



IOWA STATE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION



3rd QUARTER 2004

2005 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

If anyone is interested in holding a State Championship in 2005, now is the time to contact your State Chairman. Send them your match bulletin with dates for the matches you would like to run. By doing this simple task the chairman has a chance to look over your bulletin and make sure no one else is interested in hosting the same Championship. This action also helps me (your secretary) maintain good records on the matches and archives of the results. The Chairman for the different disciplines are listed at the end of this newsletter.

BUY-SELL-TRADE:

I would like to start a section in the newsletter for members to see what others want or have. If you send me these items, I will include them in each newsletter. If you sell or receive the item, please let me know so I can remove it from the next newsletter.



Hi-Std Model 107, Hamden production Supermatic Citation for sale. \$600
Steve Gile
Marshalltown, Ia. 50158
641-752-6896 Home phone
641-485-1898 Cell

WINCHESTER MODEL 12 Skeet Grade, 26" VR BBL, WS-1 choke, Checkered stock and forend. Made in 1960. Excellent condition.

Sporterized Springfield 1903. Checkered custom stock, Williams receiver sight, bead front, sling. 1952 DCM purchase. Hunting accuracy.

Russian Bakal Air Pistol. Excellent condition. Dwaine Hurt won a gold medal at the Iowa games one year with this pistol when his CO2 pistol blew its seals in the heat.

Any interest, call Bill Mullan, 319 – 372 – 2312, or e-mail: mullbill@interl.net.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

I'm always looking for things to place in the newsletter about your club, matches or other events. Send a paragraph and a picture if you like.

IOWA 3 & 4 P SMALLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The West Liberty Gun Club held the 3 & 4 P championships on March 21, 2004 with the following results. 3P State Champion, Bill Besgrove and Junior State Champion, Jessica Besgrove. 4P State Champion, Bill Besgrove and Junior State Champion, Tunner Watkinson.

IOWA STATE INTERNATIONAL AIR RIFLE & PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The Iowa River Gun Club in Marshalltown held the State International Air Rifle & Pistol matches on April 3 and 4, 2004. The International Air Pistol Champion for 2004 is Steve Gile with a score of 552-6c. Resident High Master belongs to Paul Porter this year with a score of 538-3c. Resident Expert goes to Mark Alexander with a score of 545-4c. Michael Anderson won Resident Sharpshooter with a score of 506-4c. Jeff Happel claimed Resident Marksman with a score of 514-10c.

Iowa State International Air Rifle Champion for 2004 goes to Cassandra Rauch with a score of 578-28c. High Resident Marksman goes to Steve Masters who shot a score of 484-3c.

OUTDOOR 3-P LIGHT RIFLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:

On May 16, 2004 the West Liberty Gun Club held the Outdoor 3-P Light Rifle Championship for Iowa. Dennis Watkinson is the State champion with his son Tunner Watkinson has become the Junior state Champion for 2004.

IOWA STATE SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP:

Submitted by Mark Salmi

State Champion	Bill Besgrove	977-24x
Junior Champion	Shawn Breuklander	960-25x
High Master	Roger Howland	966-23x
Expert	Scott Campbell	936-19x
Sharpshooter	Drake Stewart	877-14x
Marksman	Chris Steffens	938-14x

Nice weather for a little rifle match??? Will have to remember this one for sure! Hope everybody enjoyed themselves.

Lots of people came forward to make this match happen, for this we all thank you! Thanks to Steve Schinkel for doing a great job running our line and keeping the match moving. I think we set an all time record for a 1000-point match! Thanks to George Sutton for coming out to run our Leg match. Bryan Quick, Scott Campbell, and Mark Henrichs did an outstanding job performing pit honcho duties...thanks again guys. Larry Walraven and Lee Wells put on another great Small Arms Firing School. Looking forward to them coming back next year to run it again.

Leg match results were as follows: Overall winner and winner of the CMP Gold Medal is Roger Howland who is a distinguished shooter. Nice shooting Roger! 2nd Place overall went to Non-Distinguished shooter Chris Steffens. Chris earns 10 points towards his distinguished designation and the 2nd Place CMP Silver medal. Chris also earns the CMP Bronze EIC badge for earning his first leg points. Great job Chris! 3rd place overall went to Non-Distinguished shooter Brad Trojanowski. Brad earns 8 points towards his Distinguished designation, the CMP Bronze medal for finishing 3rd overall, and the silver EIC badge for earning more than twenty accumulated points. Congratulations Brad!

2004 IOWA STATE HIGH POWER RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP:

Match Winner - JEFF DIMON (791-29x)
Match 2nd - STEVE ERICKSON (787-32x)
Match 3rd - RICHARD ZOLNOWSKY (784-32x)

Resident Class champions:
High Master, Eddie Newman 784-28x
Expert, Steve Rasmussen 756-15x
Sharpshooter, Deb Allen 738-7x
Marksman, Steve Kruckenburg 727.11

LONG RANGE CHAMPION: Mark Henrichs

JR. STATE CHAMPION: Shawn Breuklander (753-13x)

TEAM CHAMPION: Newman's Raiders (1939-57x)

Good weather, great match. Congrats to our new State Champion for this year – Nice shooting there Jeff, Scott Campbell and Charlie Cannon did a great job making this match happen for all of us by pulling pit and line duties. Thanks again guys! I only have one guarantee for you for our Regional next month - it's going to be hot!
See you all then.

Thanks, Mark.

IOWA GAMES:

The shooting portion of the Iowa Games was very successful this year in spite of the snafus by the Iowa Games Staff. With no previous notice, the Games Administration decided not to send out shooting schedules by mail. Secondly, they did not, as in the past provide computer print out score sheets. Each shooting discipline had to make do and record the scores as best they could.

Dave Head gathered up the scores for all events and will send out a total list of scores.

Every effort was made to work in shooters that were left out of the registration the Iowa Games Board. We know that some shooters did not get to compete in events that they had reregistered for.

Special thanks go to: Tom Snow, Commissioner, Dave Head, Computer Scoring and Statistical work in Pistol, Ray Dietrich, Running Boar, Bill Sterner and his sisters, Cheryl Koke and Kathy Hundoble. They assisted at Air Gun and .22 Pistol. Larry Jackson and Dave Rose worked at Air Gun, Field Rifle and .22 Pistol. Mark

Herzog made a special trip from Marshalltown to act as Air Gun Range Officer. Bill Stoner ran Silhouette.

There was no shooters party this year because of cost and logistics problems in setting up the event. Some complaints were received. We need to have input from participants. Any party in the future will have to be supported by fees from the shooters and families. Next year, Bill Stoner is going to Alaska, so someone is needed to run Silhouette. Air Gun Range requires some understudy folks to pick up that event in the near future. Lets hear from everyone.

WWII MEMORIAL:

Sent in by Vernon Slessor

Today I went to visit the new World War II Memorial in Washington, DC. I got an unexpected history lesson. Since I'm a baby boomer, I was one of the youngest in the crowd. Most were the age of my parents, veterans of "the greatest war" with their families. It was a beautiful day, and people were smiling and happy to be there. Hundreds of us milled around the memorial, reading the inspiring words of Ike and Truman that are engraved there.

On the Pacific side of the memorial, a group of us gathered to read the words President Roosevelt used to announce the attack on Pearl Harbor: "Yesterday, December 7, 1941-- a date which will live in infamy-- the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked." One woman read the words aloud: " With confidence in our armed forces, with the unbounding determination of our people, we will gain the inevitable triumph." But as she read, she was suddenly angry. "Wait a minute," she said. "They left out the end of the quote. They left out the most important part. Roosevelt said 'so help us God.'" "You're probably right," her husband said. "We're not supposed to say things like that now." "I know I'm right," she insisted. "I remember the speech." The two shook their heads sadly and walked away. Listening to their conversation, I thought to myself, "Well, it has been 50 years. She's probably forgotten." But she was right. I went home and pulled out the book my book club is reading. It's "Flags of Our Fathers" by James Bradley. It's all about Iwo Jima. I haven't gotten too far in the book. It's tough to read because it's a graphic description of the battles in the Pacific. But right there it was on page 58. Roosevelt's speech to the nation. It ends "so help us God."

The people who edited out that part of the speech when they engraved it on the memorial could have fooled me. I was born after the war. But they couldn't fool the people who were there. Roosevelt's words are engraved on their hearts.

Send this around to your friends. People need to know before everyone forgets.

1994 CLINTON GUN BAN:

With only two months to go before the September 13th expiration of the 1994 Clinton gun ban, anti-gun activists across the nation are now making a new push to re-enact this ineffective legislation. But now time is running out. Congress is only in session fourteen more days before the sunset, and because time is short, anti-gunners will be redoubling their efforts to extend the ban.

Originally enacted in 1994, the Clinton crime bill banned gun ownership by law-abiding citizens as the solution to violent crime. But anti-gun politicians were only able to pass the portion of the law banning military-style semi-automatic firearms after agreeing to "sunset" the ban in a decade.

Despite not being able to offer even a shred of evidence over ten years that the Clinton gun ban has reduced crime, Rep. Michael Castle (R-DE) is sponsoring H.R. 3831 to extend this failed and discredited policy for another decade. To date, only a handful of congressmen are cosponsoring this bill to continue this misguided and useless policy.

Even one extremist gun ban group, the Violence Policy Center, has admitted that continuing the ban will not "make one whit of difference one way or another . . . if it doesn't pass, it doesn't pass."(National Public Radio, 3/11/2004)

Since the gun banners are trying now to persuade Members of Congress to support and cosponsor H.R. 3831, we ask you to write, fax, e-mail, your congressman *this week* urging him to *publicly oppose* H.R. 3831 and to support legislation that will actually remove violent criminals from America's streets. Please urge your family, friends and fellow hunters and shooters to do the same. Help dismantle part of the anti-gun Clinton legacy by acting today. You can find your Congressman's address, fax or e-mail at www.house.gov, or you can find contact information for your elected officials by using the "[Write Your Representatives](#)" tool at www.NRAILA.org

2004 YOUTH WILDLIFE ART CONTEST:

The NRA is now accepting entries for its 2004 Youth Wildlife Art Contest. The contest, the 17th in the annual series, is open to students in grades 1 through 12 (including home-schooled children). NRA membership is not required. The deadline to enter is October 1, 2004.

Entries may be submitted in one of four categories, based on school grade. Category I includes grades 1 through 3. Category II is for grades 4 through 6.

Category III covers grades 7 through 9, and Category IV includes grades 10 through 12. Entries may portray any North American game bird or animal that may be legally hunted or trapped. Endangered species and non-game animals, such as eagles and snakes, are not eligible subjects. Call (703) 267-1531 if you need to confirm whether a certain animal or bird is eligible.

Contestants are limited to one entry each. Entries may be in a medium of the artist's choice (oil, water color, pastels, pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, etc.). Submissions should be on good quality bond or drawing paper, or illustration board. Preferred sizes for the image are 8½" x 11" or 11" x 14"; matting is optional. Entries need not be framed.

Composition must be original. Photographs may be used for reference, but artwork determined to have been traced or copied from an existing photograph or work of art will be disqualified.

Entries must arrive at NRA by October 1, 2004, and must be accompanied by a brief statement signed by the student's parent, guardian, or teacher attesting to the originality of the work and verifying the artist's grade level as of October 1, 2004. In addition, the artist's name, home address, phone number, age, and grade must be printed on the back of the entry or on a note attached to the back of the entry.

Entries will be judged on effort, creativity, anatomical accuracy, and composition. First place winners in each category will receive \$100. Second and third place winners will receive \$50 and \$25, respectively. Send entries to: NRA Youth Wildlife Art Contest, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Entries will be returned only if accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. NRA assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged artwork, and reserves all rights to reproduce entries. The immediate families of NRA staff members are not eligible to enter. Questions regarding

the contest may be directed to kharris@nrahq.org or (703) 267-1531.

Reagan was Hero to Iowa Woman:

Reported in the NRA Armed Citizen

Former President Ronald Reagan is known as the "Great Communicator," but one Iowa woman will always know him as her hero.

Melba King was a 22-year-old nursing student in Des Moines in 1933. She was walking home one autumn night when a mugger came up behind her with a gun and demanded her money.

At that moment, Ronald Reagan -- who was a Des Moines radio sportscaster at the time -- came to her rescue. Reagan pointed a .45-caliber revolver at the robber from the window of his second-floor rented room.

"And he said, 'Leave her alone or I'll shoot you right between the shoulders,'" King told KCCI.

Reagan scared the man off and calmed King's nerves. Then, the future president said he would walk King home.

King didn't see Reagan again until 1984, when Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad heard her story and invited her to an Iowa caucus campaign event.

After King and Reagan hugged on stage, Reagan laughed, and said to the crowd, "This is the first time I've had a chance to tell you the gun was empty. I didn't have any cartridges. If he hadn't run when I told him to, I was going to have to throw it at him."

King's rescue became a national news story. "The phone rang constantly," King said.

All the media attention caused Reagan and King to stay in touch. The two families exchanged cards on birthdays, holidays, and during times of sickness and grief.

The Reagan's helped King when she lost her husband Harold in 1987, and now she will send Nancy Reagan a sympathy note.

IOWA SHOOTING SCHEDULE FOR 2004:

West Liberty Gun Club:

Aug. 15	2700 Pistol Match	Greg Terry	319-766-2781
Aug 22	CMP Light Rifle Match.	Lowell Baker	319-629-5409
Sept. 12	Outdoor approved smallbore prone match.	Lowell Baker	319-629-5409
Oct. 03	WLGC Annual Top Gun Match.	Lowell Baker	319-629-5409

Poweshiek County Sportsman's Assoc. Montezuma, Iowa

Highpower Tom Shaull (641) 522-9656

Smallbore Ron Heitman (319) 622-3489

August 1 9:00 AM Conventional Smallbore Prone, 4x20@100yds

August 8	8:00 AM	NRA Highpower Rifle, 80 RC
August 22	1:00 PM	NRA Highpower Rifle, 80 RC
September 12	1:00 PM	NRA Highpower Rifle, 80 RC
September 26	1:00 PM	NRA Highpower Rifle, 80 RC

Des Moines Rifle & Revolver Club. Van Meter, Iowa

Highpower	Mark Salmi	(515) 961-7273
Smallbore	Dick Hewins	(515) 279-1785
August 28-29	Outdoor Conventional Smallbore Prone Regional	
September 18	Long Range Championship (600 Yards)	
September 19	Reduced Palma Course (300,500,600yds)	
October 16	Kenny Hull Memorial John C. Garand Match	

Humboldt Rifle & Pistol Club

Highpower Rifle:	Gerry West	515-332-1547
Sept 26	12:00	NRA Highpower Rifle, 80 round Regional Course

Oak Hills Gun Club Blue Grass, Iowa **Bill Allison 1-563-391-6560**

Aug 1	10:00AM	Muzzleloading
Aug 8	8:00 AM	SR CMP (50 NMC)
Aug 15	8:00 AM	Bench Rest
Aug 22	1:00 PM	JR CMP
Aug 29	8:00 AM	Springfield Match
Sept 5	10:00	Muzzleloading
Sept 12	8:00 AM	SR CMP (50 NMC)
Sept 19	8:00 Am	Bench Rest
Sept 26	1:00	JR CMP
Oct 3	10:00 AM	Muzzleloading
Oct 10	8:00	SR CMP (50 NMC)
Oct 24	1:00 PM	JR CMP
Oct 27	5:30 PM	Last Trap

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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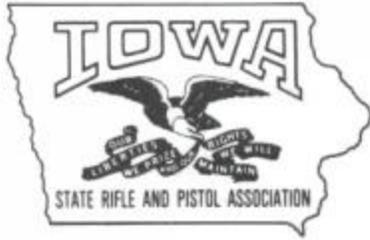
Pistol

Paul Porter 609 S Jackson Lisbon IA 52253

Quote for a Quarter

Good people do not need laws for them to act responsibly,
while evil people will simply seek ways to circumvent the laws.
(Plato, 420 B.C.)

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**IOWA STATE RIFLE & PISTOL
ASSOCIATION**



**2004
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION OR RENEWAL**

NAME _____ NRA # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP+4 _____ TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

APPLICATION OATH

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I am not a member of any organization or group which has any part of its program that attempts to overthrow the government of the United State or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence. I certify that I have never been convicted of a felony, assault while participating in a felony, going armed with intent, terrorism, or willful injury to another. I am not addicted to the use of alcohol or any controlled substance, nor do I have a history of mental illness or repeated acts of violence. If admitted to membership I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship, and, will abide by the provisions of the By-Laws of the Association.

Signature

Date

2004 DUES

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| _____ \$20.00 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP | _____ \$5.00 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (Under age 20) |
| _____ \$90.00 FIVE YEAR MEMBERSHIP | _____ \$400 LIFE MEMBERSHIP (May be paid over two years) |
| _____ \$15.00 CLUB or ORGANIZATION | _____ \$5.00 NRA JUNIOR CLUB |

REMIT DUES AND THIS APPLICATION TO:

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