

The ~~MUZZLEBLAST~~

Florida's Largest Gun Club, over 3,600 and growing...

2010 Bi-Monthly publication of the Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club of Jacksonville, FL. Sept-Oct.

Major Actions and Decisions of the Board of Directors, July, 2010 Meeting

1. Watkins announced the death of a long time office employee, Miss "Sam" Allen. We will miss her.
2. Craig announced that annual elections are soon coming. Candidates need to announce their candidacy or interest in running for office. At this time, Craig, Grimes, Budd, Misner and Carroll will seek reelection. Specific details on the election are in this month's issue of the Muzzleblast. Baygents remarked that the Club's website does not have a large number of users to indicate interest in either the website or the Muzzleblast. Craig stated that the Muzzleblast was moved to the Website at the direction of the BOD. Those members who wanted a copy mailed home were told in previous mailed Muzzleblast issues to simply notify the Club Office.
3. Carter stated that a written report is not ready at this time. Craig reported that all Club property seemed to be accounted for and all financial records seemed to be in order.
4. Repair of the 15 yard range berm was discussed. In-house repair was estimated at \$23,000 plus or minus \$2,000, The BOD decided to get estimates from local contractors.
5. Erickson was tasked with trying to find a professional company that could do a sound and noise survey at our range. That type survey would be of use in the decisions involved with buying additional property.

Bill Craig, GRPC Secretary

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 By October 20th**

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 In front of the Office**  
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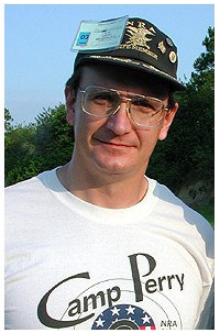
**2010 Internal Audit Results
and Recommendations**

By Sue Carter

On June 17th, the Internal Audit committee conducted an audit of the past year, with a follow-up on June 22nd. Those in attendance the first evening were Randy Erickson, Treasurer, Bill Craig, Secretary, Braley Carroll, Lloyd Watkins, Sue Carter, Brenda Trickler, Business Manager, and GRPC general member Andrew Elstein. The follow-up meeting was a physical inventory of firearms and ammunition done by Braley Carroll and Bill Craig. The primary areas reviewed included the store operations, the general club financial operations, payroll, and the club asset inventory. No significant variances or discrepancies were found. During the audit several processes were reviewed and the following recommendations were made:

1. There were no irregularities found in the cash handling procedures. However, for control purposes, it is recommended that someone outside the process opens and reviews the bank statements and cancelled checks before forwarding them to the CPA for reconciliation. This will allow an unbiased set of eyes the opportunity to spot and question anything out of the ordinary. The Treasurer or President would be the ideal candidates for this added responsibility.
2. Random vendor files were pulled and payments were reviewed. Verification was made of sufficient invoice backup and appropriate approvals. For one vendor, Action Labor, receipts need to include more explanation as to the work completed. Given the nature of this service, the vendor demands more oversight. Invoices also should be marked more consistently as being reviewed by a Board member. No payments were found to be inappropriate.
3. A physical inventory of the GRPC owned firearms and ammunition was conducted on June 22nd. All matched Club inventory records. However, Ray Kerbs, the custodian, asked to be removed from the access list of authorized persons after the audit was completed. Reluctantly his request was so done. Thanks Ray for all the work and effort over so many years.

These are general recommendations as nothing appeared out of order and the results of the external audit in 2009 were positive.



Randy Erickson for President

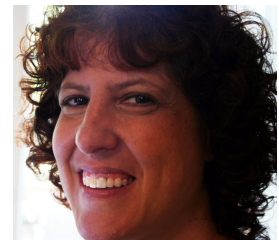
Next year will be my 20th year since moving to Jacksonville and joining Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club in 1991. I've been on the Board of Directors for 10 years now and the last 2 years I've served as Treasurer.

Many of you know me as the Match Director for the Bullseye Pistol discipline and the Dixie Match. Others know me from the High Power Rifle matches, the small bore line, trap and skeet at WW Sporting Clays and Jacksonville Gun Club, the Women's Field Day events, or the Action Pistol matches I RO'd for Gary Butler. I also pick up the trash on Zambito Road for the Jacksonville Clean It Up, Green It Up program (11 years now) and poured the concrete slab for the Action Pistol storage garage on the General Purpose range.

Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club is very important to me personally and is THE reason I have stayed in Jacksonville all these years. I will do everything possible to ensure that Gateway continues to be a safe, viable club well into the future.



Sue Carter for GRPC Treasurer



My name is Sue Carter and I am running for the Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club Treasurer. I am a Life Member of the NRA and have been a member at Gateway since moving to Jacksonville in 2004. My involvement in the shooting community began at age nine. I started as a small bore rifle shooter, and competed on the University of Illinois' rifle team. I have competed in high power rifle and taught an Introduction to Pistol Shooting class for several summers with my father, the Marksmanship Coordinator, at Rock Island Arsenal, IL. I have been shooting both conventional (Bullseye) and international pistol for over 20 years, while balancing married life, raising two children, working and supporting my husband's career in the Navy. I spent many summers at the National Rifle and Pistol Championships, at Camp Perry, OH, where I worked in the statistics office, was a safety officer on the line, and even competed. I have assisted various shooting clubs as a club officer and in running successful, well-attended matches; most recently here at Gateway during the 2007 and 2008 Dixie Matches. I have a degree in accounting and worked until recently as the accountant for a local healthcare company. I look forward to putting my training and experience to use for Gateway in the position of Treasurer next year.



**Bill Craig
is running again for Club Secretary**

Elections are coming up in October. I plan to run again for Club Secretary. I enjoy the job and feel good that my contribution helps keep our Club continuing to prosper. Most of you know my past history at the Club. I was elected Club President twice, Vice President once, Secretary three times, Treasurer twice and have served on the Board of Directors for more years that I care to count. It's a good thing that I am retired and have the time to devote to this present job of Secretary. I am hopeful that in the near future someone will be willing to do this job. I also hope that I will have the time to acquaint the new Secretary with all the details involved in everything from insurance, taxes, permits, licenses, correspondence and so on.

Bill Craig - Secretary for 2010

**Andrew Elstein
for the Board of Directors of GRPC**

A summary of my qualifications and experience is as follows:

I have 20 years business experience in the Accounting, Healthcare, and Insurance industry. My credentials include both a Bachelors and Masters degree from the University of North Florida here in Jacksonville. I also am a Certified Public Accountant and a Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriter. I have spent the last 16 years working for a rapidly growing publicly traded insurance broker as Regional Operations Leader and Controller. It would be my hope that my prior experience would prove to be beneficial to the club and provide meaningful support to the board. I volunteered for and was accepted to be a member of the Internal Audit most recently conducted at the Club. I also have attended the last several meetings of the Board of Directors to get a better understanding of how business is conducted at GRPC. Thanks!

Andrew Elstein

WARNING TO ALL MEMBERS

Lloyd Watkins asked me, Bill Craig, to again have printed an abbreviated version of an article in a most recent Muzzleblast. This is due to some very serious safety violations and even a threat to one of our Range Safety Officers (RSO's). I strongly believe that the readers of this Muzzleblast are not the people causing the problems. However, we do need your help to document serious safety violations and abuse to our RSO's should you witness such actions. Frankly, we do not need this type people in our Club. We are presently in the process of severe disciplinary actions including a permanent revocation of membership.

There are two areas of concern that continue to arise at our Club ranges.

A. The most important is the fact that a few, just a few, members have been shooting high power rifles on the back section of the all purpose range. This is a major safety violation and is against the posted Club rules in that area. You are jeopardizing the rights of all of our Club members.

Let there be NO misunderstanding. If you are caught shooting high power center fire cartridges such as but not limited to the .30 caliber US carbine, 223 Remington (5.56 NATO), 7.62 x 39 mm Soviet, 308 Winchester in these all purpose range areas, you will face legal action and/or loss of Club membership. If in doubt as to what or where you can shoot, contact a Range Safety Officer before firing.

B. The second area of concern is the increase of incident reports which report members who are arguing with our Range Safety Officers (RSO's) after being corrected for a Club rule or safety violation. The RSO's have full authority at the ranges to enforce rules and check membership badges. They have the authority to tell major violators of safety or Club rules to leave the range. Time permitting, they are also a source of information and help to Club members. With the noise of gunshots and decreased hearing through ear protectors, they generally have to yell or talk loudly to be heard. Please cooperate with the RSO's. Serious safety or bad conduct will result in disciplinary action from the BOD. Conversely, members have the right to write an incident report on an RSO's behavior which is also taken seriously by Club management. The best rule is this. Obey the RSO's at the time and do not argue or give them a hard time. You can grieve later, make complaints with an incident report or make a verbal complaint to any Club officer or BOD member.

For all you other members who pay your dues, enjoy the Club and follow rules, and are not in the above two groups, THANKS AGAIN!
GRPC Management

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**ABSENTEE BALLOT
ELECTIONS GATEWAY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
For 2011 OFFICER POSITIONS**

Vote for ONLY 1 candidate per position. Indicate your vote by CIRCLING the name of the candidate or CLEARLY PRINTING the name of write-in candidate.

Write in votes will only be counted if their availability is declared to the Club Secretary prior to the election and the candidate is eligible for office as defined in the club by-laws.

President Randy Erickson *	Write In: _____
Vice President Sam Grimes **	Write In: _____
Secretary Bill Craig **	Write In: _____
Treasurer Sue Carter *	Write In: _____
Public Relations Officer Arvil Budd **	Write In: _____

* indicates recommended by the Nominations Committee

** indicates incumbent and recommendation by the Nominations Committee.

DIRECTOR POSITIONS

Vote for no more than four Director (4) positions.

Circle the name of the candidate or clearly print the name of the write-in candidate.

Ballots indicating a vote for more than (4) candidates and/or write-ins will void this ballot.

BRALEY CARROLL ** Write In _____

ANDREW ELSTEIN * Write In _____

GARY MATTHEWS ** Write In _____

RUSS MISNER ** Write In _____

Clearly Printed name of Club Member

Signature of Club Member

NOTARY SEAL AND SIGNATURE, IF MAILED IN: Detailed instructions for using this ballot are printed on the reverse side of the ballots available in the Club office.

Discipline Contacts:

IR 50/50 22 Benchrest
Bill Smith 904-276-1008,
work 904-790-6112.

Smallbore Rifle Silhouette
Hugh McCombs 904-309-1988

IDPA
Ed Sevetz 272-8484
(office callback)

Club 1800 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174

High Power Rifle
Tom Inman 292-0063

3x20 Highpower Rifle Prone
Joe Zullo 495-4109

Black Powder Muzzle Loading
Stan Goldy 904-410-1723.

**Black Powder Cartridge
Rifle Silhouette**
Lloyd Watkins 733-1513

NRA/1800 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174

NRA/2700 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174

Cowboy Action/SASS
Jay Ault 778-4184

4-H Junior Shooters
Gerald Vaughan 725-4317

Range Maintenance Schedule:

Mondays 8 am-11 am 100 yd. Rifle Range
Tuesdays 8 am-11 am all Pistol Ranges
Wednesdays 8 am-11 am Silhouette Range
Thursdays 8 am-11 am 200 yd. Rifle Range
Fridays 8 am-11am all multi purpose ranges
New 100 yard rifle range

**ABSENTEE BALLOT
INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Absentee ballots may be completed at the Club office. Club members will write or mark their choices on the ballot, to include write in candidates. The ballot will be folded to insure privacy and placed in a plain white envelope supplied by Club office personnel. The Club office person receiving the sealed ballot will verify the Club member active status. The words "Absentee Ballot" will be written on the front of the envelope. On the backside of the envelope will be written the printed name and signature of the Club member on one side of the flap and the printed name and signature of the Club employee of Club official receiving the ballot will be on the opposite side of the sealed flap. These ballots will be placed in the ballot box and secured until the elections.

2. Absentee ballots may be mailed to the Club.

- a. Blank ballots are printed in the Muzzleblast and are online at our web site.
- b. Blank ballots are available in the Club Office.
- c. Blank ballots may be mailed to Club members upon request to Club office personnel.

The Club member will write or mark his/her choices as well as the write-in candidates (if any) on the ballot. The club member will print his/her name and sign his/her signature on the ballot. The signature, however, must be verified by a Public Notary with the Notary's name and seal on the ballot. The Club member will mail the ballot to the Club to the attention of the Club's Secretary with the words "ABSENTEE BALLOT" plainly written on the face of the mailed envelope.

3. Regular printed ballots will be on hand at the annual election on 30 October, 2010.

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<http://www.GRPC-JAX.com>

**FOR SALE**

**Only Current Members may list their firearm related items.  
Send your ad to: Editor@grpc-jax.com by October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Winchester 1873** 38-40 in shooting condition,  
24 inch barrel, Great restoration project gun  
Price - \$500.00

**Winchester Model 94** 30/30, 24 inch barrel  
Price - \$450.00

Looking for a Centerfire Savage striker pistol. Also willing to trade.

Contact: Sheldon Harris at 318-2235

**Glock, Model 17**, 9-mm, with (3) full-capacity mags, Heinie sights, and spare Lone Wolf barrel. Good starting pistol for IDPA  
Price - \$550.00

**Glock, Model 37**, 45GAP, as NIB, only 18-rounds fired, with 9-1/2 boxes of WW white box FMJ ammo.  
Price - \$695.00

**Smith & Wesson, Model 28**, N-frame "Highway Patrolman" 357-magnum, P&R, 4-inch, VG cond.  
Price - \$475.00

**RCBS & Lyman "Lubri-Sizers"** for sizing cast lead bullets. One has the heating plate attached. Includes top punches & dies.  
Price - \$200.00 for the pair.

Contact: Mike Larney at (386) 842-2258 or (386) 364-9513 e-mail [mikelarney@windstream.net](mailto:mikelarney@windstream.net)

**Remington Model 870 Wingmaster** 12 Ga., just like from factory in excellent condition.  
Price - \$250

**Marlin Model 336 30-30** lever action W/scope in very good condition.

Price - \$300 I have other Marlins to choose from also.

**Olympic AR-15** W/Tasco ProPoint site 223/multi cal., New last year and fired 30 rounds thru it. Like new cond. I have several 20/30 mags. for it.

Price - \$850

**Norinco AK47** 7.62x39 cal. in very good condition I have several 20/30 magazines for it. Mak-90 Sporter Has a BSA red/green/blue optic on it with flashlight attachment. I never fired it since being bought.

Price - \$300

Contact: Bill Dempsey at 904-282-1081 9am to 9pm

**Remington M870 Shotgun** 12 ga. 30 in. VR Trap barrel. Full choke. Slight bluing wear above trigger on right side (from finger position shooting trap). Good condition. Photos on the web at:

[www.northfloridashooting.com/images/M870/M870.htm](http://www.northfloridashooting.com/images/M870/M870.htm)

Price- \$300

Contact: Joe Zullo at [webmaster@grpc-jax.com](mailto:webmaster@grpc-jax.com)

**Ruger Super Blackhawk grips** two pairs, smooth walnut, factory grips, no dings, cracks or scratches, w/hardware

Price - \$25 pair.

Contact: Joe Zullo at [webmaster@grpc-jax.com](mailto:webmaster@grpc-jax.com)

Photos can be seen at

[http://www.northfloridashooting.com/images/Ruger\\_SBH\\_Grips.jpg](http://www.northfloridashooting.com/images/Ruger_SBH_Grips.jpg)

**Ruger SP 101** .22 caliber, 6 shot, 4" barrel, adjustable rear sight. Bound to be a collectable, Excellent Condition.

Price - \$375.00

**Ruger M77 Mark II** .223 Bolt Action Compact Rifle Blued, Walnut Stock. 1" Ruger Scope Rings. 16" barrel, about 6 pounds, Like new.

Price - \$550.00

Contact: Stuart McNeill at 904-226-4306 or

[wsmcneill@msn.com](mailto:wsmcneill@msn.com)

**Hi Point mod. 995 9mm Carbine**, all original equipment. Extra 2 – 10rd mags, 1 – 15 rd mag butt pad/mag holder. 120(+/-) rounds fired.

Price - \$225 ob

Contact: Dave Soldner 904-562-8296 or

[ds51\\_2@hotmail.com](mailto:ds51_2@hotmail.com)

**NRA Instructor courses**, present your GRPC membership card and get a free one-year NRA membership. NRA Life Members receive 10% off any course except 5% off Pistol Instructor.

Contact: Tom Eichling at 904-891-0227 or

[Tom@Accurate-Edge.com](mailto:Tom@Accurate-Edge.com)

**Ransom cleaning mat**, portable and durable

Price - \$29

**Versatile Gun Rack** 4 pistol

Price - \$29

**Microtech Navy Scarab** Limited Edition automatic knife (legal in FL)

Price - \$585.

**Otis Elite cleaning kit** with DVD and carry case

Price - \$130

Contact: Tom Eichling at 904-891-0227.

<http://www.GRPC-Jax.com>

**Makarov** 1960 East German in excellent condition, very slight holster wear on the bluing near the muzzle. Discrete importation marks. Rifling is visible and strong, reliable & accurate. All matching parts and matching magazine. Comes with two leather holsters, East German black Bakelite grips, Pearce grips, and a spare magazine.  
Price - \$300

Contact: Christian Bowers at 352-281-9495 (I live in Jax) or [cgborkgb@gmail.com](mailto:cgborkgb@gmail.com) Pictures at <http://picasaweb.google.com/cgborkgb/Makarov>

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**S&W MP-15OR** new, never fired with iron sights, Assault Systems bag and 100 rds. of ammo.  
Price - \$1000.00

**Ruger 10-22** new, never fired, stainless all weather. Includes Ruger case, 2 Ruger mags., 3 Ramline mags. and loader  
Price - \$200.00

**Ruger Vaquero** Stainless 45LC 4 5/8 inch barrel Walnut grips  
Price - \$450.00

**Ruger New Vaquero** Blued 45LC 5 1/2 inch barrel Hard rubber grips  
Price - \$400.00

**60 rds 45-70 ammo** Price - \$60.00

**63 rds .303 ammo** Price - \$63.00

Contact: Joe Nassau at 904-355-6472 or [joenassau@juno.com](mailto:joenassau@juno.com)

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**Weatherby Mark V Deluxe** 300 Weatherby Mag. Comes with Leupold style rings & scope base. 3 small flaws, in great condition. Bore is shinny with crisp grooves, crown is perfect. 95%  
Price - \$1000.00

**Tri-Star Zeus magnum 12 ga.** semi-auto shotgun. Shoots 3 inch shells. Black synthetic stock, comes with 3 choke tubes & wrench 98%  
Price - \$215

**Benelli Nova 12 Gauge** pump Rifled Barrel Slug Gun. Excellent condition with little or no marks or damage to the gun. The bore is shinny with crisp rifling. 98%  
Price - \$450

**Remington Sp 10** with 3 choke tubes. nice condition 95%  
Price - \$875.00

Contact: Jim Hammond at 904-757-7550 or [jim@shootingwithjim.com](mailto:jim@shootingwithjim.com)

| Tournament Schedule    |       |              |           | From the Gateway Office:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Match                  | Range | Time         |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Club 1800 Pistol       | 1     | 1st Sunday   | 0900-1200 | <p><b>1. Lost an Item at the Range?</b><br/>Check the “<b>LOST and FOUND BOX</b>” next time you visit the Club.</p> <p><b>2. All Members, Annual and Life, Visitors, Guests, and Day Shooters must wear ID badges at all times when on the club property.</b></p> <p><b>3. Your membership Card must be shown at time of purchasing reloading components in the club store</b></p> |
| Smallbore Silhouette   | 4     | 1st Sunday   | 1000-1400 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 22 Rimfire Benchrest   | 4     | 1st Sat.     | 0800-1300 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| IDPA                   | 5     | 1st Sat.     |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| High Power XTC         | 3     | 2nd Sunday   | 0800-1100 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Black Powder           | 4     | 2nd Sat.     |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| High Power Rifle Prone | 3     | 3rd Sat.     | 0800-1100 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| NRA 1800 Bullseye      | 1     | 3rd Sunday   | 0900-1200 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Cowboy                 | 5     | 4th Saturday | 0900      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| BP Rifle Silhouette    | 3     | 4th Sat.     |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |