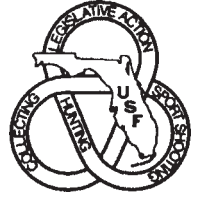


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Glock Sport Shooting Federation Competition Match January 18 & 19, 2003

By Gloria Daly

The first day was overcast and really cold, in the low 30s when we started out at 7:30 AM. The range officers gathered in the clubhouse to get instructions for the day and the GSSF gear that would identify them during the match. The teal GSSF shirts would soon be buried under long sleeved sweaters and heavy jackets. I would be photographing the event.

Sport shooting is a new adventure for me, so my point of view may seem pretty elementary to most of you. I can only comment on my impressions of the day, nothing technical, no scores and no great tips for equipment or technique.

The event went smoothly under the care of the Gateway team headed by Wesley Herrick and the Glock representatives. In my estimation, an event of this size under the wrong leadership could become chaotic and dangerous, but these guys and gals handled it in the most efficient and professional manner, recording scores accurately and at the same time being helpful and encouraging to new shooters.

I was really impressed with how many people came out on such a cold day, and how much enthusiasm they had for their sport. After photographing many of the shooters, I was able to meet men and women from as far away as Missouri, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, and many from Georgia and Florida. I was amazed at the diversity of the people who enjoy this sport. Some were pros like Darrell Walker and Dr Terry Wollert who are instructors from the Federal Law Enforcement Center. Randall White, who has been sport shooting since he was 10 years old, and Kevin Hopkins who had

been competing since he was 14, were both from Raleigh County WVA Law Enforcement. Families came together like the Theyes from Salsbury NC. They included Ken Theye and his sons Darin and Aaron Theye, Ken's son-in-law Wesley Nolte and Wesley's son Seth Nolte (Ken Theye's grandson). Husbands and wives like Bob & Pat Temple from Summerville SC, both retired military and Paul & Shelia Barbee of Conyers GA enjoyed their day at the match. We had teams like Team Sidearmor from NW Florida, and a group of folks from Waycross GA, Doug "Doc" Buchner (Assistant Principal of Blacksheer Elementary) Robert "Dusty" Rhodes, (retired teacher) and Jim Burner who proves that sport shooting is a great sport for the handicapped. Levi "Vaquero Al" Powell of Titusville FL usually shoots cowboy matches, but had such a good time on Saturday, he decided to stay another day and shoot on Sunday as well. Twelve year old Samantha Wolfe from Logan GA, who came with her step-dad did a great job during her session.

So what are we talking about? These are men and women, husbands and wives, kids, pros, novices, seasoned competitors, teams, families, friends, handicapped, the old and the young, the great cross section of America, all able to compete against one another in a sport that transcends human and physical barriers, a sport that represents our history and our freedom. It gives us the opportunity to compete against ourselves to sharpen our own skills, and it gives us the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life. What a great American sport!

Norris Tucker Chili Cook-Off

The weather was great for the swap meet and Chili Cook-off. I hope you all had a good time. Sorry to say no one has reported anything about this event. I hope the Chili was good as usual and that you guys sold all those things you no longer needed.

Friends of the NRA

What is Friends of NRA?

Friends of NRA is an exciting grassroots fund-raising program that fosters community involvement, raises money and gives 100% of the net proceeds to qualified local, state and national programs. Thanks to dedicated

individuals across America, Friends of NRA is making a difference. Working with NRA's Field Staff, thousands of volunteers nationwide are participating in the program by organizing committees and planning events in their communities. What can I expect at a

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Oscar Ryland Moore Jr.

MOORE Oscar Ryland Moore, Jr. age 75 passed away on June 3, 2003. "O.R." was born to Leoni Geraci and O.R. Moore in Richmond, Va. on May 31, 1928.

He lived many years in Atlanta, Ga. and has resided in Jacksonville since 1964. "O.R." served in the US Army Aug. 30, 1946 through Jan. 7, 1948 in Manila. He was an active marksman, and in 1991, the Department of the Army awarded him the Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge, the 911th civilian to earn this designation since it originated in 1891.

He was retired from the Kohler Company. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Margaret and six children, Patricia (Alan) Ainsley; Muriel (Jim) Bremer; Michele (Tracy) Williams, Janel (Darrel) Freeman, and Wayne (Angela) Moore, all of Jacksonville, and Marshall (Debbie) Moore of Gibsonton, Fl. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren. (from the Times Union web site)

When I returned from Winnsboro for the Southern Nationals I learned my friend O.R has died. I knew he had been ill. Had I been a better friend I would have visited more than I had.

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Dear Dennis,

It has been a while since I've been to one of the GRPC Board meetings to say hello. I thought I'd take a moment to do so, electronically. IDPA is alive and doing quite well at GRPC. We're having increasingly greater turn-outs for our matches. People drive from as far away as Orlando, Valdosta and Savannah to shoot IDPA. We're now in our third year and see no end in sight, thankfully.

One thing I was hoping you could correct in the Muzzleblast information section on phone numbers. If you look at the activities and the phone numbers to call, you'll see that someone made a mistake in listing the phone numbers combining the one to get in touch with me for IDPA and the 7 digits below for Bullseye. Somehow they got combined. The correct number to list for shooters to contact me is: 272-8484. That's how people can contact me during the day and I'll get back to them as soon as my practice allows.

Thank you for all the support the Board has graciously given to IDPA @ GRPC. We sincerely appreciate it. We still uphold our initial business model of turning in all (100%) of our match entry fees (minus the occasional reimbursement for targets/pasters, etc.) to GRPC and we're doing ok. IDPA sees no reason to profit by using GRPC property/facilities. We're all in the same family!

Ed Sevetz

The 2003 Silhouette National Championships dates are listed below.

Smallbore Rifle / Smallbore Hunting Rifle July 13-15, Ridgway, PA

High Power Rifle / High Power Hunting Rifle July 17-19, Ridgway, PA

Hunter's Pistol / Smallbore Hunter's Pistol August 4-7, Raton, NM

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle August 11-14, Raton, NM

This explains why we don't get any information about the tournaments hosted by Gateway. All our competitive shooters are going to the Nationals and are too busy to keep us informed.

President's Comments

Easy Tomato Salsa

- 1 med. onion, finely chopped
- 3/4 C finely chopped jalapeno pepper
- 1 small serrano pepper, finely chopped
- 4 med. ripe tomatoes, coarsely chopped (approx. 1.5 C)
- 2 tbs lime juice
- 1 tsp sugar
- 0.5 tsp dried basil
- 0.5 tsp commercial chili powder
- 3 tbs chopped fresh cilantro

Combine all ingredients in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to simmer for 2-3 minutes. Pack hot into prepared jars leaving 1/2" headspace. Process in BWB 15 minutes.

Note: If there are any concerns about the acidity of the tomatoes, you will either need to process in a pressure canner for 20 minutes or freeze.

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O.R. Moore

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I meet O.R. Moore at the second Hunter Pistol Silhouette match hosted by GRPC. O.R. brought silhouette shooting to the club. He made most all the silhouette targets we use today.

In the early days of handgun silhouette shooting, back in the eighties, many competitors from Gateway traveled all over Florida to shoot. O.R., his son Marshall were always among us.

O.R. and Marshall talked Dad and I into attending my first Nationals in NC. We had a group of 6 or so from GRPC. I have fond memories of those days.

I also remember the Texas trip to the Nationals in '85. It was there that O.R. shoot our supper with his .22 pistol. It didn't take long to borrow all the fixins for rabbit stew.

O.R. Moore served on the BOD for many years and was president for a short period of time. It was O.R.'s motion created the silhouette line and also the picnic pavilion. O.R. took off over a week away from work to supervise the earth moving for the silhouette line. At the time the silhouette range was built it was one of the most expensive undertakings by the club. Total cost including the garage on the end along with the lean-to was \$32,000. We've come a long way since then.

O. R. was quoted on national television after he had shot a robber in a seafood restaurant when asked if he had any regrets, "I wish I had had a bigger gun"

Rest in peace my friend.

Shucks, I did find a cowboy?



John Says

Thanks to the members who have been policing up the shotgun area.

Friends from page 1

Friends of NRA Event?

The format is simple-food, fun, family and fund-raising. Whether you are a hunter, competitive shooter or just a proud gun owner, Friends of NRA events have something of interest for the entire family. Events include dinner followed by exciting auctions and special drawings for unique and collectible merchandise. Attendees bid on items from the standard

Friends of NRA merchandise package, as well as special products and services donated to specific events by local businesses and community members. "Friends of NRA merchandise includes very desirable limited edition firearms, wildlife art from popular artists, jewelry, and shooting sports, hunting and outdoor equipment.

Events offer every participant an opportunity to take home valuable merchandise and enjoyable memories," said Rich D'Alauro, NRA Senior Field Representative for lower New York, upper New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

How are event funds distributed?

All net proceeds benefit The NRA Foundation, with half allocated to fund projects within the state where the money was raised. The NRA Foundation uses the other half to fund similar projects with a national scope. Friends of NRA committee volunteers are appointed to a State Fund Committee and make recommendations for local grant funding. To date, The NRA Foundation has funded more than 3,400 state fund grants for a total of \$8.6 million, including but not limited to: youth firearms safety and education programs; hunter education; range development and improvement; support materials for training classes; women's safety classes; and wildlife conservation efforts.

Recognizing that America's young people represent the future of the shooting sports, State Fund Committee grants frequently target youth programs, allocating more than 50% of grant monies to this important area.

Friends of the NRA
coming to Florida,
Jacksonville,
August 8th,
call Tom Vonhollen
(904) 655-7155
for information

Gateway – May 03, 2003

We had a great for a shoot; the weather was perfect- sunshine and in the 80's and no gusts that were so used to. Therein may lie the problem- we're wind shooters. Bill Dampier caught on early and did extremely well with his repair job on the Time performed by Chuck Slifer. Tommy Wood and Charles Borders came over from Wewahitchka (better known as Wewa) and the 13.5 pound class results made their 5 hour trip worthwhile. Eley is becoming the dominant ammo, though some of us still have the good stuff socked away. In the 10.5 lb, if you shot a 245 and thought you did well- guess again. There's one excuse for some of us; the lowest scores came from the part of the range where we have to shoot over a berm. Paul proctor and his 52 are making progress; keep it up Paul.

Our ARA match was great (especially when you win). Don Hawkins is in the running for the State Championship. Bob Pekaar

GATEWAY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB IR 50/50

50 yards Class: Sporter Class

1	Bill Dampier	242	9
2	Jeff Hopper	241	13
3	Bill Smith	239	6

Class: 10.5 LB

Bill Dampier	247	12
Don Hawkins	245	10
Bob Pekaar	245	9

Class: 13.5 LB

Bill Dampier	248	12
Tommy Wood	244	11
Charles Borders	243	6

2 GUN AGGREGATE YARDS

Bill Dampier	495	24	247
Tommy Wood	488	18	244
Charles Borders	488	14	245

3 GUN AGGREGATE YARDS

Bill Dampier	737	33	242
Tommy Wood	724	23	236
Charles Borders	723	17	235

June 7th, 2003

We used the newer end if the range today—wide open with no nearby berms. It was over 90 degrees and 80% humidity (No-I don't know what the air density was) The scores were not impressive and there was a lot of vertical without obvious explanation. The boys from Gulf Rifle Club were back with a vengeance. They won almost enough money to pay for their gas and a hamburger to share. Jeff Hopper continues unabated with his home-made sporter, a 248. The rifle has been banned in Georgia. Charles Borders did a great job all around. Tommy Wood set himself far from the rest in the 13.5 pound. Jeff Hopper found out that rimfire casings under your rear rest leg is not the way to go; he removed it for the 13.5. Bill Smith has worked his way into the middle of the pack and is waiting on 2 new ULA's (must be nice to work for the government).

Don Hawkins walked away with the ARA match- it pays to practice that game. I think it's a lot tougher than IR 50/50 because of the "worst edge" getting the points.

Our next match is July 5th; practice 8 AM, IR 50/50 at 10 AM and 2 target ARA to follow.

Sporter Class		50 Yards	2 GUN AGGREGATE YARDS	
1	Jeff Hopper	248	Tommy Wood	490 22
2	Charles Borders	244	Bill Dampier	486 18
3	Bobby Mooneyham		Charles Borders	486 15

10.5 Pound

Bill Dampier	247
Tommy Wood	245
Don Hawkins	244

3 GUN AGGREGATE YARDS

Charles Borders	730	25
Bill Dampier	722	21
Tommy Wood	721	27

13.5 pound

1	Tommy Wood	246
2	Bill Dampier	241
3	Bob Pekaar	241

Editors note. I think I had the rest of the scores but the computer ate them.

IR 50/50 22 Benchrest
Bob Pekaar 268-4537

Smallbore Rifle Silhouette
Chuck Deason 772-1778

IDPA
Ed Sevetz 272-8484
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Club 1800 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174

USPSA/IPSC/SEPSA
Wesley Herrick 771-7548

High Power Rifle
Marion Estes

22 Rimfire Plinking Shoot
William Peoples 378-9109

Black Powder Muzzle Loading
Barry Wheeler 730-3415

NRA/1800 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174

NRA/2700 Bullseye
James Watts 387-6287

Cowboy Action/SASS
Bob Harris 724-7012

Action Shooting
Mike Overbay 880-5219

Potato Gun Matches
Idaho 555-1212

Should any of the above information be incorrect, please contact the editor.

Fred Robins

Fred Robins had promised to do another write up about his F class trophy winning style to share with all you up and coming rifle shooters. I guess this will come next issue. I have heard that Fred thinks he will shoot some 1000 yd, matches this summer where he can really sink his teeth into an article for the newsletter.

Schedule of Events

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The club will be closed on Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas days this year.

Annual Meeting and Election
Sept. 27

NFBC presents
ESWR 9/7/03

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Please Limit Parking in front of the OFFICE to 10 minutes

wipe your feet

Concealed Carry Permit Classes

Classes have a revised pricing schedule:

Club Members	\$35.00
two person pkg	\$60.00
Non-members	\$40.00

For information or reservations, call the office at 771-2937

Required Maintenance may be performed according to this schedule

Monday 8A.M.- Noon 200 yd. line & Silhouette line will be closed

Tuesday 8A.M.- 11A.M. 7.5 & 15 yard lines will be closed.

Wednesday 8A.M.- 11A.M. 25 yard pistol line will be closed.

Thursday 8A.M.-Noon 100 yard rifle line will be closed.

Friday 8A.M.- Noon All purpose line will be closed .

Visit the club web site www.grpc-jax.org

Garand Match Alive and Struggling

The Board of Directors (BOD) approved a Garand Match on 13 September, a Saturday. Registration will begin 0830, meaning fill out the paperwork, get squadded (tells you what firing point and relay you are on), pay money, have rifle checked for "as-issued" condition, get issue ammunition.

We are not going to have a raffle gun this time, as the last match had such a low turnout we got cooked on the deal. Matches are not supposed to be guaranteed money makers, but after sinking almost \$600 into T-shirts and \$400+ on a raffle gun, it gets very speculative.

Rifles which are eligible for this match consist of .30 caliber US Military firearms issued essentially in the WWII era, viz: 1903 and 03A3 .30-06 bolt guns ("Springfields"), M 1 .30-06 Garands, .30-06 Johnsons and .30 cal M-1 carbines.

The course of fire is as always, which is dandy if you have shot it before, so:

Fifteen minute sighter period, then:

Stage 1: Ten shots prone, slowfire (single load only), ten minutes

Score and paste

Stage 2: Ten shots sustained fire, meaning there is a limited time, 70 seconds, to go from standing to prone, fire two rounds, change en bloc clips or magazines, fire eight more rounds for 10 total.

Stage 3: Ten rounds standing (off-hand), slowfire, single load only, ten minutes.

Each stage has a three minute preparation period in which you may sling up, practice position, dry fire, etc. until the Range Officer directs "your three minute prep period has ended".

All activities on the line by the shooters are strictly controlled by the Range Officer (RO), by command, and the whole gizmo is simple if you listen

carefully. Hipower shooting has a 99 year history without a single gun-related injury, let's keep it that way.

If you drag your trusty Garand out of the closet once per year for the match, please take some time and practice the basics. Using DUMMY ROUNDS ONLY, practice loading and cycling the rounds through the rifle. Make sure you know how to hit the clip ejector to empty the rifle immediately if a "CEASE FIRING" command is given at any time during the stage, insert Open Bolt Indicator. Bolt gunners eject the round in the chamber and insert Open Bolt Indicator. Magazine guns drop magazine, eject any round in chamber, insert Open Bolt Indicator. We have had to call a cease firing only once during these matches, as a kit fox was wandering the berm trying to get away from the noise of sonic bullets passing by.

We will try to keep the match fees to a minimum for this event. I will post a clipboard in the club office around the first of June, so if you wish to commit early, there is your chance. Signing up does not guarantee any special squadding or such. As far as squadding goes, if you want to shoot next to a buddy, stand in line next to them. We have 24 firing points available, and if we have more than about 20 shooters, we will go to two relays. It may be to your advantage to count noses and see if you want to be on the second relay if this is your first match, so you can have the distinct advantage of watching the first relay to get used to the drill.

Or, come out any second Sunday at 0800, when the Hipower League matches are shot, and watch or participate to get into the routine. If there are interested Garand shooters at these league matches, you can shoot the entire 50 round course, or shoot the pertinent 30 round stages of the Garand Match, using the 200 yd SR-1 target. Great fun.

Wheel gunners

The April match had some tight competition and apparently some tough stages. I had to be downtown for training with my company and I would like to thank Chris Kloeppel and Nora Forrester for helping me out in a pinch. And that goes for everyone else that came out to help set up. Our matches are only as simple or as elaborate as we are willing to put forth the effort.

I was checking the scores on the ACTION side and stage 5 must have been a real nasty one to shoot. I know we have some good shooters in the match on both sides and the distance on stage 4 and the shooting through the port at steel on stage 5 kicked some butt.

The ICORE/Action match is treated like a casual shoot by many of my fellow IPSC shooters, but I think that the A zone of the D-1s are a bit smaller than the IPSC metric target. And I have personally become reacquainted with my difficulty in shooting distant targets at the AREA 6 match the week after ICORE/Action. Expect more distance targets in the upcoming matches. The ability to make the distant shot is what separates the G and M shooters from the rest of the alphabet.

Anyhoo, that's all for now. Now to figure out how to email the Action scores.

Barry

PS If anybody can't read the attachment in .xlr I will be glad to send it in .xls (EXCEL)

Editor's note, I could read them, I just could place them in this newsletter.

Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen.

Mark Twain

Tomatillo Salsa

10 cups husked tomatillos
-- chopped & cored
2 cups onion -- chopped
1 cup green chilies -- chopped
8 cloves garlic -- minced
4 teaspoons cumin
4 tablespoons cilantro -- minced
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 cups white vinegar
1/2 cup lime juice

Combined all ingredients into a large stock pot. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes. Ladle mixture into sterilized jars. Cap and seal. Process in a water bath canner for 15 minutes. Yield: 8 half pints.

POSSUM PISTOLS

1 lb. lean ground beef
1 cup onion -- chopped
2 cloves garlic -- minced
salt/pepper
8 oz. sharp cheddar cheese
grated
1 package taco seasoning mix
16 oz. package egg roll wrappers

Cook ground beef, onion and garlic in a little Olive oil in a skillet, until meat is done.

Drain well.

Add the salt & Pepper, cheese and taco seasoning mix. Stir until cheese melts. Spoon meat mixture in the center of each egg roll wrapper. Fold the bottom edge over filling, fold right side over, then the left side. Lightly brush remaining flap with water. Fold over tightly and press gently to seal.

Fry in hot oil, 375°F. for 1 minute. Serve with salsa.

Adress for the EDITOR

I was called to my attention that the editors name and address were not included in the Muzzleblast. That may be why I didn't receive very much information to publish. Look closely and you may find that information in the disclaimer on page 2.

However I will make the type a bit larger so that this will not be a problem in the future. Please send articles and letters to the editor to Dennis Glasscock at 3214 Lenox Ave. Jax. FL 32254

389-2782 daytime.

The preferred method for communication is to send email to dennisg@fdn.com

Stop Shooting the Wildlife

We have found several wild animal that had been shot on the range. These are not authorized targets. Please refrain from the temptation as the penalty is severe. Thanks, the management

Tournament Schedule

The schedule shows the normal dates for the regular matches shot at Gateway. Clip it out and post it on the refrigerator for future reference.

The listings should be good for each month of 2003. For example, a listing of "1st Sunday" means the first Sunday of each month, unless an exception is listed below. The calendar posted in the office is OFFICIAL and may supersede this list. Lloyd Watkins is the club's Chief Instructor and is responsible for all schedules.

Variations in this schedule will be listed in each issue of the Muzzleblast.

Match	Range	When
Club 1800 Bullseye	1	1st Sunday, 9:00 till 12:00
Smallbore, Silhouette	4	1st Sunday, 10:00 till 2:00
22 Rimfire Benchrest	4	1st Saturday, 12:00 till 4:00
Highpower Rifle Silhouette	3	1st Saturday 9: A.M
IDPA	5	1st Saturday
High Power Rifle	3	2nd Sunday
USPSA/IPSC	5	2nd Saturday
Black Powder	4	2nd Saturday
Cowboy	5	3rd Sunday 9:00 AM
N.R.A. 1800 Bullseye	1	3rd Sunday 9:00 till 12:00
Plinking	4	3rd Saturday
Action Shooting	5	4th Saturday
Mini Palma		4th Saturday
Pistol silhouette	4	4th Saturday
Black Powder rifle Silhouette	3	4th Saturday

Call the Match Directors for additional information