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## M1 FOR VETS



Kurt Borlaug hands over GRRC's \$2000 check to JJ O'Shea, founder of the M1 for Vets program, while appreciative members look on. Picture taken on Viale Range, Camp Perry,

Pictured at right is **Kurt Borlaug**, GRRC HP chair. Catch Tom Torborg's article about the M-1 for Vets event on page 5. Members are urged to read the articles regarding GRRC and NRA membership information on page 4. The next issue of the Gazette will come to all via US mail, because your new card will be inserted. Due to the success of our M-1 event, it is rumored the GRRC has a good shot at hosting the **CMP Regionals** at Harris. This is a big deal! Thanks to all. There was a quorum for the August meeting. You have one more shot at the Red Shed by attending the **September GMM on Tuesday, September 18, 1900 hours**. Reminder: all ranges will be closed Sunday, September 9 for the annual Club Picnic.

## Red Shed Report

The **GRRC Club Picnic** will be held **Sunday, September 9 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Red Shed. During the **GRRC Savage Range Day** portion, Ron Guappone, the Savage Arms rep, will have weapons for family shooting on the **MP Range**, starting at **9:00 a.m.** These samples will be for sale after an event in Duluth next weekend. The ammo is provided, free of charge, by Hornady.

Concurrent with the Savage shoot, more family fun will be offered by engineer Byron Johnson, a parent and friend from Oak Hill Montessori in North Oaks. Byron will offer his **air cannon and trebuchet** for kid-friendly target practice on the KD range starting at 10:00 a.m. Golf and tennis balls will be fired downrange at a target designed for destruction. Come and learn about Newton's Laws of motion by playing with the physics toys.

The Gazette's editor/wordslave thanks writers **Laurie Pekarik** and **Tom Torborg** for submitting articles. Also, thanks to **Jim Evenson** who graciously allows us to use material from his website, **Minnesota Rifle Shooting**. It is summer, when the shooting action is hot and heavy, but we have no accounts of the activity. Event chairs: **PLEASE send us an update and pix of your events.**

Although we are moving to an all-email version, we are not there yet, and need eight pages of information for the print version each month for those who cannot access email on the web. Almost all of your information can also be put on the **Gopher website**. We have a growing contingent of Minnesota soldiers who read the webpage for another hometown connection. If chairs need help with this, Karen is happy to post items and pictures that you send in. Send them to Dave N. at the **Contact Us** tab on **www.grrc.org**



Date	Time	Location	Event
9/9/2012	0900-close	All ranges	GRRC Club Picnic ranges close @ noon
9/12/2012	1200-close	All Ranges Used	Goose Creek Rendezvous Set Up
9/13/2012	All Day	All Ranges Used	Goose Creek Rendezvous
9/14/2012	All Day	All Ranges Used	Goose Creek Rendezvous
9/15/2012	All Day	All Ranges Used	Goose Creek Rendezvous
9/16/2012	All Day	All Ranges Used	Goose Creek Rendezvous
9/18/2012	1900-Adjourn	Red Shed	General Membership Meeting
9/18/2012	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League
9/20/2012	1600-Dark	KD	F-Class League
9/22/2012	0900-1730	BP	BP Fun Shoot
9/22/2012	0900-Dark	KD 1000	Team Match
9/23/2012	0900-close	Pistol	Steel Challenge
9/23/2012	0900-Dark	KD 1000	Leg Match
9/26/2012	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League
9/27/2012	1600-Dark	KD	F-Class League
10/6/2012	0900-Dark	KD	Full bore
10/7/2012	0900-close	Pistol	Steel Challenge
10/7/2012	0900-Dark	KD 1000	NLRC National Long Range Course
10/7/2012	0900-Dark	KD	Full bore
10/8/2012	0900-1730	Kraus-Hartig	GRRC Board of Directors Meeting
10/12/2012	0900-1730	KD	BPCR Gong Match Set-up
10/13/2012	0900-1730	KD	BPCR Mid-Range Gong Shoot
10/14/2012	0900-1730	KD	BPCR Mid-Range Gong Shoot
10/16/2012	1900-adjrn	Kraus-Hartig	General Membership Meeting



**The Club Picnic is  
Sunday, September 9.**

**Eat, Shoot, Ants.**

**Plan to attend.**

## GRRC GMM Meeting 8/21/12

David Newell, Club President, called the meeting to order at 7:08pm at the Red Shed, Harris, MN. A 52-member quorum was met with 55 members and three guests present.

Vice-President Kim Frick led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed to honor those serving in the military and departed members.

**Secretary's Report:** The GM minutes from May, June and July 2012 were published in the Gazette. Motion made by Lance Wells with second by Rick Loye to accept the minutes as published. No discussion. Motion carried.

**Executive Officer's Report:** Reminder to event directors that shooting does not start on the range until 0900hrs. Neighbors report hearing shots fired at 0845hrs. Continued reminder that all bottle-neck rounds of any caliber are not allowed on the Pistol Range. Only real pistol rounds and .22 rimfire are allowed on the Pistol Range. The 2012-2013 Range Schedule need to be updated. Please call Bruce with your changes.

**Chief Instructor's Report:** No report.

**First Readings:** Mark Krueger, Eden Prairie, Derek Green, North Branch, Marc Hildebrant, Egan, Steve Walsh, Bloomington and Michael Haase, Minneapolis. **Second Readings:** Peter Dells, Doug Renner, Byron Peterson, Christopher Fairbanks, Reid Golden, and Dave Andrianes. The Sergeant at Arms led the applicants, guests and non-members from the room.

**Treasurer's Report:** A recap of the last three months shows a financial report that reflects normal spending for this time of year. Nothing unusual to report. A motion was made to accept the report as given by Larry Sparks, with second by Lance Wells. No discussion. Carried.

A motion was made by Joe Showalter, with second by Jody Showalter, to accept the applicants as a group. Carried. A motion was made by Mark Damkroger, with second by Rick Loye to accept the group as new members in GRRC. Carried. The Vice President reintroduced the new members into GRRC. See the Secretary following the meeting to pay your fees.

**Committee Reports:** (Committees not listed had no report).

**Action Arms:** 39 shooters attended the USPSA Points Match on 8/4. The different stages were exciting and liked by all. The next Steel Challenge will be on Sunday, 9/23.

**All Around Match:** Targets are still for sale. Prizes will be given out at the Spring Banquet to winners.

**Archery:** Dave asked for anyone interested in chairing this discipline to see him after the meeting.

**Black Powder:** Goose Creek Rendezvous is from 9/12 to 9/15. Need help with set up and take down. Call Morgan Prock to help.

**BP Cartridge:** The last Gong Match had 23 shooters; everything went well. All had a good time. The next BPCR Mid-Range Gong Shoot will be Sat. 10/13 and Sun. 10/14. 46 shooters turned out for the BP Cartridge Rimfire on 8/25-26. First Place to Dave Newell in Long Range Silhouette.

**Juniors:** The Juniors did not go to Camp Perry this year due to a registration mess. However, four Juniors did attend the Nationals, with **Sam Ewert** taking First in the nationals. Way to go!! Sam and Carmen Frye went to Fort Benning, Colorado. Last week the Juniors worked the Game Fair and Bingo in Forest Lake. In-door shooting will start in December at the Forest Lake American Legion.

**Legislation:** Steve Marden said there was not a lot to report at the moment. Check the website for more details. Be sure to send letters, e-mails, etc. to congressional leaders showing your support to defeat the current bills being considered for legislation regarding gun control.

**Membership:** Counting the new members from tonight, there are now 26 on the Waiting List.

**Newsletter:** We are still a couple members short of 50% receiving the e-version of the Gazette.

**Shotgun:** Come out to the range on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm to shoot. Looking for interest in Sporting Clays? Contact Larry Sparks.

**Website:** The Gazette is on the GRRC website. More hits are coming to the website all the time.

**1000-yd Bench Rest:** At the recent Benchrest State Match held Aug 17 and 18, a new world record was set. See article elsewhere in the Gazette for details.

**Good and Welfare/Correspondence:** Floral delivery to Bill Prock after his recent hip replacement surgery.

## OLD BUSINESS

Annual GRRC Picnic will be on September 9. Savage Arms is coming and will set up a display of their firearms from 9 am to 1 pm at 50m and 100m on the MP range. Members and friends can try out any of their own choice. GRRC will supply the meat, plates, silverware, and soda. Members are encouraged to bring their families to this fun event and bring a dish to share. Watch for special events for the kids from 10 am to 1 pm. An air cannon and trebuchet will be available to shoot golf and tennis balls on the KD range.

**Tractor update:** Still looking for a good used tractor, preferably at 35-40 horsepower to do finishing work.

**Biffs:** Dave Anderson needs your help to pour concrete pads.

**Pit Drainage system:** Need a written estimate from contractor to correct the drainage issues near the KD target house. 120 feet of culvert will be needed to get the drainage problem solved.

## NEW BUSINESS

The Harris Fire Department is having a Fall Festival on October 13, which will include a **raffle for a shotgun and a rifle**. Take notice if you are interested.

**Concrete Slabs** are needed between 100 m and 150 m stations on the MP range. A motion was made by Joe Showalter to get these slabs poured when there is another concrete pour going on at the range. Second by Jody Showalter. Discussion. These slabs are too small for a delivery of concrete. Motion carried.

**GRRC becoming a non-FFL Dealer:** Member Reid Golden presented details on how GRRC could become a non-FFL Dealer to get ammo at wholesale prices, or about 20-30% less than retail. Laurie Pekarik made a motion to open discussion with second by Kim Frick. Several questions were raised about liability insurance issues, 501 (c) 3 issues, etc. Discussion ended with Laurie and Kim agreeing to withdraw their motion. Another

motion was made by Lance Wells to study this concept for 30 days to see if it is worthwhile to get involved with being a non-FFL Dealer. Second by Lowell Rogers. No more discussion. Carried.

New Members going on **e-version of Gazette:** Andy Hornsten made a motion that future GRRC members automatically receive the e-version of the Gazette after receiving one hardcopy by mail. If there are extenuating reasons for not receiving the e-version, like not having a computer, this requirement will be waived. Second by Dave Anderson. No discussion. Carried.

Camp Perry feedback on **M1 for Vets:** Kurt Borlaug and Tom Torborg presented a \$2,000 check at the CMP Banquet for this program. As a result, GRRC could very well be the hosting range for the 2013 CMP Match! Donations will go the state of the origination.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all the members and guests who made a diligent attempt at reducing their speed limit on the gravel roads to and from the range. Neighborly relations go along way at trying to control the "dust storms" on gravel roads.

There will be a **gun show** at the Forest Lake Area Athletic Arena this coming Saturday from 8-5 and Sunday 9-4.

**Board of Directors Meeting**, Monday, Oct 8, at 0700hrs at **Kraus-Hartig**, VFW **GMM**, Tuesday, September 18, 2012, 0700hrs at the **Red Shed**, Harris, MN.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie A. Pekarik, GRRC Secretary

## GRRC BOD Meeting 8/21/12

President David Newell called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm for the purpose of listening to a demonstration by Larry Sparks on how the existing shotgun range could be turned into a dual purpose range to include a skeet range.

Those attending were: Morgan Prock, Dave Newell, Kim Frick, Laurie Pekarik, Steve Marden, Rik Rarrick, Steve Shimek, Bruce Aune and Rick Loye. Those excused: Rich Williams, Andy Mager, Tom Torborg, Mike Gjersvig, Rut McGhee and Bruce Peglow. There was a quorum present.

Larry Sparks showed the layout of how the existing shotgun range could be used for skeet shooting as well as trap. That dirt work would have to be done to level out and fill in areas to be able to build a skeet range that met specifications and also to fill in a low area on the pistol range. Motion was made by Steve Marden to allow an additional \$2,500 above the 2012 budget for a feasibility study of \$500 for a skeet range or a total of \$3,000, which was seconded by Bruce Aune. Steve Shimek amended the motion to take that amount to do the dirt work out of the existing \$10,000 budget for the target shed on the MP range. Second by Rick Rarrick. There was no further discussion. Carried.

There was some discussion about GRRC is long overdue in applying for "NRA Gold Club" status. This status would enable GRRC to apply for a range improvement grant. Task is find out what obligation(s) GRRC would have back to the NRA if such a grant was received.

Meeting closed at 6:50pm.  
Respectfully submitted, Laurie A. Pekarik, GRRC Secretary

## 2013 Open Season for Membership

It is time to be getting reminders out about the 2012 membership renewals, but that time is just approaching quickly. Here is how it works:

Be sure to watch your mailbox for your October issue of the Gazette, as it will contain your 2013 GRRC membership renewal form. PLEASE fill in all the blanks so our membership database is up to date and complete. Please pay special attention to the request for phone numbers (your choice of phone numbers will be the one entered in the GRRC database) and if you want to start receiving the e-version of the Gazette.

**Members on the Waiting List** Because you have not yet been offered a membership slot, please ignore the renewal form. Printing technology cannot separate the members holding membership cards from those who are on the Waiting List, so everyone in the database receives the Gazette. If you are still concerned about the form, just e-mail the Secretary at pekarik1911@q.com with your questions.

If your **NRA membership status has been upgraded in the last 12 months** to Life, Benefactor, Patron or EPL membership, you WILL have to provide a photocopy of your NRA magazine label or your current NRA membership card, which will reflect that upgrade. For long-standing NRA Life, Benefactor, Patron or EPL members, you do not need to submit the requested NRA membership information. However, include the address label or photocopy of your NRA membership card with your 2013 membership renewal form.

As a **regularly renewing NRA member**, you WILL have to provide a mailing label or photocopy of your mailing label from your NRA magazine, or photocopy of your NRA membership card. Either one contains your NRA expiration date. An expiration date sometime in Oct, Nov or Dec 2012, or 2013 and beyond qualifies as being a current NRA member. GRRC is a 100% NRA Club. If your 2013 renewal does not contain your NRA information or has an expiration date prior to October, 2012, it will be refused and mailed back. Membership renewal season for 2013 is open from 1Oct2012 to 31Dec2012. So no penalties for late payment are assessed, bring your 2013 renewal form and payment to any GMM meeting up to the December 2011 GMM or mail in your renewal so it has a postmarked before 31Dec2012.

The **penalty time** starts 1January2013. Renewals dropped off at the January 2013 GMM or postmarked after the 31December2012 have a penalty of an additional 50% of what you would have paid, i.e. Regular dues payment of \$150 + 50% penalty = \$225.00 and so on for each level of membership. If your 2013 GRRC membership renewal is not paid by 31Jan2013, you will be dropped from membership and will have to re-apply. When re-applying, you will lose your original membership number and gate combination, lose voting privileges, and will go to the bottom of the Waiting List. For Seniors that means going back on the rolls as a Regular member for two years, plus you will again be collecting Work Day Credits.

This next comment applies if you are an existing **Senior** member, OR are coming off two years of Regular membership and are 62 or better during 2012: your 2013 renewal, paid prior to 31December2012 is \$35.00. Work Day Credits are no longer necessary for Senior status. After 31December2012, the membership renewal with penalty added, is \$52.50.

For **Regulars turning 62** in 2012, you renew as a Senior for 2013. Your 2013 membership renewal, paid prior to 31December2012 is \$35.00. After 31December2012, the membership renewal with penalty added, is \$52.50.

For **Regular members** under age 62 with no Work Day Credits, your 2012 membership renewal, paid prior to 31December2012 is \$150.00. After 31December 2012, the membership renewal with penalty added, is \$225.00

For Regular members under age 62, with one Work Day Credit your 2013 membership renewal, paid prior to 31December 2012 is \$105.00. After 31December2012, the membership renewal with penalty added, is \$180.00

For Regular members under age 62, with two Work Day Credits, your 2013 membership renewal, paid prior to 31December 2012 is \$60.00. After 31December 2012, the membership renewal with penalty added, is \$135

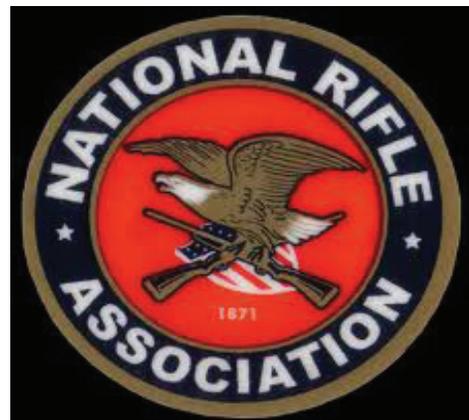
**NOTE: Watch for the October issue of the Gazette, as this will be your only mailed notice for 2013 membership renewal! You can find a 2013 GRRC membership renewal form on the**

## Attention to NRA Memberships Needed

In August issue of Gazette, a short comment was printed in the Red Shed Report about **checking on the status of your NRA membership**. Detailed examination of the membership roster reveals that there are three members whose NRA membership expired in 2010 or 2011 and need to get their membership renewed ASAP and they are # 101, 1304 and 1312. Additionally, there are 133 members that will have their NRA memberships expire sometime during 2012. To find out if your NRA membership is due for renewal, look at your NRA magazine mailing label or your NRA membership card for the expiration date.

When renewing, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do not renew at a gun show. From experience, this method creates nothing but problems for our members and our Secretary. If you choose to use that way to renew, it will take up to six months for the NRA rep to turn in your renewal form. No amount of calling to the NRA national membership office will speed up your renewal. The very best bet is to have your credit card ready to 1) Call the NRA membership office to renew, or 2) do the renewal via the NRA website.

Final word on your NRA membership. When the October issue of the Gazette arrives in the mail, be sure to attach a copy of your new NRA membership card or the mailing label of your NRA magazine in the box on the upper right corner of the GRRC membership renewal form.



## M1 for Vets Match Fundraiser Was a Huge Success



SPC Ryan Faber- M1 for Vets recipient

“M1 for vets doesn’t just train you on weapons and how to reload ammo, they give you a family, comradely and a brotherhood. They give you hope. They showed me I could get back out there and compete even with my injuries from fighting in Iraq. I have now shot in a national competition match and enjoyed every second of it. Spending a week with fellow combat veterans has moved me along in the recovery process so much.”

Testimonial courtesy of M-1 for Vets website:  
[http://m1forvets.com/Home\\_Page.html](http://m1forvets.com/Home_Page.html)

Gopher Rifle and Revolver club raised \$2000 dollars for the **M1 for Vets** on Saturday July 14. The money came in the form of match entry fees, “tip jar” donations and “passing the hat” at the July general membership meeting. We all deserve a big pat on the back since this was truly a club event. Volunteers came from every discipline. We even had children of members helping out!

**Dave Anderson** planned the opening festivities and you really got to give it to him for his creativeness. Here is what he lined up to give the day the proper beginning: Harris VFW/AL honor guard to march in with the flag, two high school girls sang the National Anthem, shooters from the NMLRA Blackpowder Territorial Shoot who fired a salute volley from the 1000 yard line, a replica naval deck cannon also fired a salute from the 1000 yard line, and **Bruce Peglow** who played *Amazing Grace* on the bag pipes (not a dry eye in the crowd after this.)

Talk about a great way to start a day of shooting! It was simply perfect. So after the opening ceremonies, it was off to the ranges to start the actual matches. A previous article in the news letter recapped the matches so I won’t need to do that again. I would like to point out that GRRRC Member Jim Evenson won both of the Military matches. The sniper match was won by brothers **John and Bill Alexander**.

I feel I need to explain a little what exactly is a M1 for Vets Match. Simply put it is identical to the other military matches that the HighPower boys put on throughout the year. The difference is in where the entry fees go. The M1 for Vets received 100% of the entry fees. So, GRRRC donated an entire match. Not just the profit of a match but GRRRC paid all expenses. Dave Newell (club president) decided that the club should also

provide a FREE lunch to all of the competitor, and yes, I did have seconds. Maybe the Highpower guys can learn a thing or two about running a match from the Blackpowder guys. All things considered it was a great day and GRRRC raised a lot of money for some truly deserving individuals.

The money raised will go to help fund the purchase of M1 rifles from the CMP. These rifles will then be donated to **Combat Injured Veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and the Global War on Terror (GWT)** giving them the opportunity to compete in National, Regional and Local marksmanship competitions and training. This is all part of the healing process. We won’t know who will receive a rifle because of the money GRRRC raised. It just doesn’t work that way. Just like when you donate money to any major charity you know that it is going to help someone but you don’t know the specifics. Rest assured that the money will be used by someone that helped to guarantee the freedoms that we enjoy and has given more than we can imagine to our country.

A lot of people donated time, effort and cold hard cash to make the day a success. I wish I could list everyone that had anything to do with the day. Unfortunately the list would be so long there wouldn’t be room in the newsletter for anything else. Also, the day went by in such a flash that I didn’t have time to keep track of who and what everyone was doing. It truly was a team effort. So to everyone that helped out, from the M1 for Vets and myself, **THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**

I would like to point out the following people and their contributions, for without them the match would not have happened:

Dave Newell: As president who encouraged all of this to happen,  
Karen Newell: For putting up with Dave N. and Dave A. and washing windows,  
Dave Anderson: Opening ceremony, food coordinator & head arm twister,  
Kurt Borlaug: Highpower Chair that donated the match,  
Lt Col. O.H. Erickson (Ret): Donated match fees,  
SSgt. R.D. Newell (Ret): Donated match fees,  
SSgt. Wayne Kuesel (Ret): Donated match fees,  
K John Ruckh U.S.N (Ret): Donated match fees,  
Leonard Borlaug: Largest cash donation by a single person,  
Ryan Johnson: Donated cash in the names of the match winners,  
Larry Stelmach: Pulled pits the entire day,  
Maren Dick: Pulled pits the entire day,  
Gracie Dick: Pulled pits the entire day,  
Wade Brown: Pulled pits the entire day,  
Lowell Rogers: Pulled pits the entire day,  
Bob Das: Pulled pits the entire day,  
Dean Gillete: Prepared range and pulled pits the entire day,  
Al Schnieder: Pulled pits the entire day,  
Mark Schoess: Prepared range and pulled pits the entire day,  
Andy and Sara Carlson: Prepared the range.

Once again a big THANK YOU to everyone that made the day a huge success! - Tom

## “Camp Perry 2012 - My Story” by Mark Havlik

Ed. Note: The following text is a portion of Mark Havlik’s article on *Minnesota Rifle Shooting’s* webpage. Thanks to Mark and Jim Evenson for sharing it with the Gazette. Read it its entirety at: <http://minnesotarifleshooting.blogspot.com/>



US National Team competitors in the Long Range Championships. L to R: Major David Cloft, Bob Gill, Wayne Forshee/Capt. and Stacey Tamulinas

Thursday morning brought the Team Trophy match and another chance at redemption. My scores weren’t anything special but I was having a better day than I had had all week. At 600 yards the wind was playing the same game it had all week. I decided to leave my scope at the ready line and just rely on the expert wind coaching of team Captain Kurt Borlaog. I think Nadine’s wind-age knob was smoking by the end of the 20 shot string, adding and subtracting wind as fast as Kurt was calling the changes.

While my performance in the team match was nothing to brag about, the **Minnesota Service Rifle team had it’s highest finish ever! with a 19th overall and 11th of the nonmilitary teams.**

Friday morning was the **Infantry Trophy Match** or “Rattle Battle”. This would be my first experience shooting the Rattle Battle and my nerves were on edge. Each team consists of 6 shooters shooting 8 targets and one or two coaches. Each team member is allowed 64 rounds of ammunition to shoot as they see fit. Targets are the Army AQT silhouettes and are shot at 600, 500, 300 and 200 yards. Every team starts at 600 yards and targets are exposed for 60 seconds. Only hits on the silhouette are scored, 4 points at 600, 3 points at 500, 2 at 300 and 1 at 200.

We got lucky and were squadded on second relay, which was the choice relay to be on as the wind had yet to pick up and the haze had lifted. Even though I was only able to get 20 shots off per yard line I still had one of the higher hit counts of the team per yard line with 17 at 600, 18 at 500 and 17 at 300. I ended up giving 4 rounds away to my teammates before we had gotten to the 300 yard line which was a good decision as I had a full magazine of 20 rounds and got my last shot off just before the targets went down.

**The team finished 15th overall and missed our target score of 1000 by 1 for a 999.**



Kurt Borlaug



## President's Notes: Fall is (Mostly) Here



With Labor Day passed and the Club picnic coming September 9, we can look forward to fall in the very near future. The fall season brings different members to the range. Many of the GRRC members don't participate in our scheduled matches and league shooting that goes on all spring and summer. Our fall shooters are usually most interested in sighting in a rifle, patterning a shotgun, or just doing some recreational shooting.

The Harris range in the safest and best site for this activity. All members must always put safety first. One of our ongoing tasks has been educating our members in the use of our pistol range. The pistol range is for 22lr pistols and rifles, pistols that shoot straight cased ammunition, rifles that shoot pistol ammunition, and patterning shotguns. If you have a pistol that shoots rifle ammunition, take it to the MP range, BP range, or the KD range. **AK and AR rifle platform rifles** are sometimes used at the pistol range during event matches, but they are **NEVER allowed for open or recreational shooting.**

Because of the seriousness of these safety issues any member ignoring these rules will have his/her **membership suspended immediately.** A full discipline hearing from the Board will decide the member's final outcome.

Please come to the range and have a safe and fun experience. If you have seen something on TV that looked really cool, please think about our rules before trying to outdo what you saw. Any questions about improvised targets can be made to Chief Instructor Andy Mager or the Executive Officer, Bruce Aune.

The tractor committee is still looking for a tractor. Our needs fall into a small niche of equipment. We have been looking for something in the 34 to 40 hp range with 34 hp pto. The unit we need is something small enough to mow grass, power a small brush hog, and do some light work with a front loader. In the last month the number of used units available has grown because of the time of year and because of the drought.

I would like to hear from our membership in regards to long range financial planning. Within the next two months we will start our annual begging campaign for solicitations for the 2013 budget. Wouldn't it be a wonderful experience if the budget was constructed around a 3-, 4-, of 5-year plan? If any member has ever complained about club spending, now is the time to be part of the solution.

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