

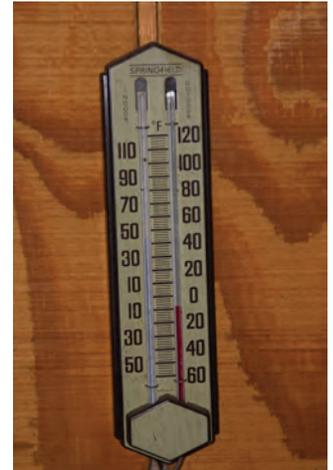


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Happy New Year, GRRC! The shooting year started off with the BPCR Freeze Your Parts Off event at the Red Shed January 8. Shown above, President Rik Rarick holds forth with the business portion of the meeting as the chili and hot dogs warmed up- no small task on a -15 F day. See article on page 6 for details. The new calendar is in its final revisions, and should be available soon. Don't forget to check the website for the month's activity- as well as page 2 of the Gazette. There is an important Legislative Report from Steve Marden, with a request to contact Senators. Letter formats will be available on the website as well, so you can cut and paste it to contact our lawmakers. Make an effort to join us at Kraus Hartig VFW on February 19 for our Annual Banquet... a great evening for socializing and "lie-telling" as our XO calls it.

Red Shed Report

Attention Loggers: GRRC will spend January and February logging the range in specific areas. We need experienced chainsawyers, heavy equipment folks to move felled trees, and general help to buck and stack this timber. The areas of concern are the north end of KD range, east and west of pits, around the Island Shed and along roads. There is a lot of dead wood and trees that are casting heavy shadows on the targets in the afternoon on the KD range. This cuts our usage by 3 hours per day in the summer and fall. More info will be available at January GMM. Call **Kurt Borlaug** for more info. 651-263-4576

Archery Turkey Shoot Winners announced: Winners' names were drawn at the December GM meeting for the Archery Fundraiser. These winners will be given permission to hunt turkeys with archery tackle only, on the range property, for the 2011 spring turkey hunting season. All winners must contact Archery Chair before the start of the season. Congratulations to: **Randy Allee, Joe Groshens, William Elliot, Daniel Fry and Rich Williams.**

Highpower Hardware: The MRRA (Minnesota Rifle & Revolver Assoc.) has some rifles in its possession to enhance interest in highpower shooting. There are five AR15 service rifles that are CMP/NRA legal. There is a Remington 700 in .223. It has a 1-8" twist barrel to spin heavy (80gr) bullets and is everything you'd want in a bolt-action match type highpower rifle. All of these will be available at NRA/CMP matches with advance notice. The bolt

gun is NOT legal for CMP Leg Matches. Those matches must be fired with a US Service Rifle.

Soon we will have a Remington 700 that will be suitable for Palma and Long-Range shooting. The new barrel is a Brux, made in Lodi Wisconsin. It will be chambered in .308 Win. Barrel twist is 1-12" to accommodate 155gr and up to 190gr bullets. Finished length will be 30". 155gr bullets must be pushed fast to stay supersonic from 1k. Therefore a long barrel is needed. The MRRA is going to be donated some suitable ammo for specific prone events in 2011.

Remember that under NRA rules, anything past 600 yards is considered "Long-Range" and most "LR" matches are fired all at 1,000 yards. Both of these bolt rifles are equipped with metallic sights. No provisions are made on either one for scopes. The MRRA will make these rifles available through the season at events and practices. Suitable ammo must be used in these rifles. See **Kurt Borlaug** for more info.

The **GRRC Annual Banquet** is **February 19 at Kraus-Hartig VFW** with social at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$23/pp. See Rik to make your reservations. Bring banquet money/checks to the January GMM. Rik needs a final count by February 12. Door prizes are still needed.

| Date | Time | Location | Event | Contact |
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| 1/17/2011 | 1900-adjrn | Kraus-Hartig | GRRC Board of Directors Meeting | Rik Rarick |
| 1/18/2011 | 1900-adjrn | Kraus-Hartig | General Membership Meeting | Rik Rarick |
| 1/20/2011 | 1800-2000 | Forest Lake | Junior club practice Legion Post 225 | Joe Showalter |
| 1/27/2011 | 1800-2000 | Forest Lake | Junior club practice Legion Post 225 | Joe Showalter |
| 2/3/2011 | 1800-2000 | Forest Lake | Junior club practice Legion Post 225 | Joe Showalter |
| 2/10/2011 | 1800-2000 | Forest Lake | Junior club practice Legion Post 225 | Joe Showalter |
| 2/14/2011 | 1900-adjrn | Kraus-Hartig | GRRC Board of Directors Meeting | Rik Rarick |
| 2/15/2011 | 1900-adjrn | Kraus-Hartig | General Membership Meeting | Rik Rarick |
| 2/17/2011 | 1800-2000 | Forest Lake | Junior club practice Legion Post 225 | Joe Showalter |
| 2/19/2011 | 1800- ? | Kraus-Hartig | GRRC BANQUET | Rik Rarick |

GRRC Membership Meeting Minutes 12/21/2010

The President called the meeting to order on 21 Dec 2010 at 7:13 p.m., with a quorum present.

The Vice-President led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence was observed to honor absent companions and those serving in the military.

Secretary's Report - Motion by Kurt Borlaug, second by Wade Brown to accept the Minutes as printed in the December Gazette. Motion carried.

Executive Officer's Report – Having heard no negative reports, Bruce believes everything is going well at the range. He has copies of the 2011 Range Schedule available for each discipline chair to check over for errors. See Bruce with any questions.

Chief Instructor's Report – No report.

1st Readings – Seth Poundstone, Prior Lake, MN **2nd Readings** – Phillip Kirby (absent) This reading will be deferred to the January GMM. The Sergeant at Arms led our guests from the room.

Treasurer's Report – Motion by Tom Torborg, second by Ed Pekarik to accept the Treasurer's Report as given. No discussion. Motion carried. The Sergeant at Arms brought the guests back into the room.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Committees not otherwise listed had no report).

BP Cartridge: January 8th will be the annual *Freeze Your Parts Off* shoot, where participants may or may not freeze. Gather at 8 a.m. at the Red Shed to shoot at 1000 yd., socialize, eat, and set events for 2011 if it's just too cold to shoot.

Finance: Budgets need to be turned in quick, as Ron (Finance Chair) will be gone after Jan 15th. See Rich's comments on page 3.

High Power: See Kurt's comments in **Red Shed Report**, page 1.

HP Long Range: acting chair is Matt Griffin

Juniors: We were busy with 23 shooters on the firing line the first week in December. New shooters are being accepted now, so come out next Thursday to the Forest Lake American Legion at 6 p.m. The juniors have two five year olds who are shooting BB guns. Joe needs adults to come out to help score for about 2-3 hours each week. Great opportunity to accumulate Work Day credits.

Membership: Renewals are coming slowly. Be sure to call your friends with a reminder to get their 2011 renewals in before 31 Dec 2010 to avoid the late penalty. See article page 3.

Newsletter: Dave is checking on why some of the e-versions are not reaching members. More later.

Tuesday Night Practice: Mike has the copies of the final printing of the reloading log book available. See him for your copy.

Website: Dave said to be sure to look at the website for past issues of the Gazette. We are logging 75-80 hits on a slow day, with 200-300 hits on an average day.

OLD BUSINESS

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NEW BUSINESS (none)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Groshens held the drawing for the winners of the **Spring Turkey Shoot Raffle**; they are: Randy Allee, Joe Groshens, Willie Elliott, Dan Fry and Rich Williams. Joe thanked everyone for their support.

Board of Directors Meeting: Monday, 1/17/2011, 1900 hrs. at Kraus-Hartig VFW

General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, 1/18/2011, 1900 hrs. at Kraus-Hartig VFW

With no further business, Dave Secord made a motion, with second by Ed Dalzen to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Pekarik, Secretary GRRC



From the Treasurer: Event Reports

I hope everyone had a and safe holiday season. GRRRC is preparing for a great 2011 of competition and fun. Our match schedule will be full with lots of matches and with that come lots of match reports. The new match report form will be ready by the January meeting. but if not it will definitely be ready by the February meeting and soon to be followed by the downloadable form from our fantastic new web site. If you haven't checked it out you should because it is pretty neat.

The purpose of the new match report form is to make match reporting simpler for match directors and get the most needed information presented upfront and in a consistent format. I think everyone knows by now that we pay sales tax on matches. But several directors believe we pay sales tax only on match profit. Tax on profit is income tax which we do not pay. Sales tax is paid on an item sold, which in our case is a **match**. Most match directors are giving very good expense sheets as match reports and it is often hard to find the taxable amount buried within their report.

I still need the detailed expense report to properly credit a match for profit, expenses and verification. The new form will be a two-page form that the top page that will give me the most pertinent information right on top. The second page will be where a match director can detail information about the match. I know I am making this sound way more complicated than it is going to be. Trust me it will be simple when you see the form. Match directors remember if you ever have any questions feel free to call me or email me at our new GRRRC email: grrctreasurer@gmail.com. See you at the meeting.

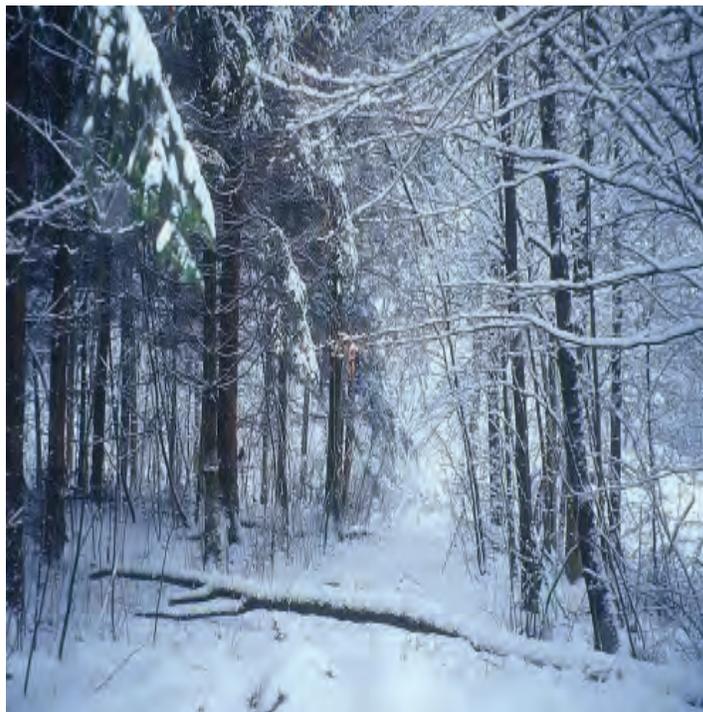
- **Rich Williams**

GRRC Ranges Celebrate 40 Year Anniversary

January 2011 is the 40th anniversary of the land purchase at Harris. It all started in 1970 after we made an offer on 160 acres northeast of Cambridge. We went before the board and asked for a use permit and was rejected. One of Les Eckhardt's fox hunting partners, Hugh Sherbern, was hunting in the Harris area and came across the land for sale. We hired a realtor out of North Branch to be our agent. We came to an agreement with Loren and Betty Schultz in December 1970 of \$22000.00 for 271 acres.

The purchase agreement was a contract for deed with Schultz and Cambridge State Bank over a five year period. At the time we had about \$26,000.00 in the treasury, by working out a contract for deed it allowed us to have capital to start construction that spring. We hired Elmer Claire of Hinkley to clear and build the KD range backstop. It was quite an experience watching Elmer move 28,000 yards of dirt with an old D-8 and scraper. After a couple of months and numerous breakdowns, the backstop was done. After that we had Elmer build the 600 and 1000 yard lines and push up a small berm for the original bench rest range, which was where the MP range is now.

This work was done before any roads were built, there was a make-shift road we used coming in from the north. Several members were instrumental at the time: Les Eckhardt, who measured and laid out the whole range as you see it today, Norm Anderson, Roy Anderson, Dave Anderson, Jim Willcocks, Dave McEnary, and Dick Wolf. By the end of 1971 we were running short of money so we issued the first bonds to members at \$100.00 each; this allowed us to continue construction.



Karen's desktop picture

Time Has Almost Run Out to Pay 2011 Dues

December 31st was the last day to have your 2011 dues post-marked to have your dues paid on time. If you have not paid, your membership is in arrears. January 18th is just around the corner. After January 18th, members that have not paid their dues must enroll as a new member and pay the established initiation fee, plus any assessment due during the period of prior membership.

This would be of interest to members who have not sent in their dues for 2011. At this moment, we are in the penalty time period prior to the January 18 General Membership Meeting.

Here's what you need to do to pay your dues by Jan 18th:

* Regular members, the penalty fee is \$75, or half of the regular annual dues. With no work day credits, send \$150 + \$75, or \$225. With one work day credit, send \$105 + \$75, or \$180. With two work day credits, send \$60 + \$75, or \$135.

* Senior members - send in \$35 plus \$17.50, or \$52.50. Be sure to bring your renewals to the January 18th meeting and deposit in the case by sign-in.

If dues are not paid by January 18th, members in arrears will have to re-enroll for membership. Until you reapply, you will lose your original GRRC membership number and your gate combo will be deactivated. To continue participation in GRRC any member in arrears will have to reapply for membership, pay the established initiation fee, plus the 2011 dues, plus penalty fees. After reapplying, the member will go on the Waiting List until open slots are available. While on the Waiting List, these members will not have voting privileges, will lose their original member number and will not have a gate combination.

PLEASE pay your 2011 dues on January 18th.

Legislative Report: Steve Marden

Anti-gun Advocates In Senate Seek Rules Changes. Action would clear the way for semi-autobans, gun show bans, gun licensing, and ammunition bans: Gun Owners of America Alert-Monday, 1/3/2011

Make no mistake about it: Procedure is power. The reason we are not stuck with bans on semi-autos, gun shows and ammunition is because the U.S. Senate is structured so that whatever party is in the minority still retains procedural power to protect the rights of the citizenry against the "tyranny of the majority."

But on January 5, 2011, at the beginning of the new Congress, Senate Democrats are hatching a plan to decimate long-standing Senate rules in order to remove those protections.

The linchpin of the plan would be a ruling by Senate President Joe Biden that the Senate is not a "continuing body" and therefore has NO rules -- other than whatever 53 Democrats and Independents might unilaterally adopt.

At the core of their efforts will be an attempt to abolish the "hold letter" -- at least as it currently exists. Pro-gun senators have used "hold letters" in the past to kill proposed gun show bans, semi-auto bans, ammunition bans, gun licensing requirements, registration lists -- any number of anti-freedom initiatives.

Basically, a hold letter allows a single Senator to slow down movement on unconstitutional legislation, so that it can't be rammed through before the American people can voice their concerns.

Gun banners may also try to reduce the number of senators required to shut off filibusters of anti-gun measures. And they will do this in the expectation that the Second Amendment community has been preoccupied during the holidays and, thus, won't mobilize in time to stop the plan.

Again, procedure is power. The rules that currently exist in the Senate have been designed to slow down unconstitutional legislation -- and this is in keeping with our concept of checks and balances. Thus, not all rules changes are automatically bad, since anything that slows down the galloping herd of gun control is a good thing and should be supported.

To this end, Senator Jim DeMint may offer an amendment to the rules that would prohibit anti-gun legislation from being passed in the Senate, unless two-thirds of all senators vote to consider it. Now that's the kind of rules change that we can support!

ACTION: Contact your two senators, and tell them the following:

First, resist efforts by the anti-gun Left to abolish or amend the Senate rules on January 5 in order to make it more difficult to filibuster anti-gun measures.

Second, oppose any attempt to abolish "hold letters," which have been used by pro-gun senators to kill a number of anti-freedom initiatives.

Third, support the amendment to the Senate rules by Senator Jim DeMint that would prohibit anti-gun legislation from being passed in the Senate, unless two-thirds of all senators vote to consider it.

Following are two different pre-written letters for this alert -- one for Republicans and one for Democrats.

If you go to GOA's Legislative Action Center to contact your Senators, the correct pre-written letter will AUTOMATICALLY be chosen. If you choose to contact your Senators without going through the GOA website, then please make sure you choose the correct letter below for the correct Senator.

Pre-written letter to Republican Senators:

Dear Senator:

The reason we are not stuck with bans on semi-autos, gun shows and ammunition is because the U.S. Senate is structured so that whatever party is in the minority still retains procedural power to protect the rights of the citizenry against the "tyranny of the majority."

But on January 5, 2011, at the beginning of the new Congress, the Senate Democratic leadership is hatching a plan to decimate the Senate rules.

The linchpin of the plan would be a ruling by Senate President Joe Biden that the Senate is not a "continuing body" and therefore has NO rules -- other than whatever 53 Democrats and Independents might unilaterally adopt.

At the core of these efforts will be an attempt to abolish the "hold letter" - at least as it currently exists. Pro-gun senators have used hold letters in the past to kill proposed gun show bans, semi-auto bans, ammunition bans, gun licensing requirements, registration lists -- any number of anti-freedom initiatives.

Gun banners may also try to reduce the number of senators required to shut off filibusters of anti-gun measures. And they will do this in the expectation that the Second Amendment community has been preoccupied during the holidays and, thus, won't mobilize in time to stop the plan.

I would ask you for the following:

First, resist efforts by the anti-gun Left to abolish or amend the Senate rules on January 5 in order to make it more difficult to filibuster anti-gun measures.

Second, oppose any attempt to abolish "hold letters," which have been used by pro-gun senators to kill a number of anti-freedom initiatives.

Third, support the amendment to the Senate rules by Senator Jim DeMint that would prohibit anti-gun legislation from being passed in the Senate, unless two-thirds of all senators vote to consider it.

Sincerely, (your name)

Pre-written letter to Democrat Senators:

Dear Senator:

On January 5, 2011, at the beginning of the new Congress, there are some in the Senate leadership who are hatching a plan to decimate the Senate rules.

The linchpin of the plan would be a ruling by Senate President Joe Biden that the Senate is not a "continuing body" and therefore has NO rules -- other than whatever 53 Democrats and Independents might unilaterally adopt.

At the core of these efforts will be an attempt to abolish the "hold letter" -- at least as it currently exists. And, they may also try to reduce the number of senators required to shut off filibusters.

Ironically, these are the same senators who were, a half-decade ago, screaming at the prospects of Republicans and Vice President Dick Cheney changing the rules in order to expedite judicial nominations.

Also ironic is the fact that the same Democrats who are so enthusiastic about squashing the rights of the minority might well be in the minority in the Senate after the next election.

I would ask you to resist efforts to abolish or amend any Senate rules that would make it more difficult to filibuster or place holds on legislation. These valuable tools have a history of protecting the rights of all Americans.

Sincerely, (Your Name)

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-ed. note: This article will appear on the GRRC website for your convenience, so members can cut and paste the text of the letters into a word processing document. KN

What is F-Class? Give it a Try! - Jay Eller

F-class is the new competitive rifle sport that has been officially adopted by the NRA. F-class is prone, slow fire rifle shooting with most frequently a scoped rifle, although open sights are legal also. Nearly any centerfire hunting rifle will work as an entry level F-class rifle for those interested in getting started without much new equipment needed. Rifles are supported by sandbags, bipods, or machine rests at the forearm. Depending on which class the rifle falls into, a rear sandbag or a rear machine rest is allowed.

F-class rifles are divided into two categories, depending on caliber and accessories. The T/R division is limited to .223 Rem. and .308 Win. calibers. These rifles must use a bipod or sling if mechanical front support is to be used. The Open division is any caliber rifle other than those listed in the T/R division. The Open division allows machine rests, both front and rear, as well as a larger weight limit for the rifle.

F-class shooting was originally developed by a Canadian long range shooter named Mr. Farquharson who was no longer able to see his iron sights well, but still enjoyed competitive shooting. He convinced the Canadian NRA to recognize the sport. F-class shooting has gained tremendous popularity worldwide. The NRA of the United States of America officially adopted rules for F-class in 2007. The following web sites have much information on this exciting new sport: www.f-classinfo.com, www.6mmb.com, www.long-range.com, and www.usfclass.com

The Gopher Rifle and Revolver Club and the Minnesota Rifle and Revolver Association welcome this new sport and support its growth. Minnesota will have several F-class matches as well as a State championship in 2010. Watch for news as well as an F-class section on the ERSC and MRRRA websites. Some F-class matches will be held concurrently with Highpower matches although the growing popularity of F-class will encourage dedicated matches in the future. The GRRC website is www.gopher rifle & revolver.com and the MRRRA website is www.mrra.org

We had a fun time shooting F-Class this past year shooting distances from 300 to 1,000 yds every other Thursday night. We did lose some shooters when we got to 800, 900, & 1000 yds and are thinking of perhaps running two different F-Class shooting groups. Both groups would shoot their distances every other Thursday evening. So if you want to shoot 300-600 that would be available every other Thursday evening.

If you want to shoot 800-1,000 yds that would be available every other Thursday night. If you want to shoot both the distances you will be able to shoot every Thursday evening. I will need to get approval from the scheduling committee to see if those time slots will be available.

We had two Regional and a Long Distance State matches this past year and had competitors as from Lodi, WI and Duluth, MN along with local shooters. I am going to try to get schedules for the mid-range F-Class shooters and shooting clubs and I will coordinate our long-range shooting so that their schedules don't conflict with ours. My recommendation to the committee will be that we do not hold any mid-range tournaments this coming year and have our shooters go to Elk River, North Star, or Duluth for those distances, and we will concentrate on the long-distance tournaments because we are the only club in our area that offers that opportunity.

The F-Class Nationals will be at Lodi, WI this coming summer and this is really a great opportunity to compete with the best shooters from around the world. I am sure there will be number of GRRC shooters giving it a try.

I will keep you posted with dates and times as soon as I get them.

- Jay Eller. F-Class Chair

Gopher Gazette Via E-Mail

To sign up for your e-version of this splendid newsletter, just click on "**contact us**" tab at the top of the GRRC website, or send your request to pekarik1911@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 February issue via e-mail, send your information prior to the end of January. Money saved on postage and printing adds up, and you are taking a small step to making GRRC more efficient and green. It's in color.

- Dave and Karen Newell

BPCR Froze Their Parts Off 1/8/11 at Harris



Bruce Peglow (pictured on far left) was in attendance and spoke about the connection between BPCR and his Schuetzen discipline. The Schuetzen matches are unique experiences. Watch the schedule and plan a trip to the range just to see the incredible accuracy that these 100-year old rifles are capable of achieving.

Bonus FYPO guests this year were Dave Anderson and Gary Campbell. Gary and Dave drove over a truck full of fire wood to insure that our meeting wouldn't be frozen out. The range's wood shed is now empty. The amount of wood used throughout the year has exhausted our inventory. One of the top priorities this spring at the work day's weekend will be to **replenish our fire wood supply**. Many thanks to the woodmen for warming up our annual event.

The annual *Freeze Your Parts Off* shoot went off this year with some changes. The shooting from the 1000 yard line had to be canceled and moved to the MP range. The gates at the 600 line road were snowed and iced in so it was impossible to secure the 1000 yard firing line. The weather Saturday was sunny and bright, with temperatures around -10 F. The outdoor temperatures may seem on the low side but it was 15 degrees warmer than last year.

Attendance this year was in the 12-15 range with some brave shooters coming from as far as St. Cloud and several towns in Wisconsin. Shooting was done this year at the MP range, but scores weren't kept and individual satisfaction was all that really mattered.

Examining the 2010 shooting season we discussed some of the changes that contributed to a wonderful year. Last year Rik Ririck added a 2-day Mid-Range Gong Shoot to the schedule. This new October match was a huge success. Perfect weather and a superb turnout made it very rewarding.

One addition to this gong shoot was a set of ¼ inch plywood trophy targets. At each distance, Rik would add several wood silhouettes to the target rack. Attaching the targets with light tape, each target would fall after the first hit. Between matches these targets would be retrieved and given to the shooter who had been the first to hit that target. After several years of trying to describe to my neighbor what it's like to shoot a 14 inch rabbit silhouette at 500 yards, seeing one target with a 45 caliber hole in it was enough said. Another successful change was using 4-shooter squads for the long range matches. The luxury of having two people per target in the pits made the match move much faster.



Rik's 500-yard Rabbit
- photo and bullet hole by Dave Newell

Donations Needed for GRRC Banquet Door Prizes!

A great feature of the Annual Banquet is the Door-Prize drawings. Our sponsors are always generous with prizes, but we solicit other items that may be sitting around unused. They may be sport related or not. The Gazette's editor is knitting heavy boot socks from some Merino wool left over from a sweater. "Baskets" are also popular door prizes...themed items grouped in a container. Let Rik or Dave N. know if you can donate a prize for our annual evening of dining and conversation.

2011 IBR 1000 Yard Bench Rest Events



Pictured above are 2010 Champions Baron Graham, Scott Fletcher, David Powley and Jim Bauer at the IBR National Event held at GRRC's Harris Range last summer. Great shooting, men!

GRRC will be hosting two 8-target weekends and ten IBS 1000 yard Benchrest matches again in 2011. Our first two matches of the year will be on **May 28**, with two targets for light and two targets for heavy guns.

The next weekend of shooting will be **June 25 and 26**, with IBS matches 3, 4, 5 and 6, with four targets for light and four for heavy guns. The final event for 2011 will be the Minnesota State Championship matches on **August 13-14**. These will also be the GRRC IBS Matches 7, 8, 9, 10.

We'll be aggregating the four LG and HG targets in score and group and the eight targets total for the overall Minnesota State Champions in group and score, just like at the Nationals. These matches will be a great opportunity to come back to the GRRC range or check us out for the first time and get in some shooting at GRRC. We hope to see you in 2011!

- Dave Holland, Chair



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