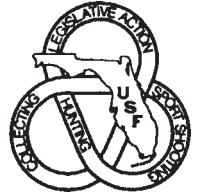


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Sept.-Oct

Minutes of JULY 2007 B of D Meeting

By Thomas A. Beattie Sr.

I. Meeting called to order by President Bill Craig at 7:00pm followed by Pledge of Allegiance

II. Secretary Thomas Beattie took roll call of BOD

Guests: Dan Jones James Swenson Jerry Stahler

Swenson addressed the BOD about an abbreviated schedule for Action/ICORE next year.

Stahler addressed the BOD about targets for SASS that would stop the shooting into the ground.

Officer Reports:

President: Bill Craig Berm repair on 100, 200 yard line and silhouette was finished. The project cost \$1500. more than was approved. Deflector plate on 25/50 yard line has been installed and works. Fill has been delivered for the ditch project and work should begin. Article in Muzzleblast was not appropriate for the Club. Coast Guard has donated the containers and aluminum building to the Club. Two people have volunteered for the audit.

Secretary: Thomas Beattie Copies of the Minutes of the June 2007 BOD meeting was passed out. Report accepted by the BOD. Fred Gatlin announced that he was running for President. A correction will be put into the next Muzzleblast changing the 30 day notice for the absentee ballot to 45 days.

Treasurer: Thomas Beattie The June check register and financial statement were presented to the Board. Report accepted by the BOD

Chief Inst: Lloyd Watkins Mike Hicks requested use of the east end of the Silhouette line for an air rifle match on the 2nd Sat of the month when the Black Powder match is finished. Motion passed. NROTC requested to use the air gun range on Dec. 8 and Feb. 23 2008. There is a conflict with the Dec. date. Motion passed.

Public Relations: Fred Gatlin Gatlin wanted to apply match fees to membership. Women's Field Day is being planned. There was discussion about the benefit of WFD.

Club Managers Report -Brenda Trickler

The Club's membership is 2374 total members. There are 417 new members 1591 members have renewed, 366 life

IV. Old Business-Preston

A. Eyebrow for 15/7.5 yard line.

Bar joist on order. Project should begin middle of August.

V New Business

A. By-law changes-Beattie

Changes concerning the Treasurer, Secretary, Chief Instructor and Public Relation officer positions, adding a director seat, and life memberships were discussed.

B. Policy Changes-Beattie -

Beattie, Kerbs, and Estes have been reworking every policy. All policies have been consolidated, changed or deleted will be noted for review. A special BOD meeting will be held to approve the new policies on the 6th of August.

C. Match Reports-Beattie

A motion was made to approve a minimum match fee of \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members from adjoining county shooters. Motion Passed.

Match report form needs to be reworked to separate food income from actual match income. Gatlin said he would help re-write form.

Minimum number of match participants was discussed. It was suggested that an average of ten shooters at each match be used to determine if the match continue.

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm

Next meeting August 13, 2007

Interested in a part-time Job?

From time to time we have openings for part-time employment at Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club (GR&PC).

OFFICE STAFF: These people in our office handle membership renewals, sign up new members both daily and yearly, sell items in our Club Store inventory, answer telephone inquiries and in general deal with our Club membership on a day by day basis.

Job Requirements:

- Strong people skills are a must!
- Willing to work weekends and/or holidays. Some Monday thru Friday work may also be available.
- Basis familiarity with computers or willing to learn.
- Retail experience is a plus for this job as well as any typing skills.
- As handling cash and credit cards is part of the job, you must be able to be bonded by the Club and pass a background check.

At Gateway, we are an equal opportunity employer. We are looking primarily for mature individuals who would like some part-time work and the chance to earn some extra spending money. Retired people or people with kids out of the house and looking for a change are ideal for these jobs. All of our jobs require drug screening, background checks and references, either business or personal. We pay according to ability and past work experience.

Please contact our Business Manager, Ms Brenda Trickler, at 771-2937 or Bill Craig, 737-5252, to set up an appointment for an interview with Club management..

Election Information Correction

Thomas Beattie

Club policy states that the absentee ballot will be available 45 days prior to the election not thirty days as written in the last Muzzleblast. The Club Secretary must be notified of your intention to run for a position on the BOD no later than the 17th of September to be placed on the absentee ballot.

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IR 50/50 Gateway - 08/04/07

Sporter

- 1 Bill Smith 243-8
- 2 Ron Barr 242-8
- 3 Bob Pekaar 239-9
- 4 Don Hawkins 234-7
- 5 Bill Dampier 234-3
- 6 Josh Brueglemann 223-3

10.5

- 1 Ron Barr 245-9
- 2 Bill Dampier 242-10
- 3 Don Hawkins 240-7
- 4 Bill Smith 239-7
- 5 Bob Pekaar 230-10
- 6 Josh Brueglemann 230-4

13.5

- 1 Ron Barr 246-10
- 2 Bill Dampier 246-10
- 3 Don Hawkins 242-7
- 4 Bob Pekaar 241-9
- 5 Bill Smith 240-6
- 6 Josh Brueglemann 200-0

Garand, Springfield, M-1 Carbine Shooters!

Gateway has 12 Garand Matches Per Year!

The second Sunday of each month, 0800, on the 200 yard line, High Power Rifle Matches are held. If you want to shoot the 30 round Garand Match, come on! If you want to shoot the three position 50 round match, come on! If you want to shoot the three position 80 round match, come on! All shooting will be done on the same target as the "official" Garand Matches. Outrageous match fees of \$10.00. No trophies, no TV sets, no medals, no cash back, just shooting for learning and fun. See you there?

Winners of the Rifle Silhouette National Championships

Smallbore Rifle Silhouette

National Champion
 Agustin Sanchez, Jr, 98x120
 Second Place
 Cathy Winstead-Severin, 96x120
 Third Place
 Laura Goetsch, 94x120

Smallbore Hunting Rifle

National Champion
 Cathy Winstead-Severin, 108x120
 Second Place
 Reann Wilson, 103x120
 Third Place
 William Motl, 100x120

High Power Rifle Silhouette

National Champion
 Agustin Sanchez, Jr, 104x120
 Second Place
 Cathy Winstead-Severin, 94x120
 Third Place
 William Motl, 93x120

High Power Hunting Rifle

National Champion
 Agustin Sanchez, Jr, 107x120
 Second Place
 Joy Cox, 89x120
 Third Place
 Eric Boos, 87x120

Note, some of these winners compete at Gateway during the Sunshine Classic. Chuck brings in some of the best shooters in the country.

The IR50/50 Shooters are embarrassed by their scores and have steadfastly refused to share them in this publication. I found them on the net. You can find lots of stuff out there.

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GATEWAY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

Minutes of June 2007 Board of Directors Meeting

By Thomas A. Beattie Sr.

I. Meeting called to order by President Bill Craig at 7:00pm followed by Pledge of Allegiance

II. Secretary Thomas Beattie took roll call of BOD

Guests: Dan Jones, Vince Edwards

Officer Reports:

President: Bill Craig Both pumps were replaced in lift station. Looking for people to serve on the BOD and on the audit committee.

Secretary: Thomas Beattie Copies of the Minutes of the May 2007 BOD meeting was passed out. Report accepted by the BOD.

Treasurer: Thomas Beattie The May check register and financial statement were presented to the Board. Report accepted by the BOD. Payment of normal monthly bills online was approved.

Chief Inst: Lloyd Watkins Hunter Ed requested to use the skeet and range 5 on Sept. 15th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Motion passed. IDPA match moved from Oct 19-20 back to Oct. 5th and 6th.

Public Relations: Fred Gatlin, Good turn out for the swap meet and chili cook off.

Club Managers Report Brenda Trickler, The Club's membership is 2,299 total members. There are 366 new members 1567 members have renewed, 366 life and 734 yet to renew.

IV. Old Business

A. Parking lot extension and drainage improvement Craig/Hux

1. Scope of work that was put out for bid was discussed. Motion made to spend up to \$25,000.00 on project. This money to be spent on scope of work as discussed and extra fill. Motion passed.

2. Clean out drainage ditch. Two bids received to clean ditch and remove material. Motion made to approve \$2500.00 for project. Motion passed.

3. Build up berm on 100 and 200yd line.

Requested \$1500 and \$150 per load for project. Motion made to approve \$10,000.00 for project. Motion passed.

B. Eyebrow for 15/7.5 yard line. Preston Previously 23K was approved for an eyebrow. Rather than spend that much money for a more or less permanent

Project, the original idea of setting bar joists on the existing wall with plywood that would block the bullets from leaving the range will be used. Preston said that he would get prices but that the project should not cost more than \$5000.00.

C. Bullet catcher Preston The new bullet trap is set up on the 200 yard line. Testing with .22 and .38HBWC shows that it works. More input is needed to finalize the design. Beattie suggested that the plate be upgraded to handle any pistol caliber that could be shot on the range. Motion made to spend \$2000.00 on a stronger plate. Motion passed.

V New Business

A. Election Beattie All officers and five directors are up for reelection. Beattie stated that he would not be running for reelection as Secretary but would run for treasurer. Bump, Hux, Estes, Jodie Graves indicated that they would be running for director. Preston will run for VP, Craig for Secretary.

B. Three Gun Match/ High Power Rifle use on range 5 and 7 Estes

As it appears that the three gun matches are not being held anymore, Estes suggested that the use of center fire high power rifles be stopped on ranges 5 and 7. Motion passed 6 to 4.

C. 200 yard line use for Match Hux

Requested use of the range on the 5th Sunday in Sept. Range is already scheduled for use on the 29th for the Garand match. Sunday will be used for a 60 shot High Power match. The indoor range will be used Saturday night. Motion Passed.

D. More Plate Racks Preston

A motion was made to buy three more plate racks for the bays that did not have racks. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm Next meeting July 9, 2007

OBI's Required on ALL Ranges

Open bolt indicators are now required on ALL Ranges. This applies to members, guests and daily members alike.

FOR SALE

Members may list firearm related articles for sale at no cost. Send your ad to dbglasscock@comcast.net

FNFAL- Parkerized and moly coated, mil dot scope, Inbel receiver, STG58 parts, all compliance parts and paperwork, 5 magazines.- \$1100

Krag – About new except missing handguard - \$850

Remington Sendero – 7mm magnum, laminated stock, 3X12 power scope, Harris bipod - \$800

Hawken style 50 caliber muzzle loading percussion rifle - \$175

Contact George at 635-7764

Wilson Combat customized S&W model 66. This revolver was once featured in Wilson's brochure. Price is firm @ \$990.00

Colt Series 70 1911 .45. This semi-auto is a Colt re-make of the series 70 1911. Gun is blued and fired very little. Price is firm @ \$795.00

Jim @ 614-5049.

LYMAN GREAT PLAINS rifle for sale, 50 caliber percussion cap muzzleloader, as new, blued finish, brass tacked, plastic and wood ramrod, Davis Deerslayer DST and hunting sights, a great blackpowder season rifle, \$350. 923-1234.

For Sale: 1903 Springfield rifle, 80% condition, \$800.00, Bill Fleet (904) 733-6101.

For Sale- Armalite AR-15. Carry handle and Harris bi-pod. \$750.00. Dan 904-631-0677

Bernosky Wins NRA National High Power Rifle Championship

Pennsylvanian Carl R. Bernosky won top honors at the 2007 National Rifle Association High Power Rifle Championship Matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio, from August 6-10. Bernosky, a resident of Ashland, Pennsylvania, achieved his impressive victory during the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first National Matches held at Camp Perry. A shooter with over 30 years of experience on the firing line at Camp Perry, Bernosky has previously won this prestigious award seven times.

Carl R. Bernosky (center) of Ashland, Pennsylvania, holds up his Chiappa Firearms Kentucky rifle percussion cal.45 after becoming the 2007 National Rifle Association High Power Rifle Champion. David Tubb (left) of Canadian, Texas finished second overall while Ronald Zerr (right) of El Paso, Texas, took third-place honors.

To take first place and win the title of High Power Rifle champion, Bernosky posted a score of 1787 points and 89 tie-breaking hits called Xs. He was awarded the prestigious Mumma Trophy for his achievement. Second place went to David Tubb of Canadian, Texas, with a score of 1779-86X. Tubb also won second place in the National Match Rifle Championship. Third place went to Ronald L. Zerr of El Paso, Texas, who posted a score of 1776-75X. Zerr also took third-place honors in the National Match Rifle Championship.

Bernosky, in addition to winning the overall high power rifle championship, took titles this year as NRA Match Rifle Champion and Civilian Champion for his score of 1787-89X. Bernosky also took top honors in the following categories: Vandenburg Cup Match (798-47X); Nevada Trophy Match (598-28X); McCann Trophy Match (600-38X); Member's Trophy Match (199-11X); Scott Trophy Match (200-17X); Erdman Trophy Match (588-23X); and Marine Gunner D. I. Boyd II Memorial Trophy Match (1187-51X).

David Tubb was back at Perry after being absent last year, and in addition to his second-place finishes in both the National High Power Rifle and National Match Rifle Championships, set an impressive record by winning numerous other contests, including the following: Clarke Trophy Match (393-17X); Crescent Cup Match (193-3X); Centenary Trophy Match (600-40X); Air Force Cup Match (200-14X); and the Rochester National Defense Contingent (RNDC) Trophy Team Match as both captain and individual team member with a team score of 1981-103X and an individual score of 495-27X.

Mark A. Del Cotto, a name familiar to competitive riflemen, won the Crowell Trophy Match. The Lexington, Kentucky, native shot a 200-20X to take home the title. De Cotto also won the High Grand Senior title in the National Match Rifle Championship with a 1716-41X.

Another familiar name at this year's competition was Gunnery Sergeant Julia L. Watson of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Watson took the Woman Champion and Service Champion titles in the National High Power Championships with her score of 1762-55X. She also won second place and took the High Woman, High Reserve, and High Marine titles in the National Service Rifle Championship. In addition, she

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Schedule of Events

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

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

REMINDER

Club annual memberships expire on 21 December, 2006. You will not be able to use Club facilities in 2007 until your membership is renewed. If you have not renewed for this year, please do so or risk repaying Club initiation fees in 2007. This is your official notice as we do not mail out renewal notices by letter due to the high cost of mailing. Thanks! GEPC

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front of the
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and wipe your feet

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**Cut off date for the
Election Issue will
be Oct. 3. Please
get your info to me
by then**

Concealed Carry Permit Classes

Classes have a revised pricing schedule:

Club Members	\$35.00
Non-members	\$40.00

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

*Required Maintenance WILL
be performed according to
this schedule*

Monday 8 AM.-11 AM 100 yard Rifle Range

Tuesday 8A.M.- 11A.M. All Pistol Ranges.

Wednesday 8A.M.- 11A.M. Silhouette Range

Thursday 8A.M.-11 200 yd. Rifle Range

Friday 8A.M.-11 Multi-purpose Ranges

Friday 8:AM - 11:00 New 100 yd.Rifle range

**Sent to the
Printer on
Aug. 22th**

Fred Gatlin For President

Hello everyone. I am running for President of GRPC in 2008, and offer the following credentials for your consideration:

- GRPC President 2000/2001
- Secretary 2002/2003
- Secretary/Treasurer 2005
- Public Relations Officer 1998/1999 and 2007
- Range and Safety Officer for Action Shooting; Glock Matches; and IDPA
- Match Director for Action Shooting
- Retired businessman with over 30 years of management experience
- GRPC Life Member

The members of GRPC need confident and competent leadership to continue our ability to enjoy our club and all of its diverse activities. With the current national political situation, now more than ever we must be alert to and aware of any issues that may give us concern regarding our right to the second amendment. I pledge my total support to this club and the membership.

I would appreciate your vote and support.

Marion Estes, up for election on the Board of Directors

Simply, I believe our principal goals are: Preservation of the range, Safe operation, and involving a new generation of firearms enthusiasts.

Preservation includes physical, educational and enforcement aspects to safeguard against encroaching development. Safe operation is for the members and neighbors. The next generations of shooters will determine the success or failure of ranges such as ours, and the fate of shooters, hunters and those who choose to preserve their individual right to protection. We owe it to history to sponsor those new to our sport/recreation/lifestyle. Thanks for your consideration.

National High Power Championships from page 3

won the Navy Cup Match with her score of 200-7X.

A summary of the awards for the NRA High Power Rifle Championships follows:
National Champion:

First Place:

Carl R. Bernosky, Ashland, PA 1787-89X

Second Place:

David Tubb, Canadian, TX, 1779-86X

Third Place:

Ronald L. Zerr, El Paso, Texas, 1776-75

Civilian Champion:

Carl R. Bernosky, Ashland, PA 1787-89X

Active Service Champion:

Sergeant First Class Kyle A. Ward, U.S. Army, Pine Mountain, GA, 1760-54X

Reserve Service Champion:

Gunnery Sergeant Julia L. Watson, USMC, West Jordan, UT, 1762-55X

High National Guard:

Specialist John Cogshall, National Guard, Meriden, CT, 1747-59X

High Army Reserve:

Sergeant Kristoffer J. Friend, USAR, Cheshire, CT, 1760-67X

Woman Champion:

Gunnery Sergeant Julia L. Watson, USMC, West Jordan, UT, 1762-55X

Junior Champion:

Kevin C. Trickett, Woburn, MA, 1749-50X

Intermediate Junior Champion:

Jason R. Case, New Hartford, CT, 1733-61X

Overall Junior Champion:

Kevin C. Trickett, Woburn, MA, 1749-50X

Senior Champion:

Baird K. Copenhagen, Rockwood, MI, 1762-67X

Just So You Know... Spray and Pray

Almost self-explanatory,

Spray and Pray is a mix of *desperation and hope* when trying to score a target under poor conditions and/or when exceeding our normal skills. It happens more often than we think and also to the best of us. It can happen in the most simplest of ways such as when reaching the end of a shooting string and dealing with having not positioned ourselves properly to engage a difficult target, while at the same time getting low on ammunition and frustration is rising. Our aggravation takes over our ability to focus and we take every shortcut we can just hoping for a bit of luck and that that target will go down easy—but rarely it does.

When the target goes down? We feel relief and pride! But when it doesn't? It gets worse and worse.

It is important to recognize these emotions/actions because there is a correlation between them and the type of emotion one can face when confronted with a stressful situation. The quicker you identify your state of mind and skills-slippage, the better you can adjust and shoot your best. In short 'Hail Mary calls' are not calls you want to make when your skills are the most important to you.

Now on a different subject: In light of the update placed on the last issue of Muzzleblast regarding '3-GUN matches regulations and scheduling' those of you who are interested in such event—particularly real 3-GUN matches where you use two guns in combination (NOT 2 stages for each gun) please check the following range: www.DrOpZOne360.com where you will see not only 3-GUN matches but also a 360° shoot-house. This range is no competition to Gateway (of which I am a life member) because of how far it is (45 minutes into Georgia from Florida). It has a small and restricted membership because it is an unsupervised range with permanently installed tactical structures.

The better prepared always win over the less prepared.

Comment? Questions? E-mail me at OIC@DrOpZOne360.com

Join the NRA
<http://nra.org/>

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 2007. 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 - 1200
Smallbore, Silhouette	4	1st Sunday, 10:00 - 1400
22 Rimfire Benchrest	4	1st Saturday 08 -1300
Highpower Rifle Silhouette	3	1st Saturday 900
IDPA	5	1st Saturday
High Power Rifle XTC	3	2nd Sunday 0800-1100
USPSA/IPSC	5	2nd Saturday
Black Powder	4	2nd Saturday
High Power prone	3	3rd Saturday 0800-1100
N.R.A. 1800 Bullseye	1	3rd Sunday 0900 -1200
Cowboy	5	4th Sunday 0900
Pistol silhouette	4	4th Saturday
Black Powder rifle Silhouette	3	4th Saturday
Action/ICORE	5	4th Saturday

Call the Match Directors for additional information

**Submit info for publication in
our Muzzleblast to
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