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NEW MEXICO SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION

New Mexico Shooting news

FROM THE PRESIDENT By Roger Beulow

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The society in which we live seems to be proceeding toward a system of increased Government control over the lives of the Citizens of our country. A part of that attempted control involves the continuing attacks on gun ownership and gun sports activities.

The local media in central New Mexico frequently publish articles that advocate gun control or oppose our Second Amendment rights.

Just imagine how refreshing it would be to read articles in the Sunday morning Newspaper that promote hunting and encourage programs and plans to introduce shooting sports to children of Jr. High School and High School age.

On a recent road trip, on Sunday morning while eating a breakfast in a small town in northern Missouri, I had the time to read through a morning Newspaper from St. Joseph, Missouri and a Newspaper from Topeka, Kansas. Both of these local Newspapers had articles promoting the upcoming hunting seasons for deer, water fowl, squirrels and upland birds. Both Newspapers had locally written articles that suggested to the reader that an effort should be made to take a youngster hunting or shooting the next time they participated in the sport. They suggested ways of getting these kids to go along and methods of helping them develop an interest in these sports. Both Newspa-

pers included articles about teenagers who enjoy hunting and shooting because some one had taken the time to teach them about the sport.

Before WWII most of our country's population was rural. Many of the rural residence relied on hunting, not only as an enjoyable sport, but to supplement their food supply for the family. As a result, the majority of the rural children grew up learning about guns and hunting, either from their family or from friends of their family. As the population of our country has become more urban, the chance for kids to learn about guns and shooting sports seems to diminish all of the time. Most of their knowledge about guns is picked up from the Movies or TV. The information that they receive about guns is predominantly negative. I believe that to be our country's loss.

As this years hunting seasons approach, please look for the opportunity to take some youngster hunting with you. Or, in the alternative, take an adult who has never had the experience of going hunting. By showing a non-hunter the fun of spending a day in the field, the excitement of locating and pursuing game and the thrill of a successful hunt, you just might convert a potential anti-gun person into a supporter of shooting sports. You will certainly add to your own enjoyment of the experience. You may assist the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association in increasing our membership through you help, skill and knowledge. Whether you are a hunter or your shooting involves other sports, enjoy the season.

NMSSA ELECTIONS By Roger Buelow

President, NMSSA

We are now in September. The year is quickly passing. The NMSSA Annual meeting will be coming up in January, 2010. The date, time and place has not yet been set but it is time for the membership to begin to think about the opportunity to improve the organization by finding interested candidates for the many positions that are selected each year at that meeting.

If you are interested in seeking any one

of the Officer positions, please let me know. Your name will be included on the printed ballot. Self nomination is not only acceptable, it is encouraged.

I know from contacts made during this year that some of you believe that NMSSA should change the way some things are done. Please take this opportunity to offer your assistance in making NMSSA operate the way you want it to function. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Vice-President's Input By Anthony Trennel

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Northern NM Safari Club fun shoot and meeting held at la Joya Game Ranch on June 28th comprised a fine barbeque, discussions, various prizes and a sporting clays shoot afterward provided for a great afternoon. For those not familiar with Safari Club International it is much more than African safaris. Indeed they support gun rights, travel rights with firearms, hunting and a host of other endeavors across the world. One program is worthy of support by all gun and hunting enthusiasts. It is called the Blue Bag Program. A blue bag is filled with old prescription eyeglasses, or any other types, reading, sunglasses and so forth. In addition common medical supplies are put in; first aid kits, antibiotic ointments, bandages and other common (to us) items that would be useful for African tribal members. The bags are taken by Safari Club members going over on a hunt and there is no cost with transport as the airlines and others waive such fees. If you have any items you wish to donate you can drop them off with Bill Clark at the Shooters Den at 2729 San Mateo NE in Albuquerque.

I noticed an article in the Albuquerque Journal 23 August edition concerning Seung-Hui Cho who murdered 32 people at Virginia Tech. Experts who recently reviewed Cho's mental records were not so sure everything that could have been done was, but that the treatment he received was typical for students in similar situations (which they do not identify). What disturbs me is this is an indication that no matter the treatment one cannot predict who will "snap" and go on a killing spree. Given that it would seem prudent to introduce certain aspects of firearms to students as well as defensive and offensive strategies to try to deal with such a situation as occurred at Virginia Tech. Thirty two people lined up to be slaughtered with apparently

none of them familiar with change of clips, reloading and the time it takes. If many or all of the people acted to stop the gunman at the first indication of shooting there would be know way for him to kill them all. A level of training may or may not work depending on the individuals but no where do I see any effort to provide the knowledge needed to detect and act in such situations. We seem to have lost or ignore the lessons of 9/11 on responding to terrorists in aircraft, for instance. Doing nothing will insure the outcome for mass murderers and terrorists alike.

There are many across the world and in particular at the UN that are anti-gun to such an extreme they are a detriment to safety and security in many arenas. Pirates off the Somali coast can go out to sea as far as 400 miles, capture a vessel worth tens to hundreds of millions of dollars and imprison their crews with relative impunity. It appears that shipping companies are under influence of outside agencies to inhibit arming of vessels that must sail these waters. Sure there are some warships and coast guards that "protect" such ships – just like the police may protect you; they are minutes away when seconds count. There are many that are not only anti-gun but anti-self defense. An airline captain can be responsible for hundreds of people but can't be trusted with a gun? As Second Amendment supporting gun owners we must counter such thinking and prohibitions. There are endless stories in the media about US guns going to Mexico and the data is typically propaganda as to the numbers. Getting guns into Mexico would be easier on any border except with the US. Perhaps one could think about how Mexico would differ if they had a Second Amendment. Given that the people would be trained and competent what would that do to the drug cartels, the corrupt parts of their police and at times their corrupt military? Mexicans have no self protection; they are at the mercy of any and all of the above organizations.

Piracy mentioned above could well be extinguished if ships were armed and that would be a quick solution. Mexico on the other hand is only a thought experiment that would require enormous changes not only in their government but with the people themselves. They are basically ignorant of guns and that ignorance comes with them across the US border. That is why amnesty concerning the large number of illegal aliens in this country is truly a threat to us and to the Second Amendment.

The current Congress tried to push through health care legislation without being fully read and understood by many Senators/Congressmen and virtually nothing given to The People. That created a lot of resistance among the populace and that tactic disturbs me for two reasons. The first is the lack of information provided to the populace which could be the modus operandi for gun control legislation also. The other associated concern is the potential for other devious means to get legislation voted on before Congress and the people fully understand it. One means for example is to push some legislation to a quick vote while everyone is focused on health care legislation. Such items as treaty approvals, the several anti-gun bills introduced, a separate push for automated medical records (data mining for mental health write ups that could lead to gun rights denial) and other seemingly disassociated proposed legislation such as that which would strip the "navigable waters" provisions from current law paving the way for federal government takeover of ALL water rights issues. Waterfowl hunting areas comes to mind, but one could envision water being an excuse for many firearms activities denial on both public and private land. This push for federal control over traditional individual and states rights must be stopped.

GUN SHOWS AND EXPO'S By **Charlie Weisleder,** **Gun Show Coordinator** **GunShows@nmssa.org**

The Texas Gun and Blade Show at Expo New Mexico-Lujan Building on August 15th and 16th was well attended. The aisles were crowded with young and old folks, baby carriages and wheel chairs, moving at a snail's pace.

The New Mexico Shooting Sports Table was very busy answering lots of questions as to who we are, and what do we do. It was a very interesting day. I was pleased with all the help that showed up to work the table. Bob and Karma Whelchel and Danielle, and

Paul Rockhold, Mister Eddie Eagle.

We are getting down to the last of the T-Shirts. We have 3 medium in red, 1 XL, 3 XXL and 5 XXX all in grey. They are all priced at \$10.00.

The Department of Game & Fish held their annual New Mexico Outdoor EXPO at the City of Albuquerque Shooting Range Park on August 22nd and 23rd. The events were open from 10:00 to 4:00. This is a family event for kids and their parents, and it's free. There were several shooting events with Hunting Education Instructors, Fishing Instruction, Rock

Climbing and many other events. The Exhibits include Conservation, Organizations, Manufacturers and more. NMSSA had two tables in the new buildings and mainly handed out Eddie Eagle information.

The next Gun, Sword and Knife show for the New Mexico Gun Collectors Association will be on October 3rd & 4th at Expo New Mexico, Manuel Lujan Building A & B. The show is open at 9:00 am to 5:00pm on Saturday and 9:00 am to 4:00pm on Sunday.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE By **Ken Laintz** **Membership Secretary** **MembershipSecretary@nmssa.org**

Our membership roles are still continuing to grow. We have had a total of 161 new members join so far this year, with 90 of these folks taking advantage of our Free One Year Limited Membership. Unfortunately, re-

newals have dropped. So far 34 of our past members have either misplaced their renewals or have decided not to renew. In total, this represents a 16% growth in membership for 2009! As of this report, we now have 1035 members - keep up the

recruiting efforts!

Respectfully submitted,
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 NMSSA Membership Secretary

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES YHEC By **Rick Andes,** **Junior Activities YHEC Officer** **JuniorActivitiesYHEC@nmssa.org**

The 2009 Youth Hunter Education Challenge was held, June 5, 6, and 7th at the NRA Whittington Center at Raton, New Mexico. The weather was great with warm temps and sunny skies.

132 youth from all over New Mexico came together to compete against each other and against other teams. They all competed in Shotgun, Rifle, Muzzleloader, and Bow. They also ran an Orienteering course, and Hunter Safety Trail course, and Identified 15 different animals from various parts, whether it was a skull, a hide, a wing, a foot print, feathers, or scat. Saturday night, the competitors took a

written test covering various topics from the "New Mexico Big Game Proclamation", The Hunter Safety Manual, and "The NRA Hunters Guide".

Shotgun, Rifle and Bow course, consists of 15 shots at various targets and distances, all setup to resemble hunting situations. The Muzzleloader course consisted of 10 shots, 3 each at 3 different distances and 1 shot from one of the distances of the shooters choice. The top team members from the Junior and Senior age groups were rewarded with their registration paid for their team to compete at the International Youth Hunter Education Challenge which was also held at Raton, New Mexico.

The top senior team members are, William Hutchison, Dakota Fletcher, Tyler Walker, Jeremiah Fletcher, and Cole Young. They are from Eddy County.

The top junior team members are, Quinton Dean, Victoria Sedillo, Justin Garcia, Dylan Salopek, and Garrett Smelker, all from Dona Ana County.

I would like to thank all the volunteers, and The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish for all of the help they provide to the program. Without their help and dedication, this program would not be able to continue. For further information, visit our website: www.nmyhec.org

A CALL TO ARMS By Paul C. Lisle, Gun Collecting Executive Officer GunCollecting@nmssa.org

I'LL KEEP MY GUNS, FREEDOM, & MONEY. YOU CAN KEEP THE "CHANGE!"

The very best candidate we could have for our next president is Sarah Palin from Alaska. She is a gun owner, shooter and believes strongly in the Second Amendment. Because of her beliefs, the liberal Democrats and media are working very hard to destroy her by attacking her every chance they can. Mrs. Palin had to resign from being Governor of Alaska because of \$500,000 debt accrued in defending herself from the many surreptitious lawsuits that have been filed against her by very liberal democrats on almost every thing she has done as Governor. The latest attack is that Mrs. Palin may have violated ethics laws by accepting private donations to pay her legal debts. Since all of the legal fees were due to her acts as Governor, it is totally correct to accept these donations.

The biggest defeat for the NRA happened on July 22nd, 2009. The Senate anti-gunners defeated Senator John Thune's bipartisan amendment that would allow individu-

als to lawfully carry concealed firearms across state lines so long as the laws of the host state are obeyed was defeat by a vote of 58 to 39. Sixty votes were required to avoid a filibuster. One of the Senators voting against this amendment was New Mexico's senior Senator Jeff Bingaman. I urge every one to contact Senator Bingaman and tell him how disappointed they are in his vote.

As I reported last issue, Obama's universal health care bills are very bad for gun owners. The bills require doctors, hospitals and pharmacies to report all medical information on or about us to the government. This information could and would be used to deny many of us from gun ownership. If this universal health care is so great, all government employees including The Present, Senators and Representatives should be required to give up their Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and agree to enroll under the public option. So far the universal health care bills exempt federal employees. If these universal health care bills are so great for us common folk, why are the Federal Employees exempted? House Resolution 615 introduced by Rep John Fleming would require all citizens, including Government

employees to be included in the universal health care bill. Rep Fleming is a medical doctor so he should know what he is talking about in the medical field. So far there are 61 Representatives signed on as cosponsors. None of New Mexico's three Representatives have signed on as cosponsors and I urge every one to contact their Representative and urge him to sign on as a cosponsor to HR 615.

Gun owners suffered another defeat when Sonia Sotomayer was appointed to the Supreme Court. Sotomayer voted that the Second Amendment only applies to the federal government and not to states or cities. The Supreme Court over ruled her ruling. Sotomayer ruled in the United States v Sanchez-Villar (2004) that "the right to possess a gun is clearly not a fundamental right". Antigon Supreme Court Justice Ginsberg will be overjoyed that antigun Sotomayer will be voting with her.

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But then I repeat myself. Mark Twain (Samuel Clemons).

NRA NATIONAL AIR-GUN CHAMPIONSHIPS and JUNIOR OLYMPICS By William Barker

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The fishing was great too!

We sent 20 New Mexican Junior Shooters to the NRA National Air Gun Championships and the Junior Olympic National Championships in July. We had 12 precision and 8 sporter category shooters representing 7 teams from 5 different schools and/or teams. Our shooters performed in an exemplary manner and highlights were:

1. Logan Stribling caught the biggest fish
2. Eldorado's precision team was the scholastic winner at the NRA
3. La Cueva's precision team was the JROTC winner at the NRA
4. La Cueva's sporter #1 took first in

JROTC at the NRA match as well.

5. Eldorado's Justine Moquino placed 8th out of over 160 precision shooters in the NRA Championship
6. La Cueva and Eldorado's precision teams took 3rd and 4th respectively in the Scholastic Division of the Junior Olympics.
7. La Cueva's sporter #1 took 4th out of 19 teams in the Junior Olympics' Scholastic Division
8. Logan Stribling from La Cueva's sporter #1 took sixth overall out of nearly 150 shooters.
9. Rachel Martin from Valencia County 4H placed 12th out of 226 precision category shooters at the Junior Olym-

pics

10. Everyone truly enjoyed Camp Perry, Ohio – The "Mecca" of shooting. They especially liked Cedar Point roller coasters and Lake Erie. They fished and swam daily and cooked out a lot too.

Special thanks to the NRA, State Association, and other financial supporters – we could not take this many shooters and chaperons on a 10 day trip without the support we received. A special thanks to Ms. Kara Burd-Walker, the chaperon "mom" who was on duty for the entire trip.

The fishing was great too!

CONCEALED CARRY By Richard Barbaras

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An Interesting Thought...

You have to make the shot when fire is smoking, people are screaming, dogs are barking, kids are crying and sirens are coming... from Randy Cain as seen on the DefensiveCarry.com forum...he makes a very valid point here...it is unlikely that when you need your handgun the situation will in a controlled range-like environment where you have lots of time and no distractions...rather it will likely be needed in a situation similar to the one described above and

it will be very chaotic.

Tip of the Month...From Dave Vaughan of Threat Solutions Consulting...'The 'plus one' rule (similar to Murphy's Law) states that no matter how many people you have observed, or dealt with, there is **ALWAYS** at least one more assailant that you haven't seen yet. **Immediately start looking for more when you notice the first.** Never stay completely locked in on the one threat you are most concerned with. Always try to move to a better observation and defensive position

whenever something doesn't feel right.'

OPSA...The Otero Practical Shooting Association hosts regular monthly matches. They are very supportive of first-time shooters and will provide as much advice and assistance as you need to enjoy the match. For more information, go to their website at www.opshooter.org. And while you are at it, please consider joining OPSA and supporting their efforts to provide a variety of matches in the local area.

GLOCK REPORTS 71% QUARTERLY JUMP IN PISTOL SALES

With the first quarter of the 2010 fiscal year in the books, handgun manufacturer Glock Inc. announced on July 10 that the company experienced a staggering 71% increase in pistol sales in comparison with the same period's record sales in fiscal year 2009. Additionally, Glock's rate of new pistol orders continues to increase at a record pace as they move into the second quarter of the 2010 fiscal year, according to The Outdoor Wire.

"With new product introduc-

tions including the G22 RTF2 and G17 RTF2, Glock is extremely pleased with the resulting increase in sales. The partnership with our commercial and law enforcement distributors and our commitment to rock solid customer service are paying large dividends," said Vice President Josh Dorsey. "With Glock Inc. starting to conduct complete pistol manufacturing operations in the United States, Glock will enter the export market, further increasing sales. Glock Inc.'s outlook remains amazingly strong," he added.

Financially stable and fiscally sound, Glock Inc. continues its pursuit of offering reliable products to over 11,000 local, state and federal law enforcement agencies as well as the growing commercial market that is willingly adopting a lifestyle that includes the incorporation of personal defense needs.

Taken from The New GUN WEEK, August 15th, 2009

FROM THE EAGLE'S NEST By Paul Rockhold

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The Eddie Eagle billboards are still in place with a few being switched at the convenience of Lamar Adv. They will be up until October. The New Mexico program will be featured in the Eagle Eye which is the regular publication of the Eddie Eagle Program by the NRA Foundation in Fair-

fax, Va. Eric Lipp the NRA Eddie Eagle Director and asst. Director Jon Draper will be featured in an article on duck hunting in the October American Hunter. On July 17 th along with Charlie Weisleder of NMSSA we attended the Kirtland AFB Summer Bash providing both Eddie Eagle and NRA Information to a number of people. On Sat July

we attended the Sportsmans Outreach Banquet. Bob Welchel and daughter Danielle assisted along with Joe And Marge Conner again providing Eddie Eagle and NMSSA information to the crowd.

RIGHT ON TARGET By Bill Rodolph

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We had a good turnout for the last long range match of the season. 12 shooters came and shot. John Van Marter won the Palma match in F class and Steve Jones won the Palma match among the iron sight shooters. In the any/any match, Brian Chatwell was tops among the F class shooters and Steve Jones again bested the prone shooters.

Scores to follow:

Palma Match, F Class

1. John Van Marter	417-8
2. Brian Chatwell	413-10
3. Freddy Haltom	411-8
4. Tim Brewer	408-5
5. Mark Harrington	376-3
6. Danny Jones	361-1
7. Tim Click	342-3
8. Ken Padilla	224-1

Iron Sight, Prone

1. Steve Jones	405-8
2. Russel Dobbs	206-1
3. Barry Brunt	153-2

Any/Any, F Class

1. Brian Chatwell	181-2
2. Freddy Haltom	178-1
3. Tim Click	175-3
4. Tim Brewer	171-1
5. Mark Harrington	171-0
6. Ken Padilla	120-0

Any/Any, Prone

1. Steve Jones	150-1
2. Russel Dobbs	114-1

Jerry King files the following report on the league match in Roswell this month.

SOUTHEASTERN NM HI POWER RIFLE LEAGUE

August 15, 2009 Match

When I arrived at the range at 6:50 A.M., it was a very beautiful morning. Shooters started showing up after 7:30 A.M.. We got the targets and everything set up and then I started signing everybody up.

We had a fair turn out. We only had 10 shooters, 8 adults and 2 juniors, but it was better than June's match of 4 shooters. We finished around 12:45 P.M..

The weather was great for shooting and there was a slight breeze with about an 8 to 10 mph wind back at the 600 yard line.

I made a big BooBoo, I want to apologize to Lee West for not naming him the unclassified winner. I will give Lee my earnings from the match to him at the Capitan match if he is there. Sorry Lee. I gave Daniel Castelo, a junior, the winnings for Marksman/Unclassified instead of Lee.

MATCH WINNERS

Dave Crider Match winner 712 - 6
 Jerry King Expert/Sharpshooter 702 - 11
 Daniel Castelo (Jr.) Marksman/Unclassified 628 - 6

MATCH SCORES

1. Dave Crider 712 -
2. Jerry King 702 - 11
3. Steve Jones 669 - 3
4. Lee west 661 - 2
5. Danny White 652 - 6
6. Daniel Castelo (Jr) 628 - 6
7. Ben Clark (Jr) 590 - 3
8. Jarrod shanner 576 - 2
9. Augusta West 570 - 2
10. Bill McGinnis 560 -

We had 9 shooters come to Capitan for the across the course match on August 22. David Crider was match winner with a 745-12. First expert was Steve Jones with a 738-9 and winner of the combined marksman/sharpshooter class was Lee West with a 676-4. Lee is starting to pick up on this pretty well! There sure are a lot of people missing out on some great weather to shoot in by not coming to Capitan. It sure was a pretty day! Thanks to everyone who came.

Scores to follow:

1. David Crider	745-12
2. Steve Jones	738-9
3. Bill Lamb	729-13
4. Ray Grado	720-9
5. Gary Shaver	709-10
6. Dale Barry	702-11
7. Lee West	676-4
8. Danny White	671-8
9. Jarrod Shaner	622-4

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 2009

5-6 Gun Show

Convention Center
 Ruidoso, NM
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12-13 Gun Show

Shrine Auditorium
 El Paso, Tx
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19th Friends of the NRA Dinner

Roswell Convention & Civic Center
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26th Friends of the NRA Dinner

Ruidoso Convention Center
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October 2009

3-4 Gun Show

Fairgrounds
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24th Friends of the NRA Dinner

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2009 NEW MEXICO HI POWER CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 17, 18, 19, 2009 Capitan, New Mexico

The weather man was our friend this year, for the whole weekend. For Friday's matches the wind may have gotten to 5 mph, but not very often. We start the championship weekend with two 600 yard matches on Friday morning. We had 15 shooters brave the dead calm conditions on Friday morning. The first match of the day was the any sight match and was won by Bill Rodolph with a 199-12. Timothy Pacheco won the high master/master class with a 191-1, Mike Irish won the expert class with a 194-7 and Bill Lamb won the combined marksman/sharps shooter class with a 181-7. The second match of the day is the iron sight match. Timothy Pacheco was match winner with a 194-4. Raymond Diaz of Austin, Tx. won the high master/master class with a 186-4, John White won the expert class with a 193-7 and Bill Lamb won the combined marksman/sharps shooter class with a 189-3. In the aggregate of the two 600 yard matches, Timothy Pacheco was match winner with a 385-5; Bill Rodolph won the combined high master/master class with a 383-19; Bobby Adams of San Antonio, Tx. won the expert class with a 380-6 and winning the combined marksman/sharps shooter class was Bill Lamb with a 370-10. Good shooting by all our competitors.

On Friday afternoon we shot a 30 shot presidents course of fire for the team match. There are 4 members on a team who each fire 10 shots, slow fire offhand at 200 yards, 10 shots rapid fire prone at 300 yards and 10 shots slow fire prone at 600 yards. All scores are combined for a team total. Three teams competed this year with team Tex Mex coming out on top with a 1074-12. Team members were Bobby Adams, Raymond Diaz, Danny White and John White. Many thanks to Mike Irish for running the match for us!

Saturday was another great day to shoot at Capitan. Saturdays match is an 80 shot regional course of fire that is the state championship. The winds stayed down until we got to 300 yards and then never got over 10 mph back at 600. The day started with the

200 yard slow fire offhand match and was won by Timothy Pacheco of Ignacio, Co. with a 189-6. The master class was won by George Tapley of Albuquerque with a 185-4. Expert class winner was junior shooter John White from Stanley, NM with a 189-1 and winner of the combined marksman/sharps shooter class from Lovington, NM was junior shooter Wesley Ganaway with a 184-2.

The second match of the day is the 200 yard rapid fire sitting match. Match winner was Alan Williams from Albuquerque with a 198-9. Winner of the master class was Tyler Webb from Silver City with a 198-5. Just goes to show that X's do count! First place in the expert class went to Dave Crider from Roswell with a 196-2 and winner of the combined marksman/sharps shooter class was Bill Lamb from Ruidoso with a 198-6. Now that's one heck of a sharpshooter score!! I think Bill is going to be moving up in class.

Third match of the day is the 300 yard rapid fire prone match. Bill Rodolph from Alto, NM finally decided to get into the mix by winning the match with a 198-6. First master went to Alan Williams with a 197-6. David Crider won the expert class with a 195-5 and Bill Lamb again won the combined marksman/sharps shooter class with a 192-6.

The last fired match of the day is the 600 yard prone slow fire match. Winds had picked up to 8 to 10 mph but were holding steady. A new range record was set by Bill Rodolph with a clean 200-12. Bill bested his old record by two X's. First place in the master class went to Tyler Webb with a fine 194-7. That's really good shooting with the little AR! First place in the expert class again went to John White with a 192-6 and winning the combined marksman/sharps shooter class was Bill Lamb with a 192-6.

The aggregate of the 4 fired matches determines the overall winners. Bill Lamb of Ruidoso won the combined marksman/sharps shooter class with an outstanding 750-15! Bill will most certainly be moving up. Paul Myers from Alamogordo showed that you don't have to win a fired match to come out on top. Paul placed in every match and his combined

score of 752-14 took top honors in the expert class. Paul is a member of the US Air Force shooting team and is leaving soon for Camp Perry. Good luck Paul!! Timothy Pacheco was tops in the master class with a 766-17. Service rifle champion was Alan Williams with a 761-21 and high resident and state champion was Bill Rodolph with a 777-25. Congratulations Bill!

Sunday is leg match day. The pressure is on to win leg points with a service rifle in a no sighter match. Well, to tell the truth, the junior shooters showed the older guys which end of the rifle you were supposed to point at the target. While distinguished shooter Alan Williams from Albuquerque won the match with a 469-9, junior shooter John White from Stanley was hot on his heels with a 469-8 and won the 6 point leg given to non-distinguished shooters. First leather, that person who came close but no cigar, was also a junior shooter, Wesley Ganaway with a 467-6, beating his national champion grandfather by a single point! Congratulations to John White and Wesley Ganaway for their fine performance!

We had a good number of people help with range preparations that I won't try and list, but I would like to thank them. Match officials that worked their butts off over the weekend: Sha Lene Dobbs was match director and general flunky which means she did everything. Tammy Myers was chief stat officer. Special thanks to Adrian Morley for being chief range officer and Mel Gnatkowski for the fine job he did running the pits. I would also like to thank municipal judge J. D. Roehrig for the great trophies that he made. And of course, I need to thank the competitors who came and shot and supported the match, because without you, we would not have had a match. We look forward to seeing everyone for the regional match on Sept. 11, 12, 13, 2009 and have a great summer! Complete results can also be found on our website: www.capitanhipower.com

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SILHOUETTE SHOOTING By Ron Stryker

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The 2009 NM & CO State silhouette championships are now in the record book. A very high point for Brian Wakefield shooting a 40 x 40 & 58 x 60 in smallbore cowboy rifle a new national record. What a wonderful feeling it must be to shoot a perfect score knowing it can never be beaten only tied. I can not imagine anything that could equal that feeling.

Ron Schmeits & wife Ann were kind enough to attend our banquet & pass out the awards to all the winners. Ron is the new NRA president & long time chairman of the board of directors for the NRA Whittington center. This was a rare treat for all of us in attendance. Thank you Ron & Ann. By the time this is published we expect to have pictures of the banquet/award ceremony. The Henry 22 rifle we give away to one of the competitors in attendance went to Clarence Johnson. Winner of the Henry 22mag from the raffle was Kenny Bingham, winner of the K98 Mauser was Loreen Stryker who donated it back. This means it will either be sold & the money put into cowboy guns to go back into the raffle or the Mauser will be back in the raffle next year. Winner of the Ruger Blackhawk was Bill Bell. Thanks to all our corp. sponsors that keep sending us products to give away year after year. They include Good shooting inc., Treebone carving, Clerke International arms, K-Bobs Restaurant of Raton, Sierra Bullets, Tony DeArmond, Midway USA, Alpen Optics, Starline Brass, Brownells Inc., Pipers Restaurant of Raton, Solano's Western Wear of Raton, Gripmaker, Par-Ordnance Mfg. Inc., Silhouette ballistics, Cabela's Otis, Decot Hy-Wyd, Redding Reloading, Bell & Carlson, LRI Photon lights, Krieger Barrels Inc., Lee Precision, EA Brown, Timney Mfg. Inc., Dixie Gun works, Pat Patterson of Patterson engineering maker of silhouette templates & for all the photography work. Please forgive us any omissions. Thanks to all our supporters, between the raffle & competitors allowing Loreen & I to once again make a contribution of several thousand dollars to our favorite charity, the NRAWC.

2010 should be a better year for attendance & hopefully generate even more money. The NMSSA sponsored state silhouette championship has been applied for & we await NRA approval. When this event has been registered & the dates confirmed we will share it with you, in the meantime keep some time available around the end of

July & the first of Aug.. It is a great time of year to be at the NRAWC where it is always cool in the evening. The gift shop (aka the pro shop) & Frank Brownell museum of the southwest are now worth the trip alone & don't forget about the Bud & Willa Eyeman research library. Many nice changes are showing up all around the center in the form of flags, fresh paint, road improvements & a staff that appears to be pulling together/smiling faces. The ongoing remodel inside the main building is also looking nice & we are seeing some wonderful improvements. Be sure & come visit Charlton Heston as he sits mounted on a horse on the actual Santa Fe trail

Competitors from all over were in attendance, Ca. 3, Az. 5, Co. 5, NM. 6, TX. 7, MO. 4, NY. 1, PA. 1, OK. 1, ID. 1, AL. 1, KS. 1, MT. 1, & Australia 3.

Winners are:

Cowboy Lever Action CO. State Champion Tony Tello- CA, and Resident Champion Cliff Wiening-Trinidad, NM State Champion Tony Tello & Resident Champion Rex Ward-Santa Fe.

Pistol cartridge cowboy lever action CO. State champion- Tony Tello, Junior champ, Krista Green, OK., & Sub Jr. Champ, Wyatt Wiening- Trinidad CO. Resident Champ. Karl Skalko- Trinidad, NM State Champ. Robert Massey-TX, & Resident Champ John King-Capulin.

Small bore cowboy rifle CO. State Champ. , Brian Wakefield, Resident Champ Karl Skalko, NM State Champ, Brian Wakefield, Resident Champ, Rex Ward.

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Smallbore hunter pistol CO. State Champ Preston Gibson, NM State Champ Preston Gibson, Resident Champ, Ron Stryker, Raton.

Smallbore hunter pistol metallic sights NM Preston Gibson, Resident Champ Ron Stryker.

On the national silhouette front for the first time in history women have won all 4 championships. Many time champion starting way back when as a junior & currently the top woman (silhouette?) shooter in the country, Cathy Winstead Severins won both national smallbore rifle championships. I have followed Cathy's shooting progress over the years & when I heard her say she would be 30 this year it sure made me feel old. It is true I am old so I guess it made me feel my age. Cathy & husband

James have started a business called " Good Shooting Inc." They can be reached at that web site or 417-438 0845. Not only can they help you with silhouette supplies & ammo I am sure they can help with all types of shooting & reloading supplies.

Long time competitor Laura Peters Goetsch won both the national high power & Hunter rifle silhouette championships. Laura has worked in the shooting industry for some years & is now employed by Barrett industries as sales manager. Congratulations to both of these ladies for their very fine shooting. The wind was a major factor during the big bore events & this wind separated the boys from the shooters.

Lever gun nationals Cowboy lever action rifle:

David McCarthy
National champ

Cathy Winstead Severins
Woman champ

Preston Gibson
Senior champ

Pistol cartridge:
Glen Kapitzke
National champ

Lever action:
Joy Cox
Woman champ

Glen Kapitzke
Senior champ

Smallbore cowboy:
Lon Pennington
National champ

Rifle:
Cathy Winstead Severins
Woman champ

Lon Pennington
Senior champ

3 gun agg. winner of trophy & ring:
Lon Pennington
score of 215/240

Even though 1 person is declared national champion in each event the NRA only gives 1 National champion ring & that is for the 3 gun aggregate winner.

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1971-1972	Dick Vivian	
1975-1976	Dave Bennett	1975- Association name changed from NMR&PA 1976 – Dues were \$4/year
1977-1978	Charles Brooks	
1979-1980	Charles Fuller	1979 – Dues increased to \$5/year
1981-1982	John King	
1983-1984	Joe Albert	1984 – Dues increased to \$6/year
1985-1986	Coralie Carrier	1985 – Dues increased to \$10/year 1986 – Preemption change to NM Constitution
1987	John Merrit	
1988-1990	Rick Andes	
1991-1992	Don McCampbell	
1993	Coralie Carrier	
1994-1996	Larry Foster	1995 – Dues increased to \$15/year
1997-1998	Jim McLemore	
1999	Troy Minton	
2000-2001	Dave Bennett	
2002	Richard Morely	
2003-2004	Charlie Weisleder	2003 – Concealed Carry legislation passed
2005-2006	Matt Riggs	NRA 's 2005 Outstanding State Association Award.
2007-2008	Charlie Weisleder	
2008-2009	Matt Riggs	

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