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The Showalters have **over 40 Junior shooters** meeting on Thursday nights at the Legion Post in Forest Lake, shown above. They desperately need help with the scoring and you can earn Work Day credits by giving Joe, Jodie and kids a hand. You may notice that the Gazette is in a larger font this month. (Hint Hint) Please send in articles, pictures or bulleted lists for publication. If you ever wonder about how powerful your influence upon a child may be, be sure to read Tristan Christiansen's school report about tomahawk throwing with his grandpa at a Rendezvous this fall- page 4. Let's plan ahead for upcoming club events, like the Junior Auction and Sugar Saturday in March. -Ed.

Red Shed Report

e-Newsletter readers: If you haven't made a reservation for the **GRRC Annual Banquet**, Call Dave N. right away. We have to have the food count in by Tuesday, 2/14. It is going to be a great evening with terrific friends and food.

Sugar Saturday is planned for **March 17**, temperatures permitting. Maples need a perfect range of day/night temps to get the sap running. Bring the family. Call Dave A for specific information regarding the day.

The **Junior Auction** is a major fundraiser for our Junior shooter program. It is traditionally held after the March General Membership Meeting, **March 20** this year. It is a great incentive to clean out the closets and find items for the auction.

Discipline Chairs #1: If you have a hand-out or flyer regarding your group's activities this season, Tom and Dave will take copies to the Minnesota Weapons Collectors big State Fair event March 17-18. We need volunteers to sit at the tables and BS chat with the visitors as well.

Discipline Chairs #2: Spring Work Day will soon be upon us. Please contact **Kim Frick** (651-271-2001) with project ideas and equipment that you could bring to the range that weekend. Get it on the radar now.

Discipline Chairs #3: Let's have those event reports and expense items in to the Treasurer NOW. It's not too late to make a New Year's resolution to do your duty in a timely fashion. Cash flow counts. Thanks! - Ditto

e-Newsletter

To sign up for your e-version of this newsletter, just click on the "contact us" tab at the top of the GRRC website, or send your request to pekari1911@q.com. Please provide your member number, name and e-mail address, being sure to enter your request prior the end of any month, so the database can be updated for the next issue. As an example, to receive the March issue via e-mail, send your information prior to the end of February. Money saved on postage and printing adds up, and you are taking a small step to making GRRC more efficient and green. And...it's in color.

Date	Time	Location	Event	Contact
2/13/2012	1900h-adjrn	Kraus-Hartig	GRRC Board of Directors Meeting	Dave Newell
2/16/2012	1800h-2000h	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter
2/18/2012	1800h	Kraus-Hartig	GRRC BANQUET	Dave Newell
2/21/2012	1900h-adjrn	Kraus-Hartig	General Membership Meeting	Dave Newell
2/23/2012	1800h-2000h	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter
3/1/2012	1800h-2000h	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter
3/8/2012	1800h-2000h	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter
3/12/2012	1900h- adjrn	Kraus-Hartig	GRRC Board of Directors Meeting	Dave Newell

GRRC Board of Directors Minutes 1/09/12

President David Newell called the BOD meeting to order on January 9, 2012 at 7:01 pm. Present were David Newell, Laurie Pekarik, Rich Williams, Bruce Aune, Rik Rarick, Rick Loye, Tom Torborg, Mike Gjersvig, Steve Marden, Rut McGhee, Bruce Peglow, Morgan Prock, and Steve Shimek. Excused: Kim Frick. Absent: Andy Mager. Guests: Gary L. VandeKamp, Lee Larson, and Ron Schwachtgen.

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance, after which a moment of silence was observed for departed members and those serving in the military.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the December GMM, as printed in the January 2012 Gazette by Rick Loye and seconded by Steve Marden. No discussion. Motion carried.

Bruce Aune, XO said he would take care of refilling the sign-in sheets in the mailbox at the main gate to the range. No other range report.

Rich Williams gave the Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept by Bruce Aune, second by Bruce Peglow. No discussion. Carried.

No Committee Reports. No Correspondence.

OLD BUSINESS

2012 Budget: Ron Schwachtgen again emphasized that (1) receipts NEED to be turned in on time, (2) Receipts turned in for expenses need to match up with the checks written, (3) Discipline Chairs that are lax need to be prompted to get their match reports and fees in on time. Ron went over assets and liabilities, along with requests for range improvements for 2012. Requests were larger than anticipated income. He stated that \$3,000 has been set aside for the Forestry Management Program. Steve Shimek moved, second by Bruce Peglow to accept the 2012 Budget as amended and to present it to the GM as amended. Motion carried with one (1) opposed.

NSF Checks: A member has written two NSF checks over the last 12 months, totaling \$104. He has renewed his 2012 GRRC membership. The Treasurer will continue to work on getting this matter resolved. Secretary will forward to the Treasurer the latest address for the person.

Annual Banquet: Dave reported that, while some nice things have already been donated for Door Prizes, he still needs more. The substantial Prime Rib Buffet will be served on February 18, 2012. Signup sheet will be at the January GMM. Plan to attend this festive social event!

With a couple of changes in the works, the 2012 **Range Schedule** is nearing completion.

Tractor Update: Lee said that a new 38hp Kubota Tractor is available for \$19,500 + add on for industrial tires (recommended) @ \$600, for \$21,100 + tax. Discussion followed about various options/accessories, i.e., a finish mower and a 3-point hitch, along with ideas on Rent-to-Own.

Old Chief Instructors records: Our Secretary has done some research on the necessity of getting the old C.I. records returned. The short version is - In the event that a student loses his/her certificate from an NRA basic class, the person should just take the class over to obtain a new certificate. (There is no other solution). For those who have lost their Instructor certificates, go back to the NRA for assistance. For Concealed Carry renewals, you have to take a state-approved class within one year prior to renewing. The framework or benchmark for these privately taught classes originated from the NRA, but the NRA does not have anything to do with the teaching the classes, nor issuing your wallet card. The wallet cards come from the State in which the student takes the renewal course. The bottom line here is that our new C.I. is not responsible for replacing old certificates; he cannot issue a wallet card. The C.I. is only responsible for the students taught during his/her length of time in office.

NEW BUSINESS

Facility Manager Job Description: After some discussion, the BOD agreed that the list of duties needs further development.

Librarian/GRRC materials: The BOD is soliciting any suggestions on where our club materials can be properly stored.

Next BOD, 2012 Feb13, 1900hrs, Kraus-Hartig VFW
Next GMM 2012 Feb21, 1900hrs, Kraus-Hartig VFW

At the request to adjourn, a motion came from Morgan Prock, Second by Rut McGhee to adjourn at 10:04pm.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie A. Pekarik
 GRRC Secretary

The President called the meeting to order on January 17, 2012 at 7:07 pm with a quorum present.

The VP led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for departed members and those serving in the military.

Secretary's Report: A motion was requested to accept the minutes from the December 2011 GMM as published in the January Gazette, which was made by Dave Secord; second by Lance Wells. Carried.

Executive Officer's Report: No report

Chief Instructor's Report: No report.

1st Readings – Jamie Syversen, St. Paul and Jonathan Steinert, St Paul. 2nd Readings – Michael Criswell, Kevin Nassery, Eric Stannard, John Serpico, Mark Lundblad, and Patrick Herolder. The Sergeant at Arms led the guests and non-members from the room.

Treasurer's Report: Rich said that was a record set tonight with no one requesting a check. Motion made by Rick Loye, with second by Rick Repovsch to accept the Treasurer's Report as given. Carried.

The President asked for a motion to accept the applicants as a group, with motion by Andy Mager, second by Dave Secord. Carried. A motion was made by Bruce Peglow, second by Rick Loye to accept the group as new GRRC members. Carried. The non-members and guests came back to the meeting room. Vice President Kim Frick introduced and welcomed the new GRRC members, who will go on the Waiting List. He directed them to see the Secretary after the meeting to pay their fees.

Committee Reports Committees not listed, had no report.

Action Arms: Laurie reported that the Range Officer class being organized by Steve Shimek was cancelled due to national instructors not wanting to come to Minnesota in the winter. Watch for further news, as they will probably want to come when it is warmer – and can then they fight off the mosquitoes! (NOTE: Wanna bet that Minnesotans would rather brave than fight off deer flies and mosquitoes?)

All Around Match: Rich Williams – January 17, 2012 marked the official closing of this match. Prizes awarded at the Annual Banquet on February 18.

BP Cartridge: Rik reported that the "Freeze Your Parts Off" was well attended and due to warmer weather, no parts were frozen off. They first solved the problems of the world while consuming a hearty meal and shot later. Everyone had a great time.

Campgrounds: Steve Marden said everyone had paid for 2012.

Facility Management: Dave said the "roads are plowed!" (But there's no snow, Dave)

Juniors: There are 30 shooting points filled every Thursday. The Juniors entered a postal match last week; are waiting for scores to come in. **Desperately need people to score** on Thursday PM at the Forest Lake Legion, on Broadway, to help score targets. Do you need Work Day Credits? Just show up about 6pm, have dinner, then help score targets.

Legislative: Steve Marden reported that the 2012 Legislature is going to be friendlier towards our issues. They convene on January 24.

Membership: Laurie reported that there are over 40 on the Waiting List. Contact by phone this year to those members waiting for open slots will be more efficient, rather than sending letters. Gave a short explanation of how attrition creates the open slots.

Newsletter: The printers made an error with the copy mailed out so there are replacements available tonight by the sign-in sheet.

Schutzen: Bruce Peglow said that he working towards getting GRRC Schutzen chartered in the ASSRA. For those interested in forming the charter group, see Bruce for more details.

Tuesday Night Practice: See Mike after the meeting. He will be available for questions.

Website: Dave reported that somehow or another the password was changed; he is working on getting that corrected. Thanks for your patience.

Woman's NRA Camp: Dave said he is working with Joyce Borchardt on the possibility of having a 2012 Camp. Stay tuned for more information.

Good & Welfare/Correspondence: Be sure to call 763-755-6302 or e-mail pekarik1911@q.com to pass on member news to Laurie. Thanks.

OLD BUSINESS

David Birkman – Dave Newell said that it was agreed by the BOD to give Dave 2 workday credits for serving in the mountains in Afghanistan and two complimentary tickets to the Annual Banquet. Thank you Dave, for your service to our Country so we all can enjoy our freedoms!

Banquet: The sign-up sheet is available tonight. Food is great! Social hour - 1800hrs. Dinner - 1900hrs. There have been some generous donations received, but Dave reminded everyone to bring more items for Door Prizes. Call or e-mail Dave Newell with your reservations and items for Door Prizes.

2012 Budget: Ron Schwachtgen reported that there is money in the bank, the 990Form will be filed with the help of John Nelson. Logging receipts ended up in the black. Anticipated income for 2012 is about \$48,000. The expenses for

2012 will run about \$1,000 more; that was expected. Motion made by Joe Groshen, second by Steve Marden to accept the 2012 Budget as proposed. Carried. Rich Williams made a motion to amend the original motion to remove the tractor from the 2012 Budget and it should stand alone. Second by Bill Prock. Lengthly discussion followed. Terry Marony Called the Question. Rut second. Calling the Question carried. Amended motion carried to exclude the tractor from the 2012 Budget, which would result in an adjusted net loss for 2012 of \$6,500. Carried. One nay.

Forestry Management Program: Dave Newell said the three committee members are working together and we should see a report from them in the near future.

Stipends to Secretary and Newsletter Editor: These two items are in the 2012 budget so do not need to be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

Sign-in Sheets in the mailbox - Bruce Aune will take care of refilling the mailbox so we have appropriate supplies to satisfy the range usage.

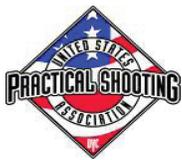
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next BOD 2012 February13 – Kraus Hartig VFW
Next GMM 2012 February21 – Kraus Hartig VFW

The request for a motion to adjourn was motioned by John Campbell with the second by Lance Wells at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie A. Pekarik GRRRC Secretary

USPSA-RO Class Update from S. Shimek



We have received confirmation regarding obtaining an instructor and date for the proposed RO class. The dates for the class are: **Saturday & Sunday, June 23, 24th at the Red Shed.** Class will start promptly at 7:45AM on Saturday. The class cost is \$50 which includes a hot lunch Saturday.

Requirements prior to the class are: You must sign up for a 1yr membership to USPSA which cost \$40. The first \$18 gets you a subscription to *The Front Sight Magazine*. Front Sight is an excellent magazine that features equipment (a lot of gun write ups), as well as tips for practical shooting, so if you are planning to attend I would do that as soon as possible. In addition to the above, the e-mail I received from the instructor recommends in order to pass the course, you at least attend a Practical Shooting match prior to the instruction, preferably a USPSA affiliated match, rather than IDPA, so you get some basic understanding of the "game". In addition to the above, he recommends you borrow a rule book (I have some available to get started) and read through it. Once you're a USPSA member I think you can download the rule book on the USPSA-member side of the web site.

Anyone who passes the course who RO's any USPSA in-state match will receive a \$20 rebate from the MnSection. To reserve a slot (we are limiting the class to the first 20 students) or, if you have any other questions, please feel free to ask me either at the Gopher General Membership Meeting, by e-mail, or phone. stevmek@yahoo.com 763-444-9743.

-Steve Shimek GRRRC Action Arms Chair.

Present Meets the Past: Tristan Stuart Christiansen



A rendezvous is like a portal, taking you back in time. Almost everything will make you feel like you are in the 1800's: the costumes, the scenery, but most importantly, the activities! Muzzle-loader gun shoots, knife throwing, trails to walk, and tomahawks!

All you could see around the site was forest. Trees of all kinds made a seamless barrier from the real world. The smell of the fires and everyone being dressed as if they had been plucked straight from the 1800's made the feel of it all complete. I was wearing a cotton shirt with large, flamboyant sleeves; a comfortable vest and pants, both of which being made of suede. My brunette hair was woven with leather into a ponytail, which tied together my appearance. Grandpa was wearing a Native-American style shirt and pants, with his serious look almost being out of place amongst all of the jolly looking people. We went to examine the area, finding endless tent residents and small shops selling unique goods. After our walk around, we went back to the truck and drove to our camper. I had a hard time sleeping because I was excited for tomorrow and going on an amazing trail walk!

There I was, walking on the trail. It was a lot of fun, going down it with the older guys who were target shooting on it. Yes, it wasn't just some nature walk; it was an accuracy "hunting" trail. I wasn't able to participate because I'm underage to actually shoot at it, but just talking with the guys and taking in the scenery was spectacular! But the real fun was with the tomahawks.

I aimed; keeping an attentive eye on the target like Grandpa had told me. The first time I had ever thrown a tomahawk, he'd given me some odd advice: don't over think the throw. I had tried it out, being it sounded helpful to me, but the hawk butt mocked me and threw my tomahawk to the ground. It was time for my revenge! I thrust it forward, not thinking about the amount of force, just the hawk getting from point a to b. The tomahawk glided through the air. It felt like time itself had slowed down just for that moment. I saw as the iron blade entered the wood and heard hefty, wooden handle clack against the bottom edge of the hawk butt. I did it. A bull's eye, on my first try! I was excited by my success, so overwhelmed by such dumb luck, when Grandpa said, "Good job," I nearly had a heart attack. I even entered a hawk throwing competition, in which I placed 2nd out of five youth competitors. I was truly amazed that I got 2nd in my first tomahawk competition.

If you ever get the chance to go to a rendezvous, then go. It's a good, fun way to learn American history, enjoy yourself, and just get lost in the moment. The scenery and people give it the warmth, the walks and shoots give it real life excitement, and the other fun activities let you unwind.

-Ed. Note: Tristan Christiansen is the grandson of GRRRC member **Ralph Stuart**. Tristan wrote this piece for an assignment in school, and Grandpa shared it with us. A+, gentlemen.

Juniors Shoot in Forest Lake Thursdays

On a typical Thursday night of Junior shooting at American Legion Post #225, **Joe and Jodie Showalter** have over 40 registered shooters in their NRA sanctioned group. The youngsters shoot 4-Position BB Guns, Sporter Air Rifles and Precision Air Rifles.

Volunteers have to score and log over 150 targets every night; other volunteers act as coaches and safety officers. Every night all the equipment and target stands have to be taken out of storage, set up and then put away by the Juniors and their parents. The Juniors shoot air rifle or 22-rim-fire every Thursday night from November through July, making them possibly the most active discipline in GRRC.

Many thanks must go to Forest Lake American Legion Post #225 for letting the Junior shooters use their fine facility and also for their generous donations for all these years.

Need Work Day Credits? Come lend a hand Thursday evenings. The Showalters are desperate for help scoring these enthusiastic marksmen.

-Rik Rarick



President's Notes: Dave Newell



The editor convinced me it is easier to write a bulleted list that to do an article, so I am giving you a list for my first newsletter submission. Think about sending in your ideas to the Gazette in list form. Here we go for February:

- * All of the roads at the range are open and in **good summer driving condition**.
- * **Laurie Pekarik** is back into her normal stride and is taking GRRC business calls and emails.
- * The **electronic key pad on the range gate** is working. Always remember to sign in entering the range; the book is our backup for range access. Be sure to remember that after entering your 4-digit numeric code, you must follow it with a pound sign (#).
- * All discipline chairs should start thinking about **Spring Work Day** projects. If we make planning time before the weekend, we will be able to accomplish many more necessary tasks. Please contact **Kim Frick** (651-271-2001) with project ideas and equipment that you can bring to the range that weekend.
- * **Steve Marden** has volunteered to be the **campground coordinator** again this year. He will be collecting dues from the owners of each camper. **Larry Theis** will remain campground chairman.
- * Thank you to all the GRRC members that attended our January meeting and helped us pass the **2012 budget**. I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Ron Schwachtgen** for all his work assembling the budget and doing the year-end audit. Many of you don't know Ron, but his behind-the-scene work every year is very important in keeping GRRC on a sound financial footing.
- * The **Junior Shooters' Auction** will be held after the **March General Membership Meeting**. Hope you can attend on the 20th and or donate items for the auction.
- * GRRC needs five members to join the **Single Shot Rifle Association (ASSRA)** so we can get our Club Charter. Please contact **Bruce Peglow**.
- * The 2012 GRRC membership cards will be mailed to all members in the March newsletter.

* GRRC has been making maple syrup for many years at the Harris range. Do you want to know what is needed and learn how to do it? Join Dave Anderson at the Red Shed for **Sugar Saturday March 17** (depending on the weather). Watch the Gazette and website for more information, or contact Dave Anderson directly. Over 20 members, families and friends of GRRC have already expressed interest. You are cordially invited to join them. The Sugarmeisters will cover the steps from tree to table. This special event is geared toward those with an interest in tree-tapping and syrup production, or just want a great outdoor activity with the family. All aspects of maple sugaring will be covered, including tree identification, tapping, and collecting, boiling sap, and finishing, filtering, and packing syrup.

It was easier.

Dave

GRRC at MWCA Show 3/17-18 Calling All Disciplines!



The **Minnesota Weapons Collectors Association** is the largest and oldest weapons collectors group in the state of Minnesota. The MWCA was established by a group of collecting enthusiasts. The organization provides an opportunity for collectors to buy, sell and trade and a forum for social interaction and fellowship for those interested in the hobby of arms collecting.

The MWCA covers a broad spectrum of arms collecting. This includes aboriginal weapons and antique to modern arms and edged weapons, and sporting collectibles, including ammunition, accessories and accouterments. The wide diversity of interest is one of the strong points and benefits of the group.

Membership of the MWCA stands at over 1,000, with a significant number of charter members still actively involved. The MWCA presently sponsors up to eight meetings per year in the Twin Cities, Rochester and Forest Lake. These are 300 to 600 table shows of 100% arms and accessories with exhibitors from all over the country. Our biggest, most popular all-around show is held at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds Coliseum building in March of each year. Our Annual Trophy Show features many fine collections set up exclusively for display, competition, and education.

The MWCA is a non-profit organization. Proceeds go to the Boy Scouts, firearms safety programs, junior shooting programs and many other worthy organizations.

from the MWCA website, <http://www.mwca.org/>

From **Tom Torborg**:

It's just around the corner...**March 17-18**. Once again, GRRC will be renting a couple of tables. This is our one chance a year to get the word out about the great events happening at our club.

Each discipline should consider making a flyer containing event dates and information that can be handed out to people during the show.

We also need people to work the tables. Tom Torborg would like to get enough people so we could have a couple of shifts. This way no one has to work the entire show. Believe me, listening to everyone's gun show BS gets pretty tedious after a few hours. The more people helping out at the table the merrier! If you are interested in helping out, or you have a flyer to hand out, please contact Tom Torborg or Dave Newell. See you at the show!

Spring Will Come



Despite the mild winter, many of us are ready for spring. Right now. Are you anxiously awaiting the arrival of the mail each day to see if the seed catalogues are in? Are you planning to start a bed of asparagus or an herb garden for the kitchen?

I look out over Clearwater Creek every day, and want to see real open water, birds shopping for new residences, and the Karl Forster grass in its spring green. The **Minnesota DNR** offers many events of interest to spring lovers, and it's time to get them on the calendar. Here's a couple that caught my eye. Check their website for more offerings and detailed information. - www.dnr.state.mn.us/

Bluebird Workshop at William O'Brien State Park

Date: 03/17/2012 Time: 1 PM

Come and learn about the beautiful Eastern Bluebird as Richard Hjort, an expert on bluebirds, takes you through the fascinating world of the Eastern Bluebird. Find out how you can bring bluebirds back to your backyard and how you can establish your own bluebird trail. Construction plans to build your own bluebird nestbox will be available after the program. The Friends Group of William O'Brien State Park will also be selling bluebird nestbox kits. The kits are \$15.00 a piece and members will be on hand to help you assemble your bluebird nestbox. Bring a hammer if you are going to build a nestbox. There are a limited number of kits available, so please call the park to reserve your kit.

Directions: The park is located 12 miles north of Stillwater on County Highway 95, near the town of Marine-on-St. Croix. More Information: Call (651) 433-0500.

Spring Turkey Hunting Clinic at William O'Brien State

Park Date: 03/24/2012 Time 9 AM

Learn tips and techniques to hunt this elusive bird. Topics include; Spring hunting methods, camouflage, and identification of legal birds, archery hunting, equipment, safety and turkey calling. Class is conducted by DNR certified instructors. There is a \$5.00 fee for the class. Contact John Medina at 612-965-9873 for more information and to sign-up. Class will be held at the Visitor Center. Directions: see above

- Ed.

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**GRRC Annual Banquet
Kraus-Hartig 1800h
February 18
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