwalt, Eric King and Steve Hannawacker. Oregon came in a close second with 5 entries submitted by team Joe. The Category winner for 30+ standing was Joe Cullison with a 34. Joe also won the US 35+ with a 40 (converted from a 60 round match or I guess we could just say a 60x60). Joe also won the Standing agg with a 70, 100 club with a 112 and the 140 club with a 152.

On an interesting note, father and son team John and Jim Kesser made every category except the 140 club, unless he did and just didn’t tell me. Melvin Calliham had a very good year posting a Standing 31 and a 34 Prod (32+). Joe also won the Standing agg with a 70, 100 club with a 112 and the 140 club with a 152.

Standing 30+

Joe Cullison (OR) 34
Melvin Caliham (SC) 31
Jim Kesser (OH) 31

Unlimited Standing 35+

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

Standing Agg 60+

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

Presidents 100 Club (3-gun)

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

Presidents 140 Club (4-Gun)

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

* Converted from a 60 round match
** Converted from an 80 round match

Field Pistol Records Program

By Al Kuenn

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

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

Shoot well and shoot often.

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

PAS (35+)

Jim Kesser OH TC 22 Hornet 39
Steve Mooney WA TC 32/20 38
Joe Cullison OR TC 22 Hornet 38
Jeffrey Hunt MI TC 22 Hornet 37
Dan Leeland AZ TC 22 Hornet 37
Rich Baird OH TC 22 Hornet 36
Paul Habig NV RPM 22 Hornet 35
Dave Wood IN TC 22 Hornet 35

Prod (32+)

Lon Pennington CO TC 22 Hornet 38
Gerald Catt ON TC 22 Hornet 36
Jim Kesser OH TC 22 Hornet 36
John Bucco OH TC 22 Hornet 35
Joe Cullison OR TC 22 Hornet 35
Carl Skidmore OH TC 22 Hornet 33
Jeffrey Hunt MI TC 22 Hornet 32
Bob Curry KS TC 32/20 32
Joe Lipp WI TC 22 Hornet 32
Ron Springsteen MI TC 22 Hornet 32

60 Club

Jim Kesser OH 75
Joe Cullison OR 72
Jeffrey Hunt MI 69
John Bucco OH 66
Gerald Catt ON 65
Carl Skidmore OH 65
Dave Wood IN 65
Bob Curry KS 64
Paul Habig NV 64
Al Kuenn AZ 64
Denny Nelson MI 64
Paul Frank WI 63
Joe Lipp WI 63
Dave Wood IN 61
Joe Frey CO 60
Ron Springsteen MI 60

.22 Records program

By Dan Hagerty

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

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

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

Send entries to:
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541-317-8801 evenings
Thank you.

Please send your reports to:
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Livermore, Ca 94550
Phone: 925-321-8407
Email: 22records@bleddinedge.com

Editors Note:
Deadline for printing into The News has now changed to the 15th of each month.
I will get the results into the next issue. Please forgive anything I missed for this issue!
½ and 1/5 Scale Report
February 2015
By Jim Harris

Congratulations to Dan Hagerty for taking on the editorial of the IHMSA News!
This issue unveils the year-end completion to the 2014 ½ and 1/5 Scale shooting records.

2014: The Year of the Successful “Flop”

I’m splitting the “Man of the Year” in two for 2014 – one honor for ½ Scale and one honor for 1/5 Scale. Both were dominated by Oklahoma shooters who shoot prone in the “Fields’ Flop” position with high power scopes (or aperture rear sights for open sight categories).

½ Scale has never been so unilateral-ly conquered as it was last year by Gary Crews, who posted records in each of the distinguishing sections of the records program from open sight to UAS to aggregates. Gary lead the open sight disciples with 5 perfect scores, including one 60x60.

1/5 Scale goes to Woody Liddell, also of Oklahoma, who likewise overcame all odds to place a firm imprint on the small bore game. He also managed 2 perfect ½ Scale open sight 40x40 scores, on top of his 40x40 and 60x60 open sight scores in 1/5 Scale.

Congratulations to these fine shooters!

The question now is how will these shooters do with their shooting tech-nique at this year’s International Championship in Los Angeles, with it up-sloping topography? The Fields Flop forward-prone position is best suited to downhill or flat ranges. Will they even attend?? We’ll find out.

Below is the final for 2014 standings according to the records I’ve re-ceived, followed by the few winter entries for 2015.

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

2014 Final Standings

1/2 Scale UHS (Open Sight)
60-round match
Gary Crews, OK 1

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

½ Scale UHS (Any Sight)

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

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

40-round match
Gary Crews, OK 8
Steve Soya, MI 5
Mike Abel, OR 5
Jim Kesser, OH 4
Scott Thompson, OK 2
Brian Witzeling, WI 2
Charlie Dean, OR 2
Eric King, CA 2
Richard Redd, OR 2
Tyler Abel, OR 1
Mike Graves, VA 1
Charles Nickelston, FL 1
Gary Bridges, TX 1
Bob Smith, CO 1
Jack Tressman, KS 1
Jerry Ray, CA 1
Jim Fields, OK 1
John Blue, OK 1
Hardy Sharp, CA 1

½ Scale Aggregates
80-round match (155, or better)
Gary Crews, OK 158
Steve Martens, MN 156
Joe Cullison, OR 155

60-round match (116, or better)
Gary Crews, OK 119
Hardy Sharp, CA 118
Mike Abel, OR 117
Joe Cullison, OR 116

40-round match (77, or better)
Gary Crews, OK 80
(2) (1-OS)
Jim Harris, CA 79 (OS)
Steve Soya, MI 79
Jim Kesser, OH 78
Hardy Sharp, CA 78
Mike Abel, OR 77

1/5 Scale UAS (Any Sight)
60-round match
Woody Liddell, OK 1
Gerry Ray, CA 1

40-round match
Woody Liddell, OK 1
Mike Abel, OR 1
Charlie Dean, OR 1

Michigan State Championship
BARRY COUNTY CONSERVATION CLUB
1180 COOK ROAD, HASTINGS, MI 49058
JULY 22 – 25, 2015
40 ROUND MATCH
IN STATE ENRy FEES: FIRST GUN: $12, SECOND GUN: $8
Juniors FIRST GUN: $9, SECOND GUN: $6
WELCOME TO ALL OUT OF STATE IHMSA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING
Duplicate awards will be sent to out of State 1st place winners. Out of State shooters are not eligible for State Championship prize.
Out of State entry fees: all guns: $8 each

Saturday night banquet will once again feature a steak dinner from the "grill master" Dave Smith. Cost of banquet will be $12 and will feature grilled steak, baked potato, salad and desert.
Hastings now has two nearby casinos and a Holiday Inn Express. However you will need to reserve your room before the end of May to assure a room and the $15/night IHMSA discount.

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

2015 SOUTHEASTERN IHMSA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
September 3rd – 7th (Thurs. – Monday)
Start time Thurs. 10 a.m.,
Friday, Sat., Sun. & Mon. at 9:00 a.m.
Buccaneer Gun Club
Leland, NC (near Wilmington)
http://www.buccaneergunclub.org (DIRECTIONS TO CLUB)
60 round matches
3 banks of BB and 1 Bank half size (at meters)
2 banks of SB, 1 Bank of FP (at yards)
Cable/pneumatic target resets

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

Holiday Inn Express – Leland, NC 910-383-3300
Best Western – Leland, NC 910-371-2858
On-site Camping $14.00/day water/electric hookup

OTHER INFORMATION:
Shooting Fees: 1st gun - $15.00, 2nd 3rd & 4th - $10.00 ea. 5th & up -$5.00 ea.
Lunch will be available to purchase daily - $5.00 per meal. Sandwiches, chips, etc.
Dinner will provided Saturday evening – no charge

Contact Jeff Fountain – Match Director @ 910-620-2661
Email: fntntire@bellsouth.net (Jeff Fountain)

2015 Records

½ Scale Aggregates
80-round match (154, or better)
Woody Liddell, OK 159
Russell Plakke 155

60-round match (115, or better)
Woody Liddell, OK 120
Harry Sharp, CA 116

40-round match (76, or better)
John Anderson, OK 79
Woody Liddell, OK 79
Val Shaver, NV 77
Mike Abel, OR 77
Steve Soya, MI 77

51/2 SCALE UAS

40x40
Woody Liddell, OK 1
Jerry Ray, CA 1
Mike Abel, OR 1
Charlie Dean, OR 1

Pre-Registration Information
Email: rlewwalker@knology.net (Robert Walker) – Pre-Registration [need your Name, IHMSA # and full mailing address – if you have a shooting partner, send regis-tration together]
Match Results

**South Carolina**

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

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

Doug shot his new Ruger Hunter with its 7.5” barrel and I shot an original Blackhawk with a 4.5” barrel. It was a close match. Thanks to our target setters.

**Region 1**

**Region 2**

**Region 3**

**Louisiana**

Ascension Silhouette  
Gonzales, LA  
Feb 1, 2015  
By: Charlie Braud

We had another light turnout this month because of threatening rain and it was Super Bowl Sunday. In spite of that we had a great time with the shooters on hand. Jay Clark joined us today and posted a couple of solid scores. Philip shot his usual 40x40 with his Hop-Ruger Charger. I struggled through the 6th scale targets for a 35X40 missing 5 turkeys. I just could not get those turkeys to fall. I guess I’ll have to wait a little longer in my quest for a 40x40 on the small critters. Next month we will hold our inaugural match on our second Louisiana venue, the new Saline Creek Silhouette range.

**Smallbore Results**

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**Pennsylvania**

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

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The unstoppable Jerry JR Ray! Jerry was our match winner in both Big Bore and Small bore, and seems to have shot the world’s first Small bore 40+40 for 2015! Congrats in the fine shooting Jerry! We’re seeing a little more enthusiasm for cast bullet shooting. Many thanks to Gordy, Dave, Joe, Paul, and Mike for helping to set up and tear down the range.

Big Bore Match Winner - Jerry Ray Small Bore Match Winner - Jerry Ray Top Rifle Shooter - Brian Sorkin

Big Bore
P-INT  Ted Mathies  MOA 7BR  38
R-INT  Dennis Edwards  FA 357  37 CB
U-INT  Jerry Ray  XP 6.5x39  40+3 CB
Jim Harris  XP 7BR  38
Ted Mathies  XP 6.5CU  40+2
Dennis Edwards  XP 6.5BR  39
Jeff Healy  XP 7BR  39
Val Shaver  XP 30 Carb  38
Bill Wright  XP 7LA  39

1/2 Scale
UASFS-Int  Jerry Ray  XP 6.5 Gre  40+5
UASFS-A  Jerry Naper  XP 7BR  37

Practical Hunter -- Long Course
Int- Dennis Edwards  TC 30C  40+2
AAA- Jerry Naper  TC 7CU  38
Smallbore
U-Int  Jerry Ray  Ans  40+2
U-A  Al Roberts  Ans  30
UAS-AAA  Bill Wright  TC  39

COMMENTS

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

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

Big Bore
P-INT  Charlie Dean  T/C: 7 TCU  36
R-INT  Mike Abel  Joe Cullison  FA 44 Mag.  37+1
S-INT  Joe Cullison  T/C: 300 Whisper  31
U-INT  David Whitman  Sako: 30 Silh  40+7
Mike Abel  XP-100: 6.5BR  40+4
U-AAA  Paul Hoadley  XP-100: 7BR  36 CB
UAS-INT  Dave Healy  CPS: 7 IHMSA  40+1
Ron Sprafkin  T/C: 7BR  40+0
US-INT  Joe Cullison  T/C: 300 Whisper  37
UAS-AAA  Charlie Dean  T/C: 300 Whisper  30
HALF SIZE
UASFS-INT Mike Abel  XP-100: 6 Dasher  40+5
UASFS-A  Ron Sprafkin  T/C: 6 TCU  35

High Senior - David Whitman 4 Gun Aggregates
BB  S  US  agg
Joe Cullison  31*  37*  0*  0  37*  105
Standing Aggregates
BB  S  US  agg
Joe Cullison  31*  37*  68

JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club

Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
Big Bore/Half Scale Match Report
19 Turkeys. Match Director
December 21, 2014
We had a great post-Christmas match. Dave Healy was on fire shooting a very nice 40 plus 7x10 shoot-offs in UAS to take that title. Ron Silvera shot his best ever US score of 35 taking that title. I mentioned to him that he was only 1 target off his first into INT class. He didn't think that was such a great idea until he pointed out that he would have our only INT shooter in UAS & US thus would always win his class. Then, he became interested! We'll see if he can do it. Barb Rodriguez was our USIS champion & High Lady. Thanks to Gordo & Barb for helping to set up the range and to Dave, Ron & Ron for tearing it down.

**Field Pistol**

**P-AA**
Doug Hockinson S&W: 357 Mag. 14

**PAS-INT**
Richard Redd T/C: 22 Hornet 30

**PAS-AA**
David Whitman T/C: 22 Hornet 26

**Fifth Scale**
David Whitman Ans: 22 LR 36

**UAS-INT**
Rich Burket Rem 513T: 22 LR 25

**Scopied Rifle**
David Allen Ans: 22 LR 21

**Small Bore**

**P-AA**
Doug Hockinson HS: 22 LR 23

**P-B**
Marla Smart T/C: 22 LR 17

**R-INT**
Joe Cullison FA: 22 LR 35

**S-INT**
Joe Cullison FA: 22 LR 34

**S-A**
Marla Smart T/C: 22 LR 9

**S-B**
Tamara Lee T/C: 22 LR 5

**U-INT**
Richard Redd Ans: 22 LR 36

**High Lady – Small Bore**

**UAS-AA**
Marla Smart Ans: 22 LR 33

**UAS-AA**
Paul Hoadley Ans: 22 LR 38

**UAS-INT**
Charlie Dean Ans: 22 LR 37

**US**

**US-A**
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Levi Lee T/C: 22 LR 28

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Richard Nicol T/C: 22 LR 22

**High Senior – Small Bore**

**US**
Marla Smart Ans: 22 LR 33

**US-A**
Joe Cullison 34* 35* 0* 0 33* 102

**Standing Aggregates – Small Bore**

Joe Cullison 34* 33* 67

**JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club**

Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Big Bore/Half-Scale Match Report
19 Turkeys, Match Director
January 15, 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Small Bore**

**P-INT**
Joe Cullison T/C: 7 TCU 39

**R-INT**
Joe Cullison FA: 41 Mag. 39

**S-INT**
Mike Abel FA: 44 Mag. 37

**S-B**
Charlie Dean FA: 357 Mag. 37

**U-INT**
David Whitman FA: 357 Mag. 31

**UAA**
Joe Cullison T/C: 300 Whisper 31

**U**
David Allan T/C: 45 5

**U**
Mike Abel XP-100: 6.5 BR 39

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David Whitman Sako: 30 Silhouette 39-1

**U**
Charlie Dean Bond XP-100: 7 BR 38

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Paul Hoadley XP-100: 7 BR 39

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Richard Nicol XP-100: 357 Mag. 39

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Steve Ware T/C: 7 BR 10 39

**U**
Dave Healy CPS: 7 HIMSA 39

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Dave Healy T/C: 300 Whisper 27

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Rich Burket Win. 25-35 37

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Charlie Dean XP-100: 6 TCU 40-4

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David Whitman XP-100: 7BR 36

**3 Gun Aggregates – Big Bore**

**S**
Joe Cullison 31* 30* 39* 0 0 109

WASHINTON

Paul Bunyan Rifle Club
Payupal, Washington

Bret Stuntebeck, Match Director
11/1/2014

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

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

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

On the Small bore side Vincent Leete posted a P-AAA 32, Vince also posted a respectable S-AAA, 20. In Field Pistol I managed to eek out a P-AAA, 29. Once again our target settlers once again did a fantastic job. Thanks to all who stayed to help pick up targets after the match.

Until next time shoot straight and be safe.

Paul Bunyan Rifle Club
Payupal, Washington

Bret Stuntebeck, Match Director
12/6/2014

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

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

LOL.

On the Small bore side Vincent Leete posted a U-AAA 33 with his newly converted centergrip anschutz. He made the stock himself and had it done last week but wanted to refresh it as it didn't come out like he wanted. I have him some Brownel's bedding compound and this helped him with his lives and compound and this he finished it with tung oil. It came out really nice. Vincent Leete also posted a respectable P-AAA, 35. Dale Chalmans made it back after a few months of not being able to attend and posted a nice S-AAA, 17. Dave has a couple more contender barrels and a XP he has been working on loads for so for when he gets all the bugs worked out I am sure we will see more from him.

In Field Pistol Vincent Leete posted a nice PAS-AAA, 31. The first time out with his new 22 hornet setup. Joe Stumpf was right behind him posting a PAS-AAA, 29. Nice shooting guys.
Once again our target setters once again did a fantastic job. Thanks to all who stayed to help pick up targets after the match.

Until next time shoot straight and be safe.

Big Bore

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

Field Pistol

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

Small Bore

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

Field Pistol Aggregates

Prod PAS Aggregate
Joe Stumpf, R  15  29  44

Paul Bunyan Rifle Club
Paybullip, Washington
Bret Stuntebeck, Match Director

1/3/2015

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

No 40's this month. On the Big bore side I managed a U-Int 38 missing one turkey and one Ram. (note to self: If the sights are not exactly where you want them on the target DO NOT SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER, You will miss). In U-AAA, Steve Bishop ousted Joe Stumpf 32 to 31. That was a close one guys. Vince Leete posted a P-Int 26. Steve Bishop posted a P-AAA, 26 as well. Dang we could have had a shoot off for BB Production champ. Steve had to leave early so I guess they both win their class. In BB revolver Joe Stumpf posted a R-AA 21.


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

Until next time shoot straight and be safe.

Big Bore

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

Field Pistol

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

Small Bore

U-AAA  Brett Stuntebeck  Ans: 22 LR  34
UAS-INT  Vincent Leete  Ans: 22 LR  33
UAS-AAA  Joe Stumpf, R  Brwn: 22 LR  31
The 2015 world championships will be hosted by the Los Angeles Silhouette club in San Fernando, CA. Dates will be July 10-17 2015.

The area has a lot of Family entertainment.

Weather will run from Mild to Hot (Max temps in the 90’s) and with low humidity. Range has limited Camping facilities with Hookups for Recreational Vehicles. Hotel accommodations will be available at a later date.

More information will be available in later issues of the IHMSA news.

We are also Planning to hold a 500 Meter match at Avenal Gun club which is about 170 miles north of LASC. Dates will most likely be July 7-8 2015. For more information, you can Email Eric King at therose7@earthlink.net

We hope you can Make it to the world championships!

REGISTRATION FORM
2015 IHMSA World Championship

July 10 – July 17, 2015
Los Angeles Silhouette Club
12651 Little Tujunga Canyon Rd
San Fernando, CA 91342

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

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Signature if Card Used  PREPARED SHOOTING TIMES: Latest at least 2-1/2 hours between entries (recommended). Each relay will be 30 min. Each entry is scheduled to last 120 minutes. A total of 18 relays are scheduled each day, Friday (10th) through Thursday (17th), Friday (18th) Shoot-offs. If you want to coordinate your times with your partner, please send us your registration forms together. You may switch guns, but not times or disciplines. Shootings start each day at 8:00 AM and runs to 5:00 PM each day. Air will be Sunday (12th) @ 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM in time is needed.

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ENTRY FEES: $25.00 / GUN  JUNIOR ENTRIES: $15.00 / GUN OR FREE WITH EACH PAID ADULT ENTRY.

TEAM: $12.00 entry fee, each team member. Please list team members. PB

Banquet Tickets: @ $17.00 per Adult, $17.00 per Child (15 and under)

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$ Team Fees

$ Banquet Tickets

$ 00 Registration (per shooter, adult & junior) T-Shirt size S, M, L, XL, XXL (+$2.00), XXXL (+$4.00)

Total

Send mail entries to:
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13880 Sunnyslope Dr.
Maple Grove, MN 55311

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