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SUMMER 2007 NEWSLETTER

TSC is off and running this season and it has been a good start so far! The Club has replaced the old tin roofs on the upper and lower range. The new green steel roof should last a long time.

We have purchased a new American Flag and we may possibly purchase a Club flag too. My wife and I attended the Friends of NRA dinner in Wytheville, VA last month. They had a lot of items for the silent auction and the public auction and many different raffles, including two shotguns. Several members of TSC also attended. Darell Rolen represented TSC, who was a \$500 Sponsor for the event. The Club received a rifle scope and a bust figurine of George Washington.

The match schedule is full and matches are going on when the weather permits. Two of our members, Kevin Angstadt and Travis Hayton attended the Bianchi Cup in Missouri. Congratulations to Kevin for placing 11th (in the world) in his division and to Travis for placing 3rd (in the world) in the junior class.

Don't forget to visit the range and shoot some brass!!

Mike Cole
President

FROM THE FIRING LINE

By: Darell Rolen, Vice-President

The 2007 Match Season is in full swing as you read this. If you have not been out to participate or just look, you have missed having a great time. We have something for everyone. IDPA where everyday scenarios are the norm. IPSC where speed and accuracy go hand in hand. Action Pistol and ICORE offer Courses of Fire that will test your abilities and mental discipline. PPC offers the opportunity to compete with revolver, centerfire and rimfire handguns. And to make things interesting, Steel Matches, Backup Gun and other specialty matches will be held throughout the 2007 Match season. Check out your 2007 Match Schedule and plan to come out and have a great time.

As always, we could use your help on Tuesday evenings during the summer. There are a few of us at the range working on various projects to keep the property in good shape as well as construction of target stands, repair of gongs, plates and replacement of mining belt backboards. It is difficult to do all of this with just 3-4 people. Remember, this is your club and we need your help to keep it looking good for everyone's enjoyment.

The new roofs have been installed over the shooting benches on the lower and upper ranges. Please take care not to shoot holes in the roof and they will last us a very long time.

SHOOT MORE AND SHOOT MORE OFTEN

A WORD FROM THE SECRETARY

By Wayne L. Blevins

The following were elected to the board of directors at the June 2007 meeting:

Charles Lavender	2yr term
Billy Rose	2yr term
Al Forbes	2yr term
Karen Cumby	1yr term

For those interested in attending a NRA hand gun safety class our own E. C. Browning will be teaching one. The classroom date is June 27 at 6:00PM to 9:00PM at the First Century Bank learning center 525 Federal St. Bluefield WV. The range instruction will be on June 30 at the Bluefield Police Range behind Mitchell Stadium from 9:00 AM until finish. The cost for this class is \$12.00. You need to register for this by June 19. Mr Browning may be reached at 327-8625 or by e-mail ecbrown@frontiernet.net If you are unable to attend this class you may want to contact Mr. Browning about future classes as he has several classes throughout the year.

Congratulations to Travis Hayton and Kevin Angstadt for their recent success at the Bianchi Cup. Please read the attached articles about their recent experiences.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONALS

By Kevin Angstadt

Travis Hayton and Kevin Angstadt just came back from the 29th annual NRA Bianchi Cup

National Action Pistol Championship. One Hundred Fifty competitors represented nine countries that included some of the biggest names in the shooting sports, including Doug Koenig, Bruce Piatt and Rob Leatham. The Bianchi Cup is held at the Green Valley Rifle and Pistol Club just outside Columbia, MO. The Championship consists of the Barricade event, the Practical, the Falling Plates and the Moving Target. There were also 3 side events that shooters could enter for cash and prizes. They included the Speedload Challenge, the Dual Mover and the Rimfire Ambidextrous Plate Match.

This was Travis's 2nd Bianchi Cup. Last year Travis placed 2nd in the Junior class and 38th overall with a score of 1872- 126x out of a possible 1920- 192x. This year Travis place 3rd in a field of 7 Juniors and 36th overall with a score of 1890- 136x.

Kevin competed in his 8th Bianchi Cup. He came in 11th overall with a score of 1910- 161x. He also won the Ambidextrous Plate event and placed 3rd in the Dual Mover. He was tied for third in the Falling Plate event with a score of 107.

The final event of the Championship is called the Speed Event. There are five steel targets similar to pepper poppers set at different elevations. Each of the top 16 shooters shoot a qualifying round that consists of four runs. Two from the right and two from the left. At the start signal, the shooter must draw and knock down all five targets using a maximum of 6 shots. The shooters three fastest runs are added together to get the shooters score. The top four qualifiers then shoot man against man to determine the top three. Kevin missed the top four by .09 seconds. Doug Koenig went on to win the event.

BIANCHI CUP 2007

By Eugene Hayton

My son Travis recently competed at the NRA Action Pistol National Championships in Columbia Missouri. Travis won third place junior and finished 36th overall out of 154 competitors. He shot an 1890 136x out of a possible 1920. He told me he had a great time and made several new friends from other countries. Travis has picked up a factory sponsorship from ZERO Bullet Co. He is now a member of Team ZERO. He is also pursuing a sponsorship from another major firearm product company. He also has a feature article coming out this month in Junior Shooter Magazine. It is published by Shoot Magazine. I am very proud of him and hope after college he can pursue a fulltime-shooting career. Without the interest and friendship of Dave McNeal and Kevin Angstadt, I couldn't have instilled the marksmanship and competitive drive he now has. In the last few years Kevin has been Travis's shooting coach, mentor and travel companion. For that I am very grateful. I consider Kevin and Travis both to be world-class competitors. To be world-class competitors you need a world class action range and Triangle has one of the best. The members of Triangle don't realize what a good range they have. Everyone that visits our club says it is the best east of the Mississippi. Lets try our best to keep it that way.

TSC 2007 Match Schedule

Month	Date	Archery	Cowboy	Pistol	
June	3			PPC	
	16	3-D			
June (cont)	17			ACTION	
	24			IDPA	
	30			HINTON-ACTION	
July	8		COWBOY		
	22			STEEL MATCH	
August	5			IPSC	
	12			3-GUN MATCH	
	18	3D			
	26			PPC	
September	8 & 9		COWBOY CAMPOUT		
	15			HINTON-ACTION	
	16			IDPA	
	22 & 23	Regional	& State	Action Pistol	Matches
October	7			PPC	
	20			HINTON-ACTION	
	28			NITE STEEL MATCH	
November	11		COWBOY		