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GATEWAY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB (GRPC)

Minutes of 20 October 2012

By Dana Baygents, Acting Secretary (done by transcribing the tape recording of the meeting)

I. Meeting called to order by Randy Erickson, President, at 11:00 a.m.

Officer/Manager Reports:

President's comments:

1. Club Status – financially we are in great shape, in best shape now than ever; membership continues to rise, currently have over 3,800 members.
2. Maintenance activities – now building new baffles that have rotted out and repainted the water tank. Now focusing on major range improvements. We had an exceptionally wet summer which delayed the concrete work and the block walls. We hope to put up the poles for the billboards this week, weather permitting. New back ranges should be open to the members by the end of the year.
3. Construction is continuing on a cash basis and pay as we go.
4. The club has a cap of 10% total membership for “life” memberships. We are currently at 354 “life” members. We are now opening up additional life memberships.
5. Going through current list of life members to verify status.
6. We will have popup catchers and billboards on all the lines.
7. Thanked Sue Carter for service as Treasurer.
8. Dan Fox served on the Board and has a conflict and will not be able to run again.
9. Recognized Dana Baygents for service on the Board and was given the Steve W. Bernhard Award.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Sue Carter passed out the monthly “dashboard report” and a year to date report on expenditures versus our budget. All looks good and we are tracking less than anticipated on expenditures.
2. Range improvement expenses are running behind anticipated schedule.

Elections:

1. Dana Baygents stood in for Bill Craig.
2. Dana Baygents spoke to the upcoming vacancies on the Board and the Board will possibly be two short.
3. A motion was made to elect Randy Erickson for President by acclamation; motion passed.
4. A motion was made to elect Sam Grimes for Vice-President by acclamation; motion passed.
5. A motion was made to elect Bill Craig for Secretary by acclamation; motion passed.
6. A motion was made to elect Andrew Elstein for Treasurer by acclamation; motion passed.
7. Public Relations Officer has no candidates for election.
8. A motion was made to elect Toby Nolan and Keith Reed for Board of Directors by acclamation; motion passed.
9. Elections concluded.



GRPC Blackpowder Club Members flaunt exceptional cabinetmaking skills with handmade cabinets and gun stands.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**GRPC member, Patrick G. Marino
 match winner+ 1st Expert winner
 November 2012 Florida State Metric Prone Championship
 held in Orlando**

~~~~~ Concealed Weapon and Firearm License Class Offered at GRPC

This class is offered the first Saturday of each month (holidays permitting) and begins at 0830. The cost is \$35 per person for GRPC members, \$40 per person for non members.

The course meets the State of Florida's requirements for application to obtain a CWFL. It is taught by certified NRA Instructors, but is not an NRA course, although it does meet the requirements to obtain a CWFL in Florida. The course is about three and a half hours long. A notary and photograph are available.

Live fire at seven yards is required. You will need a handgun and 15 rounds of appropriate ammunition, plus vision and hearing protection. Limited coaching/instruction provided as needed on the firing line. The course emphasizes gun safety and familiarization. If you plan on carrying, you have the obligation to be competent in use. Stress fire reduces the operator to the lowest level of their training. The firing line procedures and class instruction operate on the assumption nobody has held a handgun before, don't get your feelings hurt. No gun? If possible, note that when preregistering, we can supply a limited number.

The financial proceeds go to our Junior Club's operation.

You may pre-register at the club office, or be a walk-in. Cash or check only.

Thanks, Marion Estes

UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well the rains have finally subsided and we are making up for lost time on our range improvement project. The pop up catchers, the billboards and the final berm work tying into the concrete block walls has been completed in the new bays. Surveillance cameras have been repositioned and most of the concrete work needed to relocate the 25/50 yard pistol line has been completed. If the weather continues to hold, we should be able to open up the new bays in about a month or so.

For those of you who didn't make the annual meeting, the club is in great shape. We are in the best financial shape in the clubs history even with all the range work and in 2012 our membership went over 4000 for the first time.

That said, I do have a serious concern regarding the future of the club. We have several director and officer positions that remain unfilled and we need a few club members who are willing to put some time and effort back into the club. We can use a range of talent from folks with business experience to calm, clear thinking members who want to see the club continue to succeed. If you are interested, please contact myself or any of the BOD members and I'd encourage you to attend the monthly meetings or serve on a committee to see how the club operates.

One last thing, I'd like to thank Sue Carter and Dan Fox for their service on the board. They will be missed.

Randy Erickson - President

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Photos by Joan Zullo

Above photos illustrate up to date improvements on Range 7.

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## SEALED BID PROCESS FOR SURPLUSSING TWO WALTHER P-22 PISTOLS

GRPC has two Walther P-22 pistols, .22LR chambering. These are offered to club members on a sealed bid process. Each pistol has a hard case and a photocopy of the owner's manual.

Condition is VG to EX. One pistol has two magazines (SN 270) the other has one magazine (SN 917).

The reserve prices are 200 USD for the one magazine pistol (SN 917) and 225 USD for the pistol with two magazines (SN 270).

The pistols may be viewed on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 1800 and 1900h, when the Junior shooters are in session.

### SEALED BID PROCESS:

There is an implied contract here: if you bid, you must mean it, and be able to pay for it.

A regular letter sized envelope is preferred for the bid, with "P-22 Bid" written on the outside.

You must be eligible under Florida and Federal law to purchase/own a handgun.

Specify which pistol you are bidding on by SN. If bidding for both, make two separate bids, one for each SN. That is, one pistol bid per envelope. Each bid must have Month, Day and Year the bid was made. This will resolve multiple "SAME VALUE" bids, earliest date takes it.

Information you must provide:

Reliable contact information: Name, Phone, Cell, email suggested.

Be able to provide valid photo ID, Driver License preferred.

You must sign two bills of sale per pistol. One for you, one for GRPC's Inventory Control Records.

The bids will be in USD, in one dollar increments minimum. No pocket change bids.

The bids will be placed in the "ballot box" mailbox in the office/store of the GRPC clubhouse. This will be emptied daily at COB.

The closing date for bids is 31 January 2013. The bids will be reviewed on 05 February 2013.

Each bid will be opened and reviewed by a committee of three persons who have no interest in the outcome of the process. High bid takes it, per pistol.

High bidder(s) will be notified within 24 hours of the determination. Five (5) business days will be permitted for the bidder to pay for and pick up the pistol(s).

If no response is noted, the second highest bidder(s) will be notified, with the same 5 business day rule.

Payment will be in cash currency.

The bill of sale will reflect sale price and act as receipt.

### Tournament Schedule

| <u>Match</u>           | <u>Range</u>   | <u>Time</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Club 1800 Pistol       | 1 1st Sunday   | 0900-1200   |
| Smallbore Silhouette   | 4 4th Sat.     | 1000-1400   |
| 22 Rimfire Benchrest   | 4 1st Sat.     | 0800-1300   |
| IDPA                   | 5 1st Sat.     | 0830        |
| High Power XTC         | 3 2nd Sunday   | 0800-1100   |
| Black Powder           | 4 2nd Sat.     | 0800        |
| High Power Rifle Prone | 3 3rd Sat.     | 0800-1100   |
| NRA 1800 Bullseye      | 1 3rd Sunday   | 0900-1200   |
| Cowboy                 | 5 4th Saturday | 0900        |



Julie Geiger at GRPC, Oct. 2012 Ladies Day

**NO CATCHY TITLE, BUT HERE ARE OPPORTUNITES  
FOR BIG BORE FUN AND GAMES:  
IF YOU POSSESS:**

AR 15? AR 10? M1A? AR based "Space Gun"? Bolt gun with 5 round capacity? Want to better your position shooting (standing, sitting, prone), in a learning situation? NRA Conventional High Power Rifle matches are there for you. 50 shots for record, being 10 rounds standing, 10 rounds rapid fire sitting, 10 rounds rapid fire prone, and 20 rounds prone slow fire.

These matches will have scores reported to the NRA for Classification Card purposes.

M1 Garand? 03 Springfield? K98 Mauser? P 14? P 17? British Enfield? Madsen? Or any WWII issued battle rifle? There are games for those, too. 30 shots for record, being 10 standing, 10 rapid fire prone, and 10 slowfire prone. These matches are referred to as GSM (Garand, Springfield, Military) events. WWII iron (GSM) shoots all rounds on the "SR" (Short Range) target, which has the "9" and "10" rings in a black "bullseye" about 12" in diameter. All shooting is done at 200 yards distance.

Organized events are held on the second Sunday of each month, registration about 7:30 AM, with rounds down range before 8:30 AM.

These are training/learning events. The safety rules are specific, but we recognize new shooters may need more time for some strings of fire, no problem.

Contact person: Marion Estes, email [marionpestes@gmail.com](mailto:marionpestes@gmail.com).

We are seeking input for creating a formal series of matches for the WWII battle iron (GSM) rifles. These matches would follow the Conventional HP matches and start around 11:00 AM. The current situation is the WWII rifles shoot concurrently with the "modern" battle rifles. We have several shooters who would like to shoot both events. If you have a WWII rifle and would be interested in a "relaxed starting time" match (that is, you get to sleep in), let me know. Same contact information: [marionpestes@gmail.com](mailto:marionpestes@gmail.com).

One approach to the WWII matches is to run them either every other month, or to skip the HOT months of July, August and September. This is discussable, the outcome depends on input. Good interest, good showup, good to go. No interest, no show, no go.

Shooting is a sport which needs decent equipment, but the VAST majority of the game is mental. Physical size, strength and build have very little to do with it. Many of the best shooters are female. League membership gives access to a conex with target frames, targets, paste for the targets, all at your leisure. A League card permits you to check out and use the Oehler 35P chronograph.

Junior shooters participate in matches at no cost. Adults pay \$10 per match, GRPC minimum fee.

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**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**  
Dan Fox 631-0677  
[dmfoxes@comcast.net](mailto:dmfoxes@comcast.net)

**Club 1800 Bullseye**  
Randy Erickson 448-3174

**High Power Rifle**  
Marion Estes  
[marionpestes@gmail.com](mailto:marionpestes@gmail.com)

**3x20 Highpower Rifle Prone**  
Joe Zullo 495-4109

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

**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**  
Marion Estes  
[marionpestes@gmail.com](mailto:marionpestes@gmail.com)

**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-11 am**  
all multi purpose ranges  
New 100 yard rifle range



**FOR SALE**

Only Current Members may list their firearm related items.

Send your ad to: [Editor@grpc-jax.com](mailto:Editor@grpc-jax.com)

Maximum 5 items per member.

**Mauser 98 Rifle:** For the military collector. Spanish M43 8x57mm (8mm Mauser). Manufactured in 1948 at the La Corona arsenal. All markings intact. All matching numbers. Bayonet and scabbard included.

Price - \$300

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

**North American .22 Magnum** Stainless Single Action 5 shot revolver with laser sight, zip case, holster & 50 rounds.

Price - \$325.00

Contact Bruce Bullock at: (904) 731-0535

[Bullocklaw2@gmail.com](mailto:Bullocklaw2@gmail.com)

**Colt AR-15, Match Rifle;** heavy Barre; .223 with accessories: Heavy padded case, 5 magazines, 2 slings, cleaning rod, padded glove.

Price - \$1800 or reasonable offer

Contact: Dale Douberly at 904-287-7144 or

[Carrol35@clearwire.net](mailto:Carrol35@clearwire.net)

**SIG 556 Rifle,** 5.56 NATO, Excellent condition, open sights, manual, folding stock, one mag, butt extension.

Price - \$1250 OBO or trade for an over under Skeet or Trap 12ga. only.

**Gamo Shadow 1000,** .177, (4.5) cal. pellet rifle, Excellent condition, open fiber optic rear sight/hooded front and a 3-7X Tasco Scope, sling

Price - \$125.00 OBO

Contact: Blane Wilson at 551-2922

**Browning High Power 71C Series Pistol;** Polished, Blue, 9MM Luger, 5" bbl; Browning adj sights, like new. Original Browning gunbag. Added equip: bullseye spring set and extra mag

Price - \$800

**Colt Pocket Pistol MOD 1903;** M type III mfr 1910-1926 32 acp, blue, 3 3/4" bbl. excellent condition. sn #44XXXX.

Price - \$400

**Colt Python Pistol;** 357 Mag Royal Blue, 4" bbl. (1970-1996) like new; original box and paperwork. Additional equipment: leather holster, Indian carved grips with finger grooves; SN #V4XXXX

Price - \$1350.00

**Desert Eagle - Magnum Research Pistol;** 357 mag, black, 6" bbl, adjustable Millet sights added, leather Desert Eagle holster, assembly tool, original box and paper work, SN #5XXX; like new.

Price - \$900

**Ruger Pistol,** model P91DC, 40 S&W, s/s, with adjustable sights, 4 mags, original package and lock up box; like new

Price - \$385

Contact: Don Young at (904)705-7070 or

[donaldivyoung@yahoo.com](mailto:donaldivyoung@yahoo.com)

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2012 Ladies Day at GRPC

Photos by Tom Echling

Ed Severt instructs (left to right) Shana Jundt, Jennifer White, Julie Geiger, and Frances Odom at the October 13, 2012 GRPC Annual Ladies Day