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THE GOPHER GAZETTE

May 19, 2009

The Gong Shooters dodged the downpour on Sunday, April 25 after a great day on Saturday. Shown pitching in to break down were from L-R lower tier: Al Loquasto, Charlie Swanson, Dennis Robinson at the cart, with Rik Rarick walking to the right. At the top from L-R: Lynn Odean in the ball cap, and Mike Dewall. Art Garcia is taking the frame out of the ground. This event followed the great work weekend April 18-19. May brings the start of many leagues and events at Harris. Keep last month's master schedule handy for upcoming shoots and class offerings.

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# The Red Shed Report



Les Eckhardt, above, was one of 100 workers who added skill and strong backs to the annual **Spring Work Weekend** April 18-19 at the Harris facility. Check out Rick Loye's VP Report for an overview of the projects completed. Many thanks to all who worked Saturday and Sunday. We still need help to install a culvert on the road to the Archery Range to prevent wash outs and to help maintain the water level. With this job completed, we're lookin' good. Call Les ASAP if you can lend a hand.

The GRRC Red Shed Survey, available to members online and at the March and April membership meetings, has generated many interesting and varied comments. "Are you NUTS?", "It should be rodent proof", "YES for a new building, but PLEASE keep the Red Shed" make a small sampling of the comments added to the survey. 64 surveys were completed and can be reviewed by any member. All comments will be compiled into a single document that will be available at the May meeting. Results will also be available online at www.grrc.org/ by meeting time May 19. According to Dave Newell, the average survey respondent has been a member for 10.9 years, went to the range 17.5 times last year, and shot in 4.1 matches. The top-ranked responses recommend a Harris facility that should:

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- be a learning facility for conceal and carry, NRA range safety programs,
- be a learning facility, e.g. for juniors and NRA Women's camp,
- facilitate all of the GRRC needs for the next 20 years and
- be a year-round facility with a kitchen.

The committee will use the member responses to guide discussion regarding proposed changes at the Red Shed. Thanks to all who took the time to share their ideas and comments.

The next **Membership meeting** will be on May 19th, 1900 hrs **at The Red Shed.** New Business will include a discussion of the use of **tree stands** for the **2010 shooting season.** If needed, the next BOD meeting will be held one hour prior to the July GMM meeting at the Red Shed. Try to carpool!



A smiling Roger Pundt clears brush at the Work Weekend.

Date	Time	Location	Event	Contact
5/16/2009	0800-Close	KD 1000	High Power Long Range Regional Match	Cliff Secord
5/16/2009	1300-finish	Pistol	Bowling Pin League	Ed Pekarik
5/16/2009	0900-1600	MP	Silhouette Match	Dave Cushing
5/17/2009	0800-close	KD 1000	High Power Long Range Regional Match	Cliff Secord
5/18/2009	1700-close	Pistol	IPSC League	Steve Shimek
5/18/2009	1600-Dark	MP	Small Bore Prone League	Kurt Borlaug
5/19/2009	1500-1900	Pistol	Handgun Practice League	Mike Kaluza
5/19/2009	1900-adjrn	Red Shed	General Membership Meeting	Tom Torborg
5/19/2009	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League	Dave Secord
5/21/2009	1600-Dark	KD 600	High Power practice	Kurt Borlaug
5/21/2009	1800-close	MP	Junior Practice	Joe Showalter
5/23/2009	0800-close	KD 1000	1000 Benchrest fun shoot	Dave Holland
5/25/2009	1600-Dark	MP	Small Bore Prone League	Kurt Borlaug
5/26/2009	1500-close	Pistol	Handgun Practice League	Mike Kaluza
5/27/2009	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League	Larry Sparks
5/28/2009	1600-Dark	KD 1000	High Power practice	Kurt Borlaug
5/28/2009	1800-Dark	MP	Junior Club Practice	Joe Showalter
5/29/2009	1600-close	KD 1000	1000BR Practice	Dave Holland
5/30/2009	0800-close	KD 1000	1000BR Match 1 & 2	Dave Holland
5/31/2009	0900-close	KD 1000	Match 1 & 2 rain make up	Dave Holland
6/1/2009	1700-2000	Pistol	IPSC League	Steve Shimek
6/1/2009	1600-Dark	MP	Small Bore Prone League	Kurt Borlaug
6/2/2009	1500-close	Pistol	Handgun Practice League	Mike Kaluza
6/3/2009	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League	Larry Sparks
6/4/2009	1600-Dark	KD 200	High Power practice	Kurt Borlaug
6/4/2009	1800-Dark	MP	Junior Club Practice	Joe Showalter
6/5/2009	0900-1600	KD 8-9-1000	Al Lueck memorial match set up	Bruce Aune
6/6/2009	0800-Close	KD 800-900	AI Lueck memorial LR match	Bruce Aune
6/7/2009	0900-close	Pistol, MP	USPSA Points Match	Steve Shimek
6/7/2009	0900-close	KD 1000	AI Lueck memorial LR match	Bruce Aune
6/8/2009	1700-2000	Pistol	IPSC League	Steve Shimek
6/8/2009	1600-Dark	MP	Small Bore Prone League	Kurt Borlaug
6/9/2009	1500-close	Pistol	Handgun Practice League	Mike Kaluza
6/11/2009	1600-Dark	KD 300	High Power practice	Kurt Borlaug
6/11/2009	1800-Dark	MP	Junior Club Practice	Joe Showalter
6/13/2009	1300-finish	Pistol	Bowling Pin League	Ed Pekarik
6/14/2009	0900-1600	MP Pistol	Action Arms ICORE revolver	Steve Shimek
6/15/2009	1700-2000	Pistol	IPSC League	Steve Shimek
6/15/2009	1600-Dark	MP	Small Bore Prone League	Kurt Borlaug
6/16/2009	1500-1900	Pistol	Handgun Practice League	Mike Kaluza
6/16/2009	1900-Adjrn	Red Shed	General Membership Meeting	Tom Torborg

## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes 3/16/09 Kraus Hartig VFW

Call to order – Tom Torborg, President at 7:06 pm, called the meeting to order. Those present were: Tom Torborg, Rick Loye, Laurie A. Pekarik, John Nelson, Harry Crump, Bruce Aune, Dave Secord, Dave Anderson, Ray Hoyt, Kathy Milhulka, Dave Newell, Steve Shimek, and Larry Sparks. Excused: Gary Campbell and Bill Prock.

The VP led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for departed members and those serving in the military.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to accept as printed in the April newsletter – by Dave Secord with second by Rick Loye. Carried.

Executive Officer's Report: There are two issues. During firing

portion of the last Concealed Carry Class five vehicles crossed over the KD range at the 600 yd line while the range was in operation, even though the gates were closed and the flags were in use. From now on both gates for the road will be chained and padlocked while the KD range is in use. Quick thinking on the part of the shooter to stop shooting alleviated a potentially serious problem. The XO will take action to implement this procedure with appropriate signage attached to both gates. The other issue was the set-up on the 1000 yd line on the KD range for the recent Tactical Shotgun Match. XO wondered if it would be appropriate to have vehicles to transfer people to and from the pits to the firing line. Discussion ensued. NAT as there is not enough attendance at this time to warrant the use of a range owned vehicle for this use. Those in attendance use their own vehicles for that purpose. **Treasurer's Report**: Motion by Dave Anderson with second by Harry Crump to accept the report as given. Carried.

#### Old Business (from the President)

**Red Shed Committee Report** – There was a meeting on Saturday April 18 @ 4:30 pm. Several components of this study were discussed.

Update on receipt of **General Liability policy** for year 2009-2010 – the endorsement correcting the acreage and total membership has been received. The policy and endorsement will be put in the safety deposit box.

**Safety Deposit Box**– Tom Torborg, Laurie Pekarik and John Nelson met at the Mounds View Wells Fargo to establish a new box location, audit the contents and to update the signature cards for the checking account.

Update on D and O coverage application – Application has been sent in. No word as yet. Will report when information is available.

What to do with the remaining names that have **no NRA info** – The BOD recommends that those members who have not provided their NRA information will be denied access to the range until they have complied. Their range access gate codes will be deactivated on April 25. Letters will be sent to these members. The 3876 code will disappear by May 1.

PIN's to the Chisago County Fire Department and Jimmie's Johnnies – The BOD recommends that these entities be assigned their own numbers for appropriate range access.

**Club Rifle Sale Release form** – The forms have been completed for the three rifles that were sold at the Junior Auction in April; forms will be put in the safety deposit box. One rifle remains.

#### New Business (from the floor)

Final grading and sodding of the 500 yd firing line. Details for this work were presented. This was a 2009-budgeted item. Work will proceed as planned.

**Request by Dennis Ordahl** that he and his son have use of the remainder of Bud Ordahl's 2009 membership year – After much discussion, Steve Shimek made a motion that on a one-time basis: the remainder of Bud's membership be transferred to his son, Dennis, with full membership privileges, that Bud's grandson can come to the range with Dennis, that in year 2010, both Dennis Ordahl and his son will apply for GRRC membership following the usual criteria, and that the membership fee for both of \$75 be waived for year 2010. Second by Harry Crump. Carried.

Raising the membership cap from 350 to 400 – Discussion, NAT

Amending the rules for the KD range – Harry Crump made a motion that shooting from any firing point on the KD range with a firearm incapable of impacting the backstop is prohibited. Seconded by Dave Newell. After a lengthy discussion, Tom called the question. With several nays on a voice vote, a hand vote was cast. Majority voted in favor. Carried.

**Announcements** – next GMM on May 19th, 1900 hrs at Red Shed. If needed, the next BOD meeting will be held one hour prior to the July GMM meeting at the Red Shed.

Motion to adjourn at 8:46 pm by Dave Secord, second by Harry Crump. Carried.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie A. Pekarik, Secretary - GRRC

## Small Bore Prone League Started May 4

GRRC is starting up a Small-bore prone league thanks to Kurt Borlaug. This should be fun and challenging. To quote Kurt (CMP Distinguished Marksman) "I thought I was a pretty good shooter until I tried SB prone".

This sanctioned league began Monday, May 4. Matches will be held every Monday (except holidays) through September. You can shoot for score at other times during the week as long as another shooter witnesses/signs off on your score. On Mondays, shooting will occur from 3:00-7:30 pm with relays starting every halfhour. This game is a great training tool for High Power. Kurt says it will improve your shooting measurably. The Small-Bore range was constructed on the spring work weekend at GRRC. It's on the Blackpowder Range and should be challenging as the funneling of air is constant when the wind blows.

#### Here are a few reminders:

1) Each shooter is allowed a personal wind indicator just in front of them. It can be an arrow on a stick (shortened) a windmill or small post with a length of surveyor's tape. It can't interfere with fellow shooters.

2) There will be a "day shift" for shooters during the daytime.

3) You are able to shoot two matches ahead, and make up any matches missed.

4) The match is NRA sanctioned so scores will be submitted.

5) Distances shot will range from 50 to 100 yards.

6) There will be a "Sporter" class for shooters who do not possess target-style rifles or equipment. This would include semi-autos, scopes, and levers. Remember that small-bore is fired one round at a time. No "Rapid Fire" is allowed. This is a precision game.

7) 6400 total points; Four 1600 point matches, two with irons and two with any-sight. One yard line per week. [If I understand correctly, each week we will shoot 40 shots for a total possible 400 points.]

8) Have fun!!

- Mark Schoess



## Legislative Report- Steve Marden

Increasing amounts of legislative information are available on the GRRC website. Go to GRRC.org and click the "Department" "Legislation" for current legislative and legal issues in the Minnesota Legislature (Minnesota portion of the "Department"), Congress (National portion of the the "Department") and general information (Legislation main heading). Your input to your state and federal legislators is crucial at this time. **-Steve Marden** 

## **GRRC Membership Meeting 3/17/09**

The President called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm, 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.

President Tom Torborg introduced Donald LaCroix, Commander Elect of Kraus Hartig VFW Club. He welcomed everyone and extended an invitation to any veteran who meets the requirements; the Post pays the first year membership fee. Mentioned the special menu offerings during each month.

The Secretary's Report was published in the April Newsletter. A motion made by Dave Secord and with second by Dave Newell to accept the Secretary's Report as printed. Motion carried.

#### Recap of 20 April 2009 BODM:

\* XO will implement locking and chaining the gates at the 600 yd firing line when the KD range is in use for any reason. Appropriate signage will be placed on both gates. Be sure to observe this, as there will be live fire crossing this roadway when the gates are locked.

\* On a one-time basis BOD recommends the transfer of Bud Ordahl's membership to his son, Dennis for remainder of 2009. Dennis Ordahl and his son will follow the usual membership requirements to join individually in 2010.

\* BOD recommends proceeding with final grading/sodding of 500yd firing line, which was a budgeted item for 2009.

**Executive Officer's Report** – Explained closure of the 600 yd line gates. See BOD minutes for more details. Watch newsletter for the next few months for details. Also, refer back to the BOD minutes for motion made to change the KD Range Rules. An irrigation system is to be installed from 600-1000 yd firing lines. Additional reason for changing the range rules on the KD range.

**Chief Instructor's Report** – Range Safety Officer class is tomorrow night. There are 20 registered who need 2 hours of home study before the class. Additional two hours required per letter from NRA. Concealed Carry Class, which included reciprocity to 40+ other states with Utah Certification, had 28 registered. This class will be offered again in the future. Watch for details.

**1st Readings** – Adam Fink, Roseville, Brittany Olson, White Bear Lake, Theresa Olson, North Branch, Roger Bentley, Andover, Chris Dellwo, Col. Heights, Aaron Nysse, Stacy, Donald Peterson, Blaine, Dennis Ordahl, Blmtn, Tony Flickner, White Bear Lake, Richard Pagel, Mounds View and Arthur "Sonny" Sparby, Shafer. **2nd Readings** - Jessie Stimler, Elk River, Michael Vollmar, Blaine, William Discher, Blaine, Dallas Jelmberg, Blaine, Raymond Durbin, Coon Rapids, and Tony Hoffman, Mounds View.

Sergeant at Arms, Kurt Borlaug, lead the applicants, non-members and guests from the room. **Treasurer's Report** – Form 990 is complete, signed and filed. Motion made by Lance Wells with second by Ron Schwachtgen to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Motion made by Randy Brothers with second by Randy Allee to

accept the Second Readings as a group. Carried. Motion made by Dave Newell with second by Dave Secord to accept the group as members of GRRC. Carried. The new members and guests returned to the meeting room. The Vice-President welcomed 6 new members. Pay your fees to the Secretary after the meeting.

#### **Committee Reports:**

\* Action Arms: Ed Pekarik – Everything is ready; the new IPSC season will start on 4/27.

\* Black Powder: Dave Anderson - The Salad Shoot will be on Saturday, 4/25 at 0900.

\* BP Cartridge: Bruce Aune - Reminder for the Gong Match on 4/25 (200 and 300yds) and 4/26 (600yds).

\* Facility Management: Les Eckhardt – Work Weekend was successful. Contact Les ASAP to help install a culvert on the road to the Archery Range to prevent wash outs and to help maintain the water level.

\* High Power: Kurt Borlaug – HP Clinic at VFW classroom 4/29 \$30 + ammo and at the range on 5/2, CMP Games 5/3, NO MATCH ON 5/9, AR rifle is ready to roll, HP practice starts 5/7, season fee \$20/member. See Kurt for the locker combo. May 16 and 17 – Long Range Regional Match. Need recruits to help on May 16 for 1000yd shoot. Needs to be finished before 2pm due to a wedding in the neighborhood.

\* Membership: Laurie Pekarik - There are 337 Regular Members, 127 Seniors and 4 Honorary, 0 Out on Letters and 2 Deployed Military. There are 13 open slots. Adding the 6 new members tonight, there are 7 open slots remaining. There were more than seven 1st readings tonight, so the last three applicants will start the new waiting list.

\* Newsletter – Dave Newell – 55 have signed up for the e-version of the newsletter. Articles are solicited for publication. Reminder that the cut-off dates for articles is the 1st Tuesday of each month. Go to website at "contact us" to submit articles.

\* Pistol: Ed Pekarik – 4/26 from 1300 to finish will be the orientation to Bowling Pin League with summer league starting on 5/2 and running every other Saturday from 1300 to finish.

\* Schutzen – Bruce Pegelow – First match is 5/2 and 5/3. Old classic single-shot rifles. Come out to have some fun. Flyers are available.

\* Shotgun: Larry Sparks – Summer league starts next Wednesday with a practice. League starts in early May. Get trained in on the battery-operated thrower for your own personal use. A Wobble attachment will be going on this summer. Sign-up sheet is available.

\* Silhouette: Mike Kaluza – First one-day match will be 5/16. Practice league is every Tuesday starting 5/5. Showed several types of targets. \$5 to shoot and eat hotdogs later.

Supplies of nametag holders are available for your use.

\* Small Bore Prone – Kurt Borlaug – Starting May 4. Collecting now for league \$35 GRRC members/\$25 Jr's of GRRC members, \$40 adults/\$30 juniors non-members. Showed targets that are used. Thanks to Cliff Secord for building the target frames. This was a major help with this endeavor. Never too late to start as league shooting can always be made-up and you can shoot ahead two matches.

\* 1000-yard Bench Rest: Dave Holland – First match will be at 0800 on 5/23, \$5 for a fun match, with 'advice and useful suggestions' offered. The second match will be on 5/30.

\* Women's Camp – Joyce Borchardt and Karin Ostrand – NRA Women's On Target Camp has 29 paid registrations from ages 17-70. Still needs different calibers of pistols for demonstration and more volunteers to coach. Sign-up sheet is available. After registration and safety meeting the group will brake up into three teams to rotate out to the 3 disciplines – Pistol, BP and Shotgun.

\* Good & Welfare/Correspondence: Flowers sent to Dave Newell following recent surgery. Memorial and card sent to the family of Bud Ordahl. A sympathy card will be sent to the family of former member, Keith Purdie who passed away on March 24, 2009.

### Old Business:

**Work Weekend** – Rich Loye thanked all who turned out to help. There were over 80 on Saturday and 15 on Sunday. Thanks to the phone committee for calling.

**Survey** regarding the Red Shed study – Dave Newell said that a survey of members continues to get a feeling of where the project should go. Be sure to turn your survey in so results can be tallied. Survey is also on the website. Things are open ended at this time for this project.

Update on the **General Liability** policy for 2009 – 2010 and on the application for the D & O coverage – Refer to BOD minutes for details.

Members that have not sent in NRA info – refer to BOD minutes for details.

#### New Business:

\* Deer Stands – Lance Wells made a Motion, second by John Campbell to have notices put in the May and June Gazette that Deer Stands at the range for the 2010 hunting season be discussed at the July GMM. Discussion. Motion carried.

\* Last weekend in June has been set to work on the improvements on the BP range. See article in newsletter for details.

\* Board of Directors Meeting – if needed, will be held one hour prior to the July GMM at the Red Shed.

\* General Membership Meeting – Tuesday, May 19, 1009 at 1900 hrs at Red Shed.

Being nothing further, a Motion was made by Randy Brothers with second by Dave Secord to adjourn the meeting at 8:21pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie A. Pekarik, GRRC Secretary

# Silhouette Match Results: April 25 Gong Shoot

With an eye to the sky, Chair Rik Rarick made the call to cancel shooting Sunday morning April 26 and use the shooters as grounds crew. Minutes after the last gong was stored, the skies opened and the participants watched the deluge from inside the Red Shed. Saturday had been a perfect Spring shooting day, and Rik declared the scores to be final:

Silhouette Match	Lever Match	Gong Match	
1st Lynn Odean	1st Tom Myers	1st Ron Parks	
2nd Ron Park	2nd Art Garcia	2nd Tom Mace	
3dr Tom Mace	3rd Ron Parks	3rd Bob Saathoff	

## CMP Marksman: Gordon Kordosky



member of the Minnesota Air National Guard/ During his 30 years of service, Gordy started shooting in 1966 at the old Johnsville range.. He was assigned as Base Marksmanship Coordinator from 1969-1992 when he retired from the ANG.

Gordon Kordosky earned the US Air Force

Distinguished Rifleman Badge in 1986 as a

In 1967, Gordy started shooting with the National Guard Rifle Team, eventually taking over the team captaincy from Jack Kollmer who then concentrated on serving as armorer

and team coach until he retired. Jack convinced Gordy to take the job by issuing him one of the better tested M-14s that Jack had built. Within two years Gordy earned his Distinguished Badge.

The Air Force competition weapon of choice was the M1 Garand with which Gordy earned his first 8 points in 1976 at the Red Wing Regional. After some years the Air Force converted its inventory from .30-06 to .308 mainly by using a sub-chamber insert. That worked well for quite a while, but it came loose during a match in Little Rock- and became the deciding factor in Gordy's switching to the M14. With that weapon, Gordy got his remaining points at the Winston P. Wilson National Guard Championships in Little Rock, AR, again at the Red Wing Regional and the 4th Army Area Matches at Camp Perry.

Through their efforts, Gordy and Jack introduced the sport of High Power rifle shooting to several hundred National Guard members. They conducted tryouts annually to field a team- of whom 50% of the shooters had to be new to the firing team- for each military match. Some stayed with the program and continued shooting. Many did not. The training requirements and the logistics were many, but the success of the program was confirmed by its awards, both team and individual, and the fact the Minnesota was consistently one of the top 10 National Guard Teams throughout those years.

## **Discipline Chairs: Committee Report Request**

To be sure details are recorded as correctly as possible at both Board of Directors meetings and General Membership Meetings, it is suggested that each person presenting a report provide a copy of their comments to the Secretary prior to each meeting. Although we are now recording each meeting, the written format is extremely helpful; there are still moments in the recordings that are not clear enough to hear the content from each speaker. The quality of the recording is sometimes compromised by background conversations and the speaker's volume may be too low. Often more than one person speaking at a time.

The prepared reports or comments would be appreciated. This will help to document the details of that your upcoming events and matches correctly. Your help is greatly appreciated. A big thank you is extended to those members who are curently providing copies of their reports to the Secretary.

# Tactical Shotgun Match Held 3/24 at Harris



Steve at Blue Ridge Mountain 3-Gun at Mammouth Park Resort, KY

24 scattergunners celebrated GRRC's 5th Annual **Tactical Shotgun Match** with four fun stages of shooting. The shooters showed up to compete on a gorgeous spring morning and afternoon. Stages consisted of engaging steel poppers and plates, swingers with IPSC targets attached, drop turners with IPSC targets attached, stationary clay birds, flying clay birds, and bowling pins to knock off their perches. Shooters competed in three divisions: *Open, Limited,* and *Heavy Metal.* Heavy Metal sounds like something coming out of a Kiss concert, but is the division which utilizes pump shotguns. In a Three-Gun Match, the pump shotgun is included with a .308 semi-auto rifle like an AR-10 or FN FAL. Pistol competitors must use a .45 ACP pistol of any variation such as a single stack 1911, or a double stack Glock model 21.

The other divisions in Tactical Shotgun matches are Open and Tactical . If you were shooting a pistol, it might include a Limited class pistol, which is a semi-auto shotgun without optics and a tubular magazine holding eight shells. In Open almost anything goes. In this class you might see Saigas which are a Kalasnikov-designed shotgun incorporating muzzle brakes and detachable magazines. The more frequently used guns are either Remington 1100's or Benellis tricked out with aftermarket magazine tubes holding 13+ shells and loading gates that incorporate "Tech" loaders. These can throw eight shells in the gun in a blink of an eye.

Top shooters for 2009 were: **Bob Mills-** Open; **Keith Ulfers-**Limited; and **Tom Drazy-** Heavy Metal. I would like to thank Laurie Pekarik for providing outstanding "made from scratch" soup along with the old fashioned wieners. the match was given accolades from the competitors who enjoyed the hot meal and the day of scattergunning! **Steve Shimek, Action Arms** 

## 100+ Workers Lend a Hand for the Spring Work Weekend at Harris









## May VP Report- Rick Loye

The April Work Weekend was a great success. It all started with a great breakfast cooked by Dave Anderson and Ray Hoyt. And busy they were; we had over 80 workers show up. Speaking of showing up, members brought three Bobcat type vehicles to help with the big chores. As you can imagine, a lot of projects were completed. Here is just a small list of what was done:

1. At the Shotgun range they leveled a thrower, moved the toilet, spread a pile of gravel and expanded the parking area.

2. The metal shop was cleaned up and was prepared for concrete.

3. Trees were cut down on the front fence line by the road and hauled away for splitting.

4. A new shelter was put up on the 1000 yard line. We are good for 32 shooters.

5. The trailer at the M. P. range got a new roof.

6. Small bore league range was completed on the Black Powder Range.

7. Road cleanup was done for our Adopt-a-Highway Program.

8. The bridge on the Pistol Range got a face lift and a container was leveled.

New seats were cut, and both the M.P. and Black Powder Ranges were policed.

10. New **Take Home Trash** signs were put up throughout all ranges.

Much more was done, but this list gives you an idea of how much was accomplished. After all the work was done we had a surprise 90th Birthday Party for Les Eckhardt. A nice video presentation of Les was shown, Dave and crew cooked more food and everyone had a good time. On Sunday we had 15 people show up. The weather wasn't as nice as Saturday, but we still accomplished tree cutting, wood splitting and work on the K.D. Range. I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work. I also want to give a special thanks to our members who brought out the Bobcats, and to the phone committee for calling everyone.

Keep shooting till next time! Rick Loye



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