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NEWSLETTER AND MINUTES

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(opposite Kohl's)

MAY 20

MONTHLY MEETING 6:30pm

The JPRPC April 15 meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by president Ken Stanly. 17 members and guests were present.

Minutes: MOTION I: Glen Newtown moved to accept the March minutes as printed in the April newsletter and on our website Seconded and accepted.

Financial Report:

The YTD showed a positive balance with dues and match fees beginning to come in. The Wells Fargo account recovered from the 4th quarter hit and is almost back to pre-January balance.

MOTION II: Glen moved to accept the Report. Seconded and accepted

Discipline Reports:

High Power will be next Sunday.

Cowboy will hold its first match of the season on the 20th.

Match Results: Go to the Club website for current match results.

Continuing Business:

Calling Committee: The Committee will call members to remind about the next meeting and program. Those who wish not to be contacted either by phone, text, or email may opt out. Questions, comments, or program suggestions will be shared with the appropriate officer.

Trap Team Sponsorship: JPRPC sponsored the newly formed McCracken Co. High School Trap Team last year. In its first year the Team outshot many other teams that had much more experience.

MOTION III: Dan Everett moved the Club support the Team again with a \$500 sponsorship. Seconded and approved.

Membership: Glen reported a total membership of 54 that included four new members.

PROGRAMS: Members were treated to two programs: McCracken Co. High School Trap Team and Doug Harris who shared his BAR and accessories with us. (See write-up in this newsletter)

Refreshments were served during the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm

Carolyn Roof, Secretary

Doug Harris and BAR and paraphernalia

April 15, 2019 program

Once again Doug provided us with a wonderful and interesting program letting us see some of his collection.

The WWII Browning Automatic Rifle (BAR) (.30 caliber) and accessories were the focus of his program.

The BAR M1918, was designed by John Browning in 1917 as a replacement for the French-made Chauchat and M1909 Benet-Marcie machine guns for the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe.

During WWII, there were 188,380 BARs made. IBM made only 20,000 and decided it couldn't continue. New England Small Arms geared up and made 168,000. Of the 165 parts on the BAR, 115 sub-contracted out. All Carbine manufacturers did that according to Doug.

The original BAR was modified in 1932 and weighs a 13 pounds, 12 ounces. It was issued to the smallest man in the squad. The smaller the target the greater life expectancy of the soldier – which was about 30 minutes.

Sometimes it is the little stuff that is more interesting and valuable as it is not preserved as are armaments. Among Doug's paraphernalia

Cigarette pack: The Lucky Strike pack was green at the beginning of WWII, it then went to white because the government needed the green dye for camouflage. Its slogan was "Lucky Strike green has gone to war"

Map: So as not to reveal important locations, the map of Kentucky/Tennessee deleted Ft Knox, Louisville, and Ft. Campbell, Clarksville, TN and any other military installations.

Ammo: A box labeled "Alternative Ammo" believed to be an unclad bullet (no copper) used for practice.

Scrip: In the Pacific locals printed their own money – scrip. The U.S. printed money specifically for the Pacific marked "Hawaii" on the back. If the Japanese were to take over, the U.S. would declare the money worthless. The European scrip had a gold seal on the back for the same reason.

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gun(n.)

mid-14c., *gunne* "an engine of war that throws rocks, arrows or other missiles from a tube by the force of explosive powder or other substance," English *gonmilde* "cannon" and in an Anglo-Latin reference to a specific gun from a 1330 munitions inventory of Windsor Castle ("... *una magna balista de cornu quae Domina Gunilda* ..."). Also *gonnilde gnoste* "spark or flame used to fire a cannon" (early 14c.). PIE **gwhen-* "to strike, kill"

firearm (n.)

First used 1640s. Anything which expels a missile by combustion of gunpowder (or a similar substance), from a pistol to a cannon.

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MAY 20 PROGRAM

Sherman Jones, local collector, will share information on his Civil War era US Contract Pistols, along with two that the NRA was so interested in that they were filmed at the NRA Convention in Louisville.

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This spring and summer, dessert will be served at the meeting

McCracken Co. High School Trap Team

April 15, 2019 meeting program

Danny Everett, one of the team coaches, spoke at the JPRPC meeting on the background of high school trap shooting and about the McCracken County High School Trap Team.

The team is rapidly growing. It was started in 2017 according to Everett with a meeting between Dan Everett, Allen Everett and the High School Principal. It is now beginning its second year of the trap team. Last year there were 29 students involved with 26 having one year or less trap experience or competition. In 2018, the team included one girl; this year there are three. This year there are 40 students participating. To continue as a team member, grades must be kept up.

The student's response has been great, and the schools have been very supportive. There are four team members from Ballard County High School that participate as McCracken County Mustangs. Lone Oak and Heath Middle schools have students on the team. Most of the students come from McCracken County High School.

During the trap season, shooters do not see their competition, but shoot locally and turn in scores on line. They do not travel until the state competition which makes it much more economical in time and monetarily for the families.

Students do not have to pay for shells and targets. JPRPC is one of the many sponsors that helps to pay for shells and targets so that every member can shoot. Each sponsor's logo is on the back of the uniform shirt so that they can be seen when the student is shooting. A grant was received from the Friends of the NRA to purchase ammo, targets, and back-up shotguns. They are needed in competition so that if a gun has a mechanical failure, there is an immediate gun to use. The team went through 30,000 rounds last year.

Two team members, Allen Everett and Avery Miller gave their background and why they joined. Allen enjoys hunting and said that trap fills in the season when there is no hunting. He has been shooting since the third grade. Avery, a new member, spoke on his love of the sport.

Last year, the team finished 6th in the state. They had a member that was all conference and all state. They have students who compete in the Amateur Trap Shooting Association. Last year, students from McCracken's team competed in and won events in the Arkansas State Shoot, Tennessee State Shoot, Kentucky State Shoot and the Grand in Sparta, Illinois.

In addition to teaching the student disciple and responsibility, colleges recognize trap as a sport and some give trap scholarships. Over the next several years, we expect some of our trap team members to participate in shooting sports in college.

The team shoots on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the range behind Paducah Shooter's Supply. Anyone is welcome to come watch the team. We have 3 weeks left in our regular season and then the State Tournament is on June 8 in Berea, Kentucky.

Individuals may send donations to:
McCracken Trap Team
8905 Childress Road
West Paducah, KY 42086

(The difference between Trap and Skeet is that in trap the competitor shoots at a clay target that flies away from the shooter. In skeet, clay targets (birds) fly in an arc that can be crossing in front of the shooter or coming towards or going away from the shooter. Trap is considered the more difficult of the two by some because the target leaves the trap house at one of five angles and as it is random, the shooter does not know which angle he/she is shooting next.)

VINTAGE MATCH RESULTS - 04/06/19

BOLT

Rick Reichert	496 X 19
Robert Cantrell	494 X 21
Jim Wolfgang	493 X 19
Bill Fairless	491 X 15
Randy Windeknecht	479 X 11

MODERN

David Witt	485 X 16
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It was a fairly breezy day, but we had a moderate turnout. Scores don't reflect the outcome; you can only win in one category. Thanks to all the guys for helping set up and take down the targets. See you at our next match in May.

Ricky

Wimpy Blaine	481 X 19
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VINTAGE

Bill Fairless	494 X 21
David Witt	488 X 22
Rick Reichert	485 X 11
Ashley McDowell	478 X 9
Jim Wolfgang	470 X 13
Randy Windeknecht	435 X 3

VINTAGE MATCH RESULTS
05/04/19

BOLT

Jim Wolfgang	493 X 24
Robert Cantrell	493 X 17
Eric Derby	490 X 16
Rick Reichert	490 X 9
Jonathan Gearing	476 X 10
Alan Crowley	471 X 1

MODERN

David Witt	492 X 27
Mike Jones	472 X 9
Wimpy Blaine	472 X 7
Tommy McDowell	454 X 5

VINTAGE

Jim Wolfgang	493 X 18
David Witt	486 X 17
Ashley McDowell	479 X 8
Eric Derby	477 X 7
Rick Reichert	474 X 12
Jonathan Gearing	434 X 3
Tommy McDowell	427 X 3

It was a fairly overcast muggy day for our Vintage match, but we had a great turnout. Scores don't reflect what the outcome shows; you can only win in one category. Thanks to all the guys for helping set up and take down the targets. See you at our next match **JUNE 1.** Ricky Emerson