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Dave Anderson gave a brief history of GRRC at the Annual Banquet March 12 at Kraus Hartig. Dave was honored as an Honorary Life Member of the club, and now has a jacket to commemorate his service. Many thanks, Dave. Come to Harris April 16-17 for the Spring Work Weekend- all hands are needed. The General Membership Meeting on April 19 is full of club business that needs your voices and votes. Kraus Hartig 1900h. Details are on page 5. Leagues are starting up, and the days are longer. Check out the master schedule that came in your March newsletter, eventually. We had some problems with the mailing, so let us know if you did not get a card or gate combination. Use the **Contact Us** link on the webpage.

Red Shed Report

Three important actions will be discussed at April 19 General Membership meeting. Purchase of a Kubota tractor, a motion concerning quorum size, and motion to create a permanent ban of subgun use at the range will be discussed. Come and hear the details of these important club issues. Kraus-Hartig 1900h.

No Women's Camp: Joyce Borchardt reports that a decision was made not to have the Women's Camp this year. Gary and Karen are unable to complete the pistol portion and with the Easter holiday and low attendance last year. They decided to postpone it for a year. Hopefully next year we can get it to work out and not fall on a holiday weekend and gain more momentum.

Work Weekend April 16-17: The annual spring range clean-up and Work Weekend is coming up quickly. Bring your tools and earn credits toward membership fee reductions. Report to the Red Shed. Breakfast is served from 0700-0800h on Saturday, donuts on Sunday. Call Dave Newell with questions. **New number: 651-653-0490**



John Nelson, former GRRC Treasurer, was honored at the March Spring Banquet. Shown above left, John is thanked for his service to the club by President Rik Rarick. John was presented with a GRRC jacket as a token of appreciation for his work on the Board. John's work takes him away from the area, but he continues to consult on financial matters for the club. Thanks for your long service, John!

Date	Time	Location	Event	Contact
4/7/2011	1800-2000	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter
4/9/2011	0900-close	Pistol	Action Arms PPS Match	Steve Shimek
4/14/2011	1800-2000	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter
4/16/2011	0700-Dark	All Ranges Closed	GRRC Work Weekend	Rik Rarick
4/17/2011	0700-Dark	All Ranges Closed	GRRC Work Weekend	Rik Rarick
4/18/2011	1700-close	Pistol	IPSC League start - no 5-31 & 7-5	Steve Shimek
4/18/2011	1900-adjrn	Kraus-Hartig	GRRC Board of Directors Meeting	Rik Rarick
4/19/2011	1900-adjrn	Kraus-Hartig	General Membership Meeting	Rik Rarick
4/21/2011	1200-close	KD	F-Class Sight in Equipment Check	Jay Eller
4/21/2011	1800-2000	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter
4/22/2011	0900-1730	BP, MP	Blackpowder Salad Shoot Set Up	Bill Prock
4/23/2011	0900-1730	BP, MP	Blackpowder Salad Shoot	Bill Prock
4/23/2011	0900-1730	KD 600	600YD BR Pratices	Gordy Mitchael
4/25/2011	1700-close	Pistol	IPSC League	Steve Shimek
4/28/2011	1800-2000	KD	F-Class Sight in Equipment Check	Jay Eller
4/28/2011	1800-2000	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter
4/29/2011	0900-1730	MP	GRRC Schuetzen Match Setup	Bruce Peglow
4/30/2011	0900-1730	MP	GRRC Schuetzen Match 200 yard	Bruce Peglow
5/1/2011	0900-1730	MP	GRRC Schutzen Match 200 yard	Bruce Peglow
5/1/2011	0900-1730	KD	F-Class Clinic	Jay Eller
5/1/2011	0900-1730	Pistol	Action Arms Steel Challenge	Steve Shimek
5/2/2011	1700-Dark	BP	Small Bore Prone League	Mark Schoess
5/2/2011	1700-close	Pistol	IPSC Clinic, League	Steve Shimek
5/3/2011	1500-close	Pistol	Handgun & 22 rimfire Rifle Practice	Mike Kaluza
5/4/2011	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League	Dave Secord
5/4/2011	1600-Dark	KD	High Power OTC League	Kurt Borlaug
5/5/2011	1600-Dark	KD 300	F-Class League	Jay Eller
5/5/2011	1800-2000	Forest Lake	Junior club practice Legion Post 225	Joe Showalter
5/7/2011	1200-close	Pistol	Bowling Pin League	Ed Pekarik
5/7/2011	0900-close	KD	OTC Bob Hall Match	Kurt Borlaug
5/9/2011	1700-Dark	BP	Small Bore Prone League	Mark Schoess
5/9/2011	1700-2000	Pistol	IPSC League	Steve Shimek
5/10/2011	1500-close	Pistol	Handgun & 22 rimfire Rifle Practice	Mike Kaluza
5/11/2011	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League	Larry Sparks
5/11/2011	1600-Dark	KD	High Power Practice	Kurt Borlaug
5/12/2011	1800-close	MP	Junior Practice	Joe Showalter
5/12/2011	1600-Dark	KD 300	F-Class League	Jay Eller
5/13/2011	0900-1730	KD	Gong shoot set up, sight in/load testing	Rik Rarick
5/14/2011	0900-1730	KD 200-300	BPCR Gong Shoot (200-300yard)	Rik Rarick
5/14/2011	0900-1100	KD	BPCR Lever Side Matches	Rik Rarick
5/14/2011	1200-close	Pistol	Bowling Pin League	Ed Pekarik
5/15/2011	0900-1730	KD	BPCR Lever Gun Match	Rik Rarick
5/15/2011	0900-1730	KD 600	BPCR Gong Shoot (600yard)	Rik Rarick
5/16/2011	1700-Dark	BP	Small Bore Prone League	Mark Schoess
5/16/2011	1700-close	Pistol	IPSC League	Steve Shimek
5/17/2011	1200-1730	KD	M1 / OTC League	Kurt Borlaug
5/17/2011	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League	Dave Secord
5/17/2011	1500-1900	Pistol	Handgun & 22 rimfire Rifle Practice	Mike Kaluza
5/17/2011	1900-adjrn	Red Shed	General Membership Meeting	Rik Rarick



GRRC Board of Directors Minutes 3/14/11

President Rik Rarick called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm on 14 March 2011.

Vice-President Dave Newell led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for absent companions and those serving in the military

The Secretary's Report was deferred until the next BOD meeting as the March issue of the Gazette had not been delivered.

Executive Officer's Report: Now that the Range Rules are completed, the Rules need to be installed at each range. To give uniformity to the information areas at each range, Steve Shimek will provide measurements of the Pistol Range Kiosk to each discipline chair.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Tom Torborg, second by Dave Secord to accept the Treasurer's report as given. Motion carried.

Committee Reports - None

Old Business

Dave Newell reported that the March issue of the newsletter did not get into production on time at the printer. That is why no one has received his or her issue. Anticipates mailing by Tuesday, March 15. Also, remarked that the size of the e-mail file makes it hard for some members to receive the e-version of the Gazette.

The up-date on the tractor will be deferred until the April GMM.

Noted that \$8,250 was approved at the February GMM as start-up money to construct the 600 yd Bench Rest. The Treasurer will pay bills that are starting to come in.

Concealed Carry Classes – efforts will continue to secure the class records from previous instructor.

Summer meetings – the GMM locations will continue as scheduled for 2011. Consideration will be given as to where to hold future summer meetings, prior to the development of the 2012 schedule.

Work will start on the collection of motions made at BOD and GMM as far back as can be reconstructed. Anyone having records prior to 2008, please contact the Secretary so an index of motions can be created.

New Business

Rick Loye said that Cabela's wants to do another sponsorship this year, probably four \$50 gift cards. More details to follow.

Motion made by Rick Loye, second by Joe Groshens to have the Sub-Gun Fun Match at the picnic in September. Discussion followed, which included announcing that Joyce Borchardt and her husband have expressed an interest in wanting to participate in this 2011 event. Motion carried.

Rick Repovsch presented an amendment to the GRRC by-laws to change the number required for a GMM quorum. Motion by Mike Gjersvig, second by Bruce Aune to end discussion, as this matter needs to be presented at the GMM because this amendment would be a change in by-laws. Motion carried.

Rich Williams suggested a planning survey of the range. Discussion evolved that a group of 4-5 members, from those attending either workday session, should survey the range during the spring and fall Work Days to determine the safety of the range, with report going to the E.O.

Dave Newell commented that there is a lot of interest via the website from out of state inquiries on the construction of the 600 yd bench rest. With the completion of the GRRC 600 yd bench rest there should be a great deal of interest in coming to Minnesota, rather than traveling through Minnesota to other destinations.

Announcements

The Junior's Auction will begin following the GMM tomorrow night.

Reminder: Plan on attending Sugar Saturday on March 26 at 1:00 pm. The crew has about 400 trees tapped this spring.

Adjournment

Motion by Kurt Borlaug, second by Tom Torborg to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie A. Pekarik, Secretary

GRRC General Membership Minutes 3/14/11

President Rik Rarick called the meeting to order on 15 March 2011 at 7:09 pm with a quorum present. Vice-President Dave Newell led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed to honor absent companions and those serving in the military

The President requested that because of the Juniors Auction tonight, he wanted committee reports and regular business be kept to a minimum. He encouraged everyone to stay for the auction after the meeting, as this is the major fundraiser for the Juniors Program.

The Secretary's Report for the February GMM and the March BOD was deferred until the April GMM as the newsletter was not delivered on time.

Executive Officer's Report: Bruce Aune said that strangely enough because of the auction he was speechless, thus having nothing to say.

Chief Instructor's Report: No report.

1st Readings – Scott Nystrom, Coon Rapids, Christopher Lynch, Eden Prairie, Joshua A Gray, Minnetonka.

2nd Readings - Terrence Bender was present. David Lindmark was absent.

The Sergeant at Arms led the guests and non-members from the room. **Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Rick Loye, second by Ed Pekarik to accept the Treasurer's Report as given. Motion carried. Motion by Dave Secord, seconded by Tom Torborg to accept the Second Reading as a member of GRRC. Carried. The Sergeant at Arms brought the new member, non-members, and guests back into the room. The new member was re-introduced and welcomed by the Vice President, and was reminded to see the Secretary after the meeting.

Committee Reports

Action Arms, Steven Shimek: The Tactical Shotgun Match has been cancelled due to muddy conditions at the Pistol Range and bad weather. April 9 will be the first date for pistol matches before IPSC league resumes.

Juniors: Joe reminded everyone to stay for the Juniors Auction after the meeting.

Newsletter: Dave said the Gazette was mailed today, March 15.

Tuesday Night Practice: Mike will have an article in the April newsletter.

Website: Dave wants those who want to receive the e-version of the Gazette to visit the website and click on "Contact Us" to enter your information.

Women's Camp: There will not be a camp this spring.

Old Business

Tractor update will be discussed at the April GMM.

New Business

Rick Repovsch presented an amendment to the GRRRC by-laws to change the number required for a GMM quorum. A motion was not entertained, as this amendment would be a change in the by-laws. According to the by-laws, this amendment is to be published in the April and May issues of the Gazette; will then come up under Old Business at the June meeting.

Mika Kaluza said that he would be introducing the following motion at the April GMM: "Be it moved that the submachine gun shoot scheduled for the 2011 club picnic be cancelled and that all full automatic weapons fire be permanently banned from our range without exception". Exhibit A is a formal attachment to this motion, which Mike distributed to the members at this GMM. Mike noted that copies of the motion and attachment will be distributed at the April GMM meeting.

Announcements: Sugar Saturday will be March 26 at 1:00 pm. Meet at the Red Shed.

Spring Range Work Weekend is April 16 and 17. Dave Anderson will have breakfast on Saturday, April 16 from 7:00 to 9:00 am. Members bring your shovels, backhoes, chainsaws, trailers, etc. and a strong back. Discipline Chairs need to provide information to Dave Newell so he can organize work crews.

GMM – Tuesday, April 20, 2011, Kraus-Hartig VFW, Spring Lake Park.

Board of Directors Meeting - Monday, July 18, 2011, Red Shed, Harris.

Motion made by Bruce Peglow with second by Lance Wells to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie A. Pekarick, GRRRC Secretary

2011 GRRRC Smallbore Prone League

GRRRC will again be host to an Outdoor Smallbore Prone League this shooting season. You do not need a special rifle to have fun and compete! While NRA Smallbore rifle rules apply, most .22 rimfire rifles are designated as NRA Smallbore rifles. Whether you have access to an Anschutz match rifle or a favorite squirrel gun, either option will work.

Registration will take place on the first two nights of each match or in advance by mail. The league should be NRA sanctioned and open to all GRRRC members and non-members. Juniors will need an adult with them while shooting; however, that adult can be a competitor. GRRRC reserves the right to reject any entry. The NRA classification system will be used.

The league will consist of two separate matches; competitors can fire Match 1 or Match 2 or both. Match 1 will begin on Monday, May 2 at 1700 (5:00 PM) and will continue most Mondays, ending July 11. Match 2 will begin on Monday, July 18 at 1700 and will continue most Mondays, ending on Sept. 19. No league May 30, July 4 and Sept 5 due to holidays. Some in the league may opt to shoot on Tuesday mornings, these details are pending.

The course of fire will be:

- Match 1, weeks 1-4, iron sights only: 40 shots at 50 yards, 40 shots at 50 meters, 40 shots at 100 yards and a Dewar* course.
- Match 1, weeks 5-8, any sights: 40 shots at 50 yards, 40 shots at 50 meters, 40 shots at 100 yards and a Dewar* course
- Match 2, weeks 1-4, iron sights only: 40 shots at 50 yards, 40 shots at 50 meters, 40 shots at 100 yards and a Dewar* course.
- Match 2, weeks 5-8, any sights: 40 shots at 50 yards, 40 shots at 50 meters, 40 shots at 100 yards and a Dewar* course

*Dewar course consists of 20 shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards.

Fees for only Match 1 or Match 2: \$20 adults and \$15 juniors. Fees for both Match 1 and Match 2: \$35 adults and \$25 juniors. A NRA fee of \$5 for each competitor is included in these fees; remainder subject to MN sales tax.

You are encouraged to sign up in advance by mailing your name, address, phone number, e-mail address and payment to Mark Schoess, 7023 340th Street, Stacy, MN 55079. Do not send cash. Make checks payable to GRRRC. Please indicate if you will be shooting Match 1, Match 2 or both.

For more information, call or write to:

Cliff Secord, cell: 651-245-7379, csofnb@aol.com) or

Mark Schoess, cell: 651-357-4281, markschoess@yahoo.com

e-Newsletter

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

Dave and Karen Newell

2011 F Class Schedule

Looking out the window, at the next snow storm on the way, it hardly seems possible that in a few weeks F-Class shooting begins. On April 21 & 28, we will have an equipment check and get a 300 yard zero established for our rifles. This is extremely important for using this, established distance to make adjustments, when we start shooting at different KD ranges. If you have thought about shooting this discipline, I would encourage you to come out and join in the fun.

This year our F-Class league will be shooting every Thursday afternoon and evening (1700-dark). We will have two leagues this year. We had a number of shooters stop coming out to shoot, when our distances went beyond 600 yards, either due to equipment shortfalls or intimidation of the distance.

Starting May 5th league "A" shoots every other Thursday at distances of 300, 500, and 600. League "B" shoots every other Thursday starting May 12 at distances of 800, 900, and 1,000 yards. If you want to shoot in both leagues and have the equipment, you are welcome to do so.

All of the F-Class shooting, either league or various competitions is open to the public; encourage friends and relatives to attend. League events are \$5.00 members and \$10.00 non-members, payable before you shoot. Round of fire is unlimited sighters for the first week, then going to two sighters the following weeks, with 20 rounds for score.

Think Safety first and let's have a good enjoyable shooting season. All rifles are required to have a Chamber safety flag visible when not firing not on the line.

Jay Eller, F-Class Chair 952-933-6168 home 612-810-4763 cell

William Scott (Bill) Hartley 1946-2011

Bill Hartley of Carver, a former Rendezvous enthusiast and scrimshaw artist exceptionale, died February 16 from complications of pneumonia. A Memorial Services was held at the Moravian Church in Chaska in mid-February.

Bill's son Justin and his Mom Debbie tried to find Bill's address book so that they could invite friends to the service, but were unable to find the book. They would have loved to have every one of Bill's friends there with them.

A future pilgrimage is planned to the Fall Creek Rendezvous, the last rendezvous attended by Bill and his son Justin. Justin will try and contact folks ahead of time so that those that would like to attend can be there.

For those that knew him, he could be a cantankerous fool but most of the time he was fun, entertaining, and an exceptionally talented artist. Many folks wear pieces of Bill's artwork and it is a legacy for him. Please join me in supporting his family and wishing Bill a safe and happy Journey down the road.

- Dallas Leier

Motions to be Addressed at April Meeting

Action One: Proposed Tractor Purchase

Gary VandeKamp, as requested by the BOD, brought in an updated report on the consideration of purchasing a tractor. He has researched other brands; they are more expensive than the used Kubota tractor that he reported on in March, 2010. It is a Kubota 50 hp 4WD tractor, with loader, joystick valve, 72" bucket, Universal q.t. and 2 sets of rear remote valves. The cost from Olson Power and Equipment is \$27,627.00. The cost of a 45" Berti ditch flank mower is an additional \$4495.99

Action Two: By-Law change regarding Quorum size

I propose that the following By-Law be amended: As reads in Article V. MEETINGS, Page 3:

QUORUM: Ten percent (10%) of the members of the organization entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum at any general membership meeting. Ten (10) Board members shall constitute a quorum for a Board of Directors meeting.

Proposed amendment shall read:

QUORUM

A quorum at any membership meeting will equal 35 members in good standing. Ten (10) Board members shall constitute a quorum for a Board of Directors meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Rick Repovsch 612-865-4422

Action Three:

Be it moved that the submachine gun shoot scheduled for the 2011 club picnic be cancelled and that all full automatic weapons fire be permanently banned from our range without exception.

Mike Kaluza 763-537-4924



Millie and Les Eckhardt (above) and the Cliff Secords and son Dave (below) enjoy some conversation at the Annual Spring Banguet March 12 at Kraus Hartig VFW.



NMLRA Range Officer Certification Class



Rick Repovsch, NMLRA Vice President, will conduct a four hour training and certification class for anyone who wants to become a Certified (Blackpowder) Range Safety Officer.

This certification is required for all Range Officers at NMLRA sanctioned events, and is highly recommended for any individual acting as a Range Safety Officer at any local Muzzleloading event.

The class will cover all aspects of conducting a safe muzzleloading shooting event, NMLRA rules and regulations, specific requirements for disciplines, hands on training during the **Warm Up Shoot** (Sat June 25, 2011) and culminate in a written examination. Upon passing the examination, NMLRA members will be issued a Range Officer certification card good for three years. Non-members will be issued a certificate of training.

The cost is \$5.00 to cover training and testing materials.

Class will be conducted from 6 -8 PM Friday **June 24, 2011** in the Red Shed (or on the BP Range weather permitting) and 8 -10AM Saturday **June 25**.

Contact Rick at (612) 865-4422 or rrepovsch@msn.com for further information and to reserve a position in the class. If you intend to attend the class, RSVP to Rick by June 3rd in order to ensure both a position and so Rick can have sufficient training materials on hand.

Practice Sessions Report: Mile Kaluza

A third target frame has been returned to the 50 meter MP backstop. For safety's sake, leave the target frames up against the backstop. The MP walking paths are getting a lot of use. There will be some icy spots as the snow melts and refreezes. In a few weeks our roads and paths will become greasy with mud. **BE CAREFUL.**

A trip to the range for a little "plinking" is a great way to combat cabin fever. Beat the high cost of gas by carpooling with a couple of buddies. Both the pistol range and the MP range are adequately stocked with firewood. The small wood stoves on the MP and pistol range work best with wood up to about 3-4 inches in diameter and about 8 inches long. Do not be shy about contributing some additional firewood to the wood boxes.

Members who desire to help the club out with "tree management" at the spring cleanup are reminded that the trees cut at last fall's work day were pushed and dragged through the dirt with a Bobcat into piles. Any sand adhering to the bark will be hard on saw chains. You may wish to bring an extra chain loop or two. A small axe to strip bark where required will also be handy to keep your saw sharp. Chainsaws and axes can cause nasty injuries; again, **be careful.**

Summer practice sessions conclude Aug 23 2011 as printed in the 2011 event bulletin. The GRRC master schedule reports practice through September 27, which is in error.

Juniors: Sectional Matches Report



Four Sectional Matches were held on 2/19/11. 43 Juniors showed up from across the state with 75 total entries.

Sporter 3p 25 shooters 3 teams
Sectional Gold Connor Dupey
Sectional Silver Elizabeth Ewert
Sectional Bronze Nicolas Skrogstad
1st Place int jr Connor Riley
1st Place Sub Jr Eric Hazleton
Team Winner Post 435
1st Place Jr Team Long Rangers

Sporter Standing 17 shooters 3 teams
Sectional Gold Abby West
Sectional Silver Nicolas Skrogstad
1st Place Sub Jr Elizabeth Ewert
Team Winner Post 435
1st Place Jr Team Long Rangers

Precision 3P 17 shooters 2 teams
Sectional Gold Patrick Sunderman
Sectional Silver Scott Chester
1st Place Int Jr Carmen Fry
Team Winner Minnesota Centershots

Precision International 16 shooters 4 teams
Sectional Gold Patrick Sunderman
Sectional Silver Alex Giesar
1st Place Int Jr Carmen Fry
Team Winner Minnesota Center Shots
1st place Jr Team Gopher Rifle and Revolver

Would like to give a special thank you to Post 225 for allowing us to hold our match at thier facility.



The Nelsons and Harry Crump check in at the banquet.

Reality Hits Hard- Kurt Borlaug

Over the last two days I've had the opportunity to shoot some 100 yard reduced practice. The NRA recognizes High Power scores fired on reduced courses (less than 600 yard ranges) and has appropriately sized targets for such events.

Each spring while waiting for the snow to go away, I spend some time on these 100 yard targets as a warm up and assessment of where I'm at. Well as usual, my slow-fire prone is weak. REAL WEAK! I barely managed 95% on three targets fired. While I am using a wider front post this year (.072) that doesn't account for this reality.

Over the winter I have spent time dry-firing, shooting air pistol and using a .22 upper with the concentration on offhand. I mean who practices prone? All you gotta do is lay there and hoot tens! What's to practice?

Apparently, there is a lot more to prone than just laying there. I reviewed my past journals (remember those?) and found that yes, this is a recurring pattern. In fact I remember that LAST year I said "Self....you gotta spend more time in prone practice" or something to that effect.

While the other positions went well at 98-3 prone rapid, 98-4 sitting and a personal best of 97-2 offhand, the prone slow was really concerning me. At the Nationals at Camp Perry we are always amazed at the shooters from the northeast U.S. who fire incredible scores at 600 while rarely, if ever, actually firing at that distance. What's the deal? Position, position, position.

Smallbore shooting is quite popular around the country and too few of us use it as a training aid. Ask any good (I mean REALLY good) rifle shooter and I'll bet a box of 100 primers they'll tell you they shoot smallbore in the winter. So.....what?

The catch is firing smallbore (.22 rimfire) at a 50' gallery target requires one shot per aiming black. Which means ten natural point of aim shifts per ten shots. Do you suppose that may teach you something about position awareness? We shoot up to twenty shots in one(hopefully) position. Next time your at practice or a match, try to watch a really good shooter at 600 and see how they don't squirm around and some keep the butt in their shoulder the whole string.

If something feels odd, change it NOW!!! Not the next shot. Empty the rifle and sit up and re acquire the position. Analyze what is wrong and fix it. After the match WRITE IT DOWN! The natural point of aim must be spot on both laterally and vertically. If you are muscling the rifle toward the center of the target, it will go away from center when recoil begins. Count on it. In fact try that in practice. Get an NPA at 10 o'clock and twist into the center and see where the shot lands.

Well, time to get back to work, Good Luck, Hold Hard and God Bless.- Kurt Borlaug



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