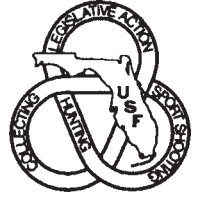


# The MUZZLEBLAST



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## Minutes Of The 2004 General Meeting and Election

By Thomas Beattie

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 A.M. by Sam Grimes followed by the pledge of allegiance

Sam Grimes then made comments about the improvements at the Club such as the 100 yard line blind and lead mining. He stressed the importance of keeping our bullets on our range. Increasing the limit of the club's liability insurance was also a priority.

Treasurer Thomas Beattie stated that the club's savings and operating account had been reduced by range improvements, salary increases brought on by the full time safety officer program, and maintenance purchases. Most of the money that the Club generates is in the last three months of the year through renewal and the increased amount of daily shooters getting ready for hunting season. This period is followed by the slow summer months. Until the accounts get built back up, spending will be reduced as much as possible.

After the officer comments, Sam Grimes asked for any business from the floor.

Ray Kerbs Made the motion that the election be moved to the first Saturday in December following the December Board meeting. His reasoning was to eliminate a "lame duck" member from skipping the last three meetings. His motion was seconded.

Bill Craig then stated that in the by-laws that this decision was to be made by the board.

Sam Grimes explained that the present date was to be picked to accommodate members that were involved in the various hunting seasons. The members could vote on a recommendation to the board.

After much discussion the motion failed by 18 for and 23 against.

Bill Craig then made a motion to move the Meeting date to the first Saturday in November. The motion received a second and discussion followed.

This motion passed by a vote of 22 for and 11 against. This recommendation will be brought to the Board at the October Meeting.

Charles Preston made the motion that the annual dues be raised to \$100.00 per year. The motion received a second and after discussion a majority of the members present voted yes to the motion. At the next Board meeting this recommendation will be made to the Board to increase the dues.

### Election Results

All of the incumbent officers were unopposed and elected by acclamation.

The six candidates running for the five Board positions seat were given to opportunity to speak and five stood to the task. The vote count is as follows

Marion Estes	49
Jodie Graves	47
Ray Kerbs	45
Roger Bump	37
Larry Gwaltney	34
Dick Batchelor	25

The Election Committee was Randy Erickson, Dave Rifkin and Tom Von Holland.

## NRA Endorses George W. Bush for President

FAIRFAX, VA -- The National Rifle Association's Political Victory Fund (NRA-PVF) has endorsed George W. Bush for President of the United States.

"NRA stands with President George W. Bush on November 2nd," said Wayne LaPierre, NRA executive vice president. "If you believe in freedom and want to preserve the Second Amendment for future generations, vote to re-elect President Bush and Vice President Cheney.

"In the United States we have a long tradition of hunting and sport shooting," stated LaPierre. "President Bush and Vice President Cheney both love to hunt and fish. They know the Constitution gives people the personal right to bear arms. And, they want to pass the values of our Nation on to a new generation."

NRA Chief Lobbyist Chris W. Cox added, "Four years ago, NRA members went to the polls and stopped Al Gore's plans to continue the war on America's gun owners. But now, we face a greater threat than even the Clinton/Gore Administration posed. John Kerry and John Edwards are the most anti-gun presidential team in our country's history.

"Law-abiding gun owners must understand the importance of the 2004 elections for the Second Amendment," Cox said. "America has a clear choice; to side with a candidate who has a long record of protecting our gun rights, or with a candidate who has cast more than 50 votes against gun owners and sportsmen."

"The future of our freedom is at stake on November 2. Join with us, and ask your family, friends and fellow sportsmen to join with us, in voting for a freer and stronger America. Vote to re-elect President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney," concluded LaPierre.

## Dues Increase

Effective 1 January dues will increase to \$100 plus taxes. You may renew before the new year at the old rate of \$75 plus taxes. New stickers for the membership cards must be picked up at the office.

## Ladies Field Day

This year's field day is sponsored by the NRA's Women On Target program. It will be held on November 6, 2004. The cost will be \$20.00 per lady. Contact is Gateway or Bruce Wells at bwell52@bellsouth.net or 764-4973. If you have any questions please call or e-mail

**November 6, 2004**

### For Sale

Gateway is taking sealed bids on a 8'x16' office trailer. Take your bids in a plain envelope to the office. Envelopes will be opened on Dec 10 and high bidder will be awarded the trailer.

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cleaning patches  
are back.  
Kupar Premium  
Cleaning patches  
are now stocked  
at the club store**

### Corrections

The annual meeting was listed for April in the last issue. I'm sorry for any confusion. Please don't go to that meeting. I had 2 callers let me know of the mistake.

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## GATEWAY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

### Minutes of September 2004 Board of Directors Meeting

by Thomas A. Beattie Sr.

- I. Meeting called to order by President Sam Grimes at 7:00pm followed by Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Secretary Thomas Beattie took roll call of BOD and guests (see attendance below)

#### OFFICERS

**President** Sam Grimes P  
**Vice President** Will Hux P  
**Secretary** Thomas Beattie P  
**Treasurer** Thomas Beattie P  
**Chief Instructor** Lloyd Watkins P  
**Public Relations** Bruce Wells P

#### DIRECTORS

**Roger Bump** P **Wesley Herrick** A  
**Bill Craig** P **Ray Kerbs** P  
**Randy Erickson** P **Charles Preston** P  
**Marion Estes** P **Dave Rifkin** P  
**John Graves** P **Gerry Vaughan** P  
**Larry Gwaltney** P **Tom Van Hollen** A

President: Sam Grimes Asked Match Directors to take whatever of the old trophies and the rest will be thr ownout.

Letter From NRA about using Speedwell targets that are not approved for competition.

Secretary: Thomas Beattie August minutes not provided by previous secretary.

Provided minutes of special board meeting by Bill Craig Accepted by board

Treasurer: Thomas Beattie July P&L Statement and August check register presented

Checking account balance low. Tractor and 100yrd. Line blind still to be paid for. Caution to board about expenditures  
Accepted by board

Chief Inst: Lloyd Watkins No Report

Public Relations: Bruce Wells Dec 18 3 gun match to benefit the Cancer Society Request \$300.00 for Woman's Field Day Approved by Board

Club Manager's Report Club Manager: Brenda Trickler 2091 yearly members 393 Life members 2 endowment 2582 total New DSL modem- old damaged by storm E-mail address [gateway@attglobe.net](mailto:gateway@attglobe.net)

Club Maintenance Supervisor's Report Club Maintenance Supv: Bob Miller Tree on Shilouttee shed. Getting quotes for removal 15 yard line needs to be re roofed \$500 offered by member for Rifle Trailer \$200.00 offered for old Yazoo mower Yazoo to be sold for offered price Motion to list Trailer in Muzzleblast for bids by Bill Craig Passed by Board PO issued for 100 yard line blind. Work will start as weather and ground conditions permit

Canopies on general purpose range removed due to storm. Belong to SEPSA

#### IV. Discipline Reports

Presented as match director available.

Juniors – Gerry Vaughn— Junior League to start soon. Trying to involve the West Fl shooters. Full room of Juniors and volunteers every night

Conventional Pistol-Randy Erickson—15 shooters at Club 1800 8 shooter at NRA 2700

Highpower- Smallbore- Marion Estes 9 shooters at League Match

SEPSA - Bruce Wells—22 shooters at last match. October 3Gun Match will be last without new match director

SASS- Harris- Preparing for Match in November Times Union and TV coverage sought. Club representative for any News people to be provided

#### V. Committee Reports

A. Policy Committee – no report

B. Kitchen Committee— no report

C. Website/Muzzleblast – Scott Schaffer stated that the website was no being used as much as it should.

D. Audit Committee- no report

#### VI. Old Business

A. Clay targets on General Purpose Range. To be cleaned up by Discipline using the clays

B. General meeting: food by Grit and Gerry Vaughn

#### III New Business

None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 Next Meeting Monday, October 11, 2004

## Editorial Comments

It appears that someone has been reading this newsletter. I would like to point out that after not receiving minutes from many meetings this year, we got a whole bunch at once. Our new Secretary-Treasurer is burning up his computer with the minutes of club business.

I would also like to point out that there is a move affront to change the date for the annual meeting. It was discussed in nausea at the annual meeting and then decided that the membership had made a recommendation to the board. I'm an old timer and want to quote a little history. The meeting had been held on the 2nd Saturday in Oct. for years. One year it fell on the Columbus Day weekend. The members present, I think mostly government employees, decided to change the meeting date to make sure it didn't fall on the holiday weekend. It rocked on like that for a couple years until the duck hunters moved it up into September. I guess we are lucky that we don't have any South Carolina deer hunters or we would be holding elections in July. What a crock!!

If the membership can change the date for elections to avoid a holiday, the membership can change the election to whenever it wants. I would like to see the by-law that says the membership only makes recommendations to the Board of Directors.

It appears that we are about to increase the dues. I do believe that is the duty of the Board of Directors. You have the best shooting facility I've ever seen. Thanks to the Officers and Board Member you have elected the dues are a great value.

**Former NRA President Selected as Finalist for Florida Women's Hall of Fame**

Former NRA President Marion P. Hammer, recently nominated by Florida Attorney General Charlie Crist (R) for the state's Women's Hall of Fame, has been chosen as one of ten finalists from all the nominees, by the Florida Commission on the Status of Women. Governor Jeb Bush (R) will select three of the finalists for induction into the Women's Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame was created by Florida Statute to honor women who have made significant contributions to the improvement of life for women and for all citizens of Florida.

"Marion Hammer has long proven herself to be a worthy recipient of appointment to the Florida Women's Hall of Fame," said Crist. "Throughout her career she has diligently and uncompromisingly pursued issues that are beneficial to women and their families, as well as her community, her state and her nation."

Hammer served as NRA President from 1995-98 and remains on the Board of Directors. She has been the Executive Director of the Unified Sportsman of Florida since 1978 and is a Certified Firearms Instructor.

"I have had the great fortune to know Marion for a quarter of a century and to have worked closely with her, especially during her historic term as the first woman President in the National Rifle Association's long history," said NRA Executive Vice-President Wayne LaPierre. "I have always sought and valued her counsel, not only because of her legislative and political acumen, but more importantly, because of her rock-solid integrity. I concur 100% with

Florida Governor Jeb Bush (R), who stated of Marion: "When she says it, you know she means it, and you know her word is golden."

And Marion Hammer backs up her words with actions. Because of her efforts, Florida is today a safer place for decent citizens in every corner of the state. Marion worked seven long years to bring a "shall-issue" Right-to-Carry law to her state in 1987, and it is hardly coincidental that Florida's violent crime rate has dropped 26% since then, according to the latest FBI statistics.

Equally remarkable have been Marion's pioneering efforts in the area of child and family safety. In 1987, as a member of NRA's Board of Directors, she was devoted to organizing a top-notch team of educators, clinical psychologists, law enforcement officials and urban housing safety officials to develop a firearms accident avoidance program for our children. The result was the award-winning Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program, which has reached more than 18 million children in all 50 states, Canada and Puerto Rico. Eddie Eagle has touched more than 850,000 Florida youngsters with the assistance of 303 police officers and sheriff's departments and 579 schools throughout the state.

To support this effort, letters may be sent to: The Honorable Jeb Bush, Governor of Florida, Plaza Level, The Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001, SUBJECT: Florida Women's Hall of Fame. You may phone the Governor at: (850) 488-4441, or e-mail him at one of the following addresses:

jeb@myflorida.com  
jeb@jeb.org  
bushj@eog.state.fl.us.

**FOR SALE**

*Members may list firearm related articles for sale at no cost. Send your ad to the publisher at [dbglasscock@comcast.net](mailto:dbglasscock@comcast.net)*

22 CALIBER SILENCED SUBMACHINE GUN: Ruger 10/22 carbine with selective-fire switch and integral sound suppressor (no increase in barrel length). So quiet the only sound you hear is the action of the bolt. In like-new condition. Included: 10 and 50-round magazines, magazine loader, sling, carrying case, and suppressor cleaning tool, + 5000 rounds of ammunition. \$4800 (all taxes included). John McLeod, 5806 Hyde Grove Av., 786-7188.

Simmons spotting scope. Model 1281 20 to 60 power with camera adapter like new paid about \$210.00 will sell for \$100.00 call 733-6907

For SALE

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**Schedule of Events**

**CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS**

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

**Nov. 11  
Veterans Day**

**Nov. 25  
Thanksgiving**

Range Closed

**Dec 25  
Christmas**  
Range Closed

**Happy  
Holidays**

**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 8 AM.-11 AM 100 yard rifle 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 200 yd. line & Silhouette line will be closed

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

**Visit the club web site [www.grpc-jax.org](http://www.grpc-jax.org)**

## October 2, 2004 RBA SOTY

Equipment List: Sporter Class - Yards

1	Bill Dampier	Sako	Shilen Midas	239	5
2	Bill Smith	ULA	Lilja Eley	237	3
3	Bill Fleet	Sako	Lilja Eley	236	9

Equipment List: 10.5 LB. Class - Yards

1	Bill Dampier	Time	Shilen Midas	245	8
2	Don Hawkins	Anschutz	Midas	244	14
3	Bill Fleet	Suhl	Factory Eley	243	8

Equipment List: Unlimited Class - Yards

1	Bill Dampier	Time	Shilen Midas L	246	11
2	Bob Pekaar	Anschutz	Shilen Midas M	244	15
3	Bill Fleet	Suhl	Factory Eley	244	11

### 3 GUN AGGREGATE - YARDS

1	Bill Dampier	730	24	239
2	Bill Fleet	723	28	236
3	Bill Smith	720	16	237

I think that this was one of the nicest shooting days we've had this year. The problem, I think, stems from the fact that with the light winds, a condition change was slow to show up—the shot went where you were holding or some weird place. Patience paid off as Bill Dampier took 3 firsts—great shooting. Bill Fleet took 3 thirds, then there were the others. After my third trigger failure in that sporter, I think it's time to sell or get another brand of trigger. It's the first Jewel I've ever had fail. It sure is a luxury to have a backup rifle, but it should not be left in the gun safe on match day. Next week, the Rimfire Benchrest Nationals are in Dublin, GA, which is probably where the next hurricane will make land fall. It will be interesting to see what the new Eley "Calfee" ammo turns out. I'm testing 4 lots of Match Extra from the 1 and 4 machine with velocities from 1041 to 1049. The new Midas Master M loves to be shot in an Anschutz rifle. Next season will tell us if the "Ammo War" is over or just recurring. Personally, I wouldn't want to be in a war zone with any of this new stuff.

Bob Pekaar

### TDF final General Classification

1	Lance Armstrong (USA) US Postal p/b Berry Floor	83.36.02 (40.56 km/h)
2	Andreas Klöden (Ger) T-Mobile Team	6.19
3	Ivan Basso (Ita) Team CSC	6.40
4	Jan Ullrich (Ger) T-Mobile Team	8.50
5	Jose Azevedo (Por) US Postal p/b Berry Floor	14.30
6	Francisco Mancebo Pérez (Spa) Illes Balears - Banesto	18.01
7	Georg Totschnig (Aut) Gerolsteiner	18.27
8	Carlos Sastre (Spa) Team CSC	19.51
9	Levi Leipheimer (USA) Rabobank	20.12
10	Oscar Pereiro (Spa) Phonak Hearing Systems	22.54
11	Pietro Caucchioli (Ita) Alessio-Bianchi	24.21
12	Christophe Moreau (Fra) Crédit Agricole	24.36
13	Vladimir Karpets (Rus) Illes Balears - Banesto	25.11
14	Michael Rasmussen (Den) Rabobank	27.16
15	Richard Virenque (Fra) Quick Step-Davitamon	28.11
16	Sandy Casar (Fra) Fdjeux.com	28.53
17	Gilberto Simoni (Ita) Saeco	29.00
18	Thomas Voeckler (Fra) Brioche La Boulangère	31.12
19	Jose Luis Rubiera (Spa) US Postal p/b Berry Floor	32.50
20	Stéphane Goubert (Fra) AG2R Prévoyance	37.11

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## 2004 National Championship Rife Silhouette

Smallbore Rifle - July 11-13

National Champion	Agustin Sanchez, Jr., Vista CA	110x120
Second Place	Cathy Winstead, Prairie du Rocher, IL	107x120
Third Place	Tyler Kamp, Daniel, WY	102x120

Smallbore Hunting Rifle - July 11-13

National Champion	Agustin Sanchez, Jr., Chula Vista, CA	106x120
Second Place	Cathy Winstead, Prairie du Roches, IL	102x120
Third Place	William Motl, Porter, TX	101x120

High Power Rifle - July 15-17

National Champion	Agustin Sanchez, Jr. Chula Vista, CA	101x120
Second Place	William Zander, Houston, TX	96x120
Third Place	Dennis Martinen, Yakima, WA	91x120

High Power Hunting Rifle - July 15-17

National Champion	Agustin Sanchez, Jr., Chula Vista, CA	90x120
Second Place	William Motl, Porter, TX	83x120
Third Place	Tony Tello, Riverside, CA	82x120

## Maintenance Schedule Change

Monday 8-11 AM 100 yd. Rifle line

Thursday 8-noon 200 yd. Rifle and Silhouette lines

Please note these changes to avoid disappointment

## 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 8:AM till 1:00
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
F-Class 3X200	3	3rd 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
Action/ICORE	5	4th Saturday
USPSA 3-Gun	5	5th Saturday

Call the Match Directors for additional information