

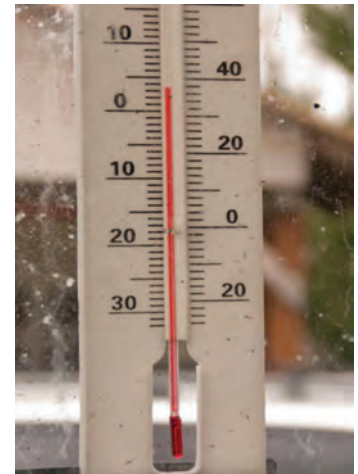


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Life is emerging slowly at the Harris facility, despite the miserable weather dealt by Mother Nature. Several matches and Sugar Saturday have proceeded; the work weekend was cancelled due to poor road conditions. Several GRRC members have braved the elements to work on the wood supply and the new benchrests on the 600 yard line. Thanks to these hearty folks. Remember that the **General Membership Meeting is at the Red Shed May 17**. Don't pack away your woolies yet. Shown above is Jim Jaskoviak of Iowa who won the Schuetzen Match April 30-May 1 despite howling winds and icy temps. Congratulations to Jim and all the shooters.

## Red Shed Report



A note from **Rich Williams**: This weekend Chris Flykt and I spit wood at the range. Here is a picture of the split wood waiting to be put in the woodshed. There are about 4-5 hours of splitting left to go to finish the wood that is cut and at the woodshed. I'm not sure how much there is still in the woods waiting to be brought to the shed. Tom Rossbach may know. Call Dave Newell for work credits if you need them. Stacking wood is a sure way to warm up.

This is the final **Gazette** of Year 3 in our current format. June's edition will begin Volume 4. Where has the time gone?

**ALL-AROUND MATCH TARGETS NOW ON SALE:** The target packages for the new club member-only All Around Match will be on sale at the May membership meeting (at the **Red Shed**.) Target packages are \$10 each with the chance to compete in three different classes.

With classes for *match open class*, *hunter any sight* and *hunter iron sight*, everyone can find a class in which to shoot. The match is a combination of bullseye and novelty targets for handgun, rifle and trap. This is a chance to show you can shoot everything. It is a **postal match** so you have until December 31 to turn in your targets. Shoot at your own pace on your own schedule. Beyond first place, prizes will be awarded in each class in random order. 20th place might win a nicer prize than 8th place. Everyone who turns in their targets will be eligible to win a prize. Join the fun and camaraderie of shooting against your fellow club members for bragging rights and prizes. If you have any questions call Rich Williams 763-257-3653

### A Reminder of Range Rule 33:

**Unauthorized use of vehicles off established roadways is prohibited.**

Range rules currently in effect address the use of any vehicles at the Harris range. This spring with the extremely wet conditions it is even more important to abide by these rules. **All Terrain Vehicles** can only be driven by adults (over the age of 18) unless under direct adult supervision. ATVs can be used on a range under the direction of the match master during a match or setup. ATVs can be used by shooters to go down range to change targets if that shooter is handicapped (state permits required).

Date	Time	Location	Event	Contact
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	Hndgn & 22 rimfire Practice	Mike Kaluza
5/17/2011	1900-adjrn	Red Shed	General Membership Meeting	Rik Rarick
5/19/2011	1600-Dark	KD 300	F-Class League	Jay Eller
5/19/2011	0900-1730	KD 8-9-1000	F-Class League	Jay Eller
5/19/2011	1800-close	MP	Junior Practice	Joe Showalter
5/21/2011	1200-close	Pistol	Bowling Pin League	Ed Pekarik
5/21/2011	0900-1730	KD 1000	Wadekamper Match	Stacey Tamulinas
5/22/2011	0900-1730	KD 1000	Wadekamper Match	Stacey Tamulinas
5/23/2011	1700-close	Pistol	IPSC League	Steve Shimek
5/23/2011	1700-Dark	BP	Small Bore Prone League	Mark Schoess
5/24/2011	1500-close	Pistol	Hndgn & 22 rimfire Practice	Mike Kaluza
5/25/2011	1600-Dark	KD	High Power Practice	Kurt Borlaug
5/25/2011	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League	Larry Sparks
5/26/2011	1600-Dark	KD 600	F-Class League	Jay Eller
5/26/2011	1800-Dark	MP	Junior Club Practice	Joe Showalter
5/27/2011	0900-close	KD 1000	1000 BR Practice & setup	Dave Holland
5/28/2011	0900-1730	KD 1000	1000 BR Match 1&2	Dave Holland
5/29/2011	0900-1730	KD 600	600YDBR Match & 1KBR make up if needed	Gordy Mitchael
5/31/2011	1500-close	Pistol	Hndgn & 22 rimfire Practice	Mike Kaluza
6/1/2011	1600-Dark	KD	High Power Practice	Kurt Borlaug
6/1/2011	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League	Larry Sparks
6/2/2011	1600-Dark	KD 600	F-Class League	Jay Eller
6/2/2011	1800-Dark	MP	Junior Club Practice	Joe Showalter
6/3/2011	0900-1730	KD 8-9-1000	Al Lueck Memorial set-up	Bruce Aune
6/4/2011	0900-1730	KD 8-900	Al Lueck Memorial	Bruce Aune
6/5/2011	0900-1730	KD 1000	Al Lueck Memorial	Bruce Aune
6/6/2011	1700-Dark	BP	Small Bore Prone League	Mark Schoess
6/6/2011	1700-2000	Pistol	IPSC League	Steve Shimek
6/7/2011	1500-close	Pistol	Hndgn & 22 rimfire Practice	Mike Kaluza
6/8/2011	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League	Larry Sparks
6/8/2011	1600-Dark	KD	High Power Practice	Kurt Borlaug
6/9/2011	1600-Dark	KD 600	F-Class League	Jay Eller
6/9/2011	1800-Dark	MP	Junior Club Practice	Joe Showalter
6/11/2011	0900-close	KD	F-Class 1K LR Regional Match	Jay Eller
6/11/2011	1300-finish	Pistol	Bowling Pin League	Ed Pekarik
6/12/2011	0900-close	KD	F-Class 1K LR Regional Match	Jay Eller
6/13/2011	1700-Dark	BP	Small Bore Prone League	Mark Schoess
6/13/2011	1700-2000	Pistol	IPSC League	Steve Shimek
6/14/2011	1700-Dark	Shotgun	Trap League	Larry Sparks
6/14/2011	1500-1900	Pistol	Hndgn & 22 rimfire Practice	Mike Kaluza
6/15/2011	1600-Dark	KD	High Power Practice	Kurt Borlaug
6/16/2011	1800-Dark	MP	Junior Club Practice	Joe Showalter
6/16/2011	1600-Dark	KD 300	F-Class League	Jay Eller
6/18/2011	1300-finish	Pistol	Bowling Pin League	Ed Pekarik
6/18/2011	0900-close	KD	HP Clinic	Kurt Borlaug
6/18/2011	0900-close	KD	HP OTC EIC Leg Match	Kurt Borlaug
6/20/2011	1700-Dark	BP	Small Bore Prone League	Mark Schoess
6/20/2011	1700-2000	Pistol	IPSC League	Steve Shimek



## GRRC Board of Directors Minutes 4/18/11

A quorum being present, the President, Rik Rarick on April 18, 2011 at 7 pm, called the meeting to order. The Vice President, Dave Newell led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for absent members and those serving in the military.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to accept the minutes from the March BOD meeting, as printed, by Steve Shimek, second by Dave Secord. Carried.

**Executive Officer's Report:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rich Williams gave his report. Motion by Tom Torborg to accept the Treasurer's Report as given, second by Bruce Aune. Carried.

### Necessary Committee Reports:

Workday weekend was cancelled due to road restriction, condition, and weather issues. Some members who came regardless of the weather accomplished some woodcutting, roadwork, and retaining wall work. Discipline Chairs are encouraged to plan and schedule work projects throughout the year, rather than rescheduling a replacement work weekend.

**Correspondence:** None

### OLD BUSINESS

**Tractor Update:** It is noted that the Kabuta tractor that was being considered is no longer available for sale. Steve Shimek withdrew his original motion at the Feb 2010 BOD meeting to purchase this tractor.

### NEW BUSINESS

**GRRC Member phone calls:** Members have complained to BOD members about receiving telephone calls from a GRRC member. These members did not feel that the person who called was authorized to have their contact information. After a discussion about the complaints, the need for the protection of confidential GRRC Member data, and a review of GRRC procedures and rules, it was determined that there is no support for a GRRC member to have made said telephone calls, as such communications must be: 1. made by a member to the GRRC President and, if approved by the President, assigned to the Phone Committee; or 2. communicated, after approval, in the monthly Newsletter. Motion by Mike Gjersvig, seconded by Larry Sparks that a letter of reprimand be sent to the GRRC member for inappropriate use of membership contact information. After consideration and discussion, the motion carried. The BOD then issued its instruction that the GRRC Secretary issue a GRRC Board of Directors formal letter of reprimand to the GRRC Member, to be drafted by the GRRC BOD within 10 days, and sent by certified mail to the member.

**Issuing of GRRC membership cards:** The board discussed the fact that the current procedure for membership card/gate combination printing and mailing is too cumbersome, and expensive. The process will be simplified, and made more cost effective.

**Request for 2012 budget items:** Rich Williams requested that the Discipline Chairs work on their 2012 budgets in 2011 so that there are no surprise budget requests after next year's budget has been approved (Fall 2011).

**Announcements:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion by Bruce Aune, second by Tom Torborg to adjourn at 9:15pm. Carried.

Minutes by Steve Marden in the absence of the Secretary, Laurie Pekarik.

## GRRC General Membership Minutes 4/19/11

With a Quorum present, President, Rik Rarick called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. The Vice-President, Dave Newell 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.

**Secretary's Report** - Motion made by Rick Repovsch, with second by Lance Wells to accept the minutes the February GMM and the March BOD meeting as published in the April 2011 Gazette. Motion carried. The Secretary read a synopsis of the minutes from the April 17 BOD meeting, wherein the motion to send a Letter of Reprimand to a GRRC member was read. This item will be taken up under New Business.

**Executive Officer's Report** – Bruce noted things are going smoothly at the range, except for the modifications that have done to the MP shed that did not have BOD approval. It appears that these modifications were for comfort in winter shooting. However, this is a safety problem with restricted vision by shooter in the MP shed for anyone walking down range on the MP range. Reminder that before starting a project like this, the BOD needs to approve the project. Mike Kaluza offered responsibility for making these modifications.

**Chief Instructor's Report** – No report.

**1st Readings** – Pete Willaech, Burnsville, Mark Welter, Ham Lake, Troy Venjohn, Minnetonka, Lorence Stelmach, Osseo, Floyd Lobash, Crystal, Richard Rice, Maplewood, Craig Lobash, Crystal and Nathan Mitezevich, Isanti. **Second Readings** - Scott Nystrom (absent), Christopher Lynch and Joshua A. Gray. After the first and second Readings, the Sergeant at Arms led the guests and applicants from the room.

**Treasurer's Report** – After the Treasurer's Report, a motion was made by Ron Lund, second by Robert Martin to

accept the report as given. No discussion. Carried. Motion by Dave Secord, second by Tom Torborg to accept the Second Readings as a group. No discussion. Carried. Motion by Lance Wells, second by Jerry Sadowski to accept the group as members of GRRRC. No discussion. Carried. The Sergeant at Arms brought the new members, and guests back into the room. The Vice President, Dave Newell re-introduced them and welcomed two new members into GRRRC. See the Secretary after the meeting to pay your fees”.

**Committee Reports** – The President reminded Discipline Chairs to see him prior to each meeting if they have a report. If not, each discipline without a report will not be called for a report.

**Action Arms:** Steve said the Action Arms PPS Match was held on April 9th with 40 shooters attending. Monday, 4/18 will be the start of the IPSC League. The May 1 Steel Challenge has been rescheduled to May 15th.

**Black Powder:** Salad Shoot will be Saturday, April 23 9-3pm. Set up on the 4/22 9-3pm.

**BP Cartridge:** The first Gong Match will be 5/14 & 15, 9-3pm, on the KD range, with set up on 5/13, 9-3pm. Sight-ins on 4/13 after set up is done. BPCR Lever Gun Match same date and time on the MP range. Rim Fire Silhouette same date at 4pm.

**Campgrounds:** First Quarter campground fees are due. See Steve Marden to pay your fees.

**Juniors:** Joe said indoor shooting is wrapping up, which will be followed by the Juniors Annual Banquet. He needs help with the rental or use of a van and the cost of gas for the team going to Camp Perry. The Juniors Auction made \$1,700. The shooters will be moving to the range in May.

The Treasurer, **Rich Williams** made a presentation of a check for \$1,000 to the Juniors showing GRRRC's support for the juniors program.

**Legislative:** Steve Marden will have an article in the Gazette regarding the introduction of HB-1467. GRRRC members are encouraged to contact their legislators and representatives in support of this bill.

**Membership:** Laurie reported that our membership consists of six Active Military Duty, three Honorary, two Out on Letters, 350 Regulars, 167 Seniors, and 12 members on the Waiting List.

**Newsletter:** Dave wants the membership to keep asking to receive the e-version of the Gazette. The number receiving the e-version is close to 50% of the membership.

**Phones:** Robert reported that the membership was called to cancel the Work Day week.

**Pistol:** The road from the parking area into the range has been redressed. It's now “smooth as a baby's bottom”.

**Schutzen:** The first shoot will be 4/30 and 5/1 on the MP range, with set-up on 4/29. Everyone one is invited. There will be Bench Rest, Off-Hand and King's Match (off hand). The winner of the King's Match gets to make the target for next year.

**Shotgun:** Larry said to see him if you want to join in on Wednesday evenings (except when GMM is at the Red Shed on the third Tuesday) at 5pm. Needs shooters.

**Tuesday Practice Shoot:** Practices will start first week in May; bring a guest.

**Website:** Dave Newell wants members to get back to him if they have problems with the website password, which appears on the back of the 2011 membership card.

**Good & Welfare/Correspondence:** Everyone must be healthy, as there have been no requests for remembrances.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Tractor update** - Steve Shimek made a motion, with second by Dick Shaw to have Gary Vandekamp and Lee Larson as co-chairs of a Tractor Committee, with duties: 1. See how to deal best with the two old tractors – repair or scrap, 2. Budget for 2012 for ½ of the cost of a replacement tractor through regular budget procedures. Discussion followed. The President will set up a Tractor Committee to pursue working on the tractor issue. Motion by Steve was withdrawn.

Kaluza's previous motion – Mike re-read his motion, second by David C. Anderson. Discussion followed with a two-minute limit from each member either for or against this motion. After several members voiced their opinions, the vote was called. A voice vote defeated this motion.

New Business – Mike Kaluza questioned the ipso facto fashion of how the Board of Directors made the decision to send a reprimand letter to him. He does not want the letter sent. There was no motion or second to discuss, but several expressed opinions. The Board of Directors will proceed with sending the letter.

The next BOD Meeting: unless scheduled, not until Monday, October 2011, 7pm, Kraus-Hartig VFW The next General Membership Meeting is, Tuesday, 17 May 2011, 2010, 7pm, Red Shed.

Motion made by Steve Marden, second by Jodie Showalter to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm..

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie A. Pekarik, GRRRC Secretary

## Proposed By-Laws Change: Second Printing

### 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

## President's Notes- Rik Rarick

As you all know April's weather was not very friendly to some of the events and matches that were scheduled. Hopefully May's weather will be better.

Congratulations go out to **Gordy and Terry** for the fantastic job they have done at the 600 yd line. This is a great improvement for the facility. Rich Williams and his crew spent a weekend in the rain and snow splitting wood at the woodshed. He says that they got a lot split, but there is still more to be split. If anyone is interested in volunteering some time for this please contact Dave Newell for work day credit.

The BOD directed me to create a Tractor Committee. This committee will be myself, Gary VandeKamp, Lee Larson, Dave Anderson, and Gary Campbell. Our tasks will be #1 to research the needs of GRRRC, #2 to try to determine what type of equipment (tractor, bobcat, or whatever) would best suit those needs, #3 to evaluate the condition of our existing 3-tractors and make recommendations for what might be done with them. Then we will submit our ideas to the BOD. If it is determined by the BOD that some action might be pursued then they could present this information to the General Membership for possible consideration for the 2012 budget.

I have received some e-mail with questions and opinions concerning this matter and I would encourage other members to e-mail their thoughts to me at [grrcpresident2011@gmail.com](mailto:grrcpresident2011@gmail.com) so that I can forward these to the Committee and the BOD.

Just some information: the defective loader has been removed from the wide-front M-Farmall and that tractor is now in good running condition as is the narrow-front M. The 8-N Ford needs a pull to start (bad battery).  
- Rik

## NRA Women's Wilderness Escape Weeks



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See You in New Mexico!

- Joyce Borchardt

## e-Newsletter Participation nears 50%

To sign up for your e-version of this newsletter, just click on the "contact us" tab at the top of the GRRRC website, or send your request to [pekarik1911@q.com](mailto: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 June issue via e-mail, send your information prior to the end of May. Money saved on postage and printing adds up, and you are taking a small step to making GRRRC more efficient and green. And...it's in color.

Dave and Karen Newell

## Important Legislative Report- Steve Marden

### “The most important update to Minnesota gun law since the Minnesota Citizens’ Personal Protection Act.”

That’s what GOCRA president Joseph E. Olson had to say about a sweeping set of reforms introduced today in the Minnesota House. **Please contact the members of the House Public Safety committee** and encourage them to support this bill. Their contact information is at the end of this email.

The full text of the bill can be found here: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bin/bldbill.php?bill=H1467.0.html&session=1s87>

The bill expands our rights in many ways. Here’s an overview.

#### Adds Stand Your Ground

HR1467, authored by long-time gun rights advocate Representative Tony Cornish (R - Good Thunder), brings “Stand Your Ground” protections to Minnesota, removing the requirement that an intended victim of violent crime must retreat from a place where he has a right to be before using deadly force in self defense.

#### Enhances Castle Doctrine

The bill also strengthens Minnesota’s “Castle Doctrine”, clarifying when and under what circumstances an individual may use deadly force to protect themselves and their homes and vehicles. In addition, it creates a presumption that, when faced with an apparent home invasion or kidnapping attempt, a person may use deadly force in self defense.

#### Prevents Gun Seizures During a State of Emergency

Taking a lesson from the problems in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, the bill also bans government agencies from seizing guns or ammo, revoking permits to purchase or carry, or closing gun shops, during a civil emergency or for any other reason. It also prohibits law enforcement officers from seizing a person’s gun, unless for the person is arrested, or the gun is evidence of a crime.

#### Extends Purchase Permits to Five Years

The bill also extends the validity of handgun purchase permits from one to five years, adds an annual background check for people holding those five-year permits. It requires the Minnesota Department of Human Services and state courts to make their background check records available electronically to authorized agencies, including the National Instant Background Check system (NICS) -- a process that was supposed to have been in place 16 years ago! This should reduce purchasing delays as well as ensuring that state and federal checks produce the same results.

The bill also borrows a page from the Permit to Carry law, providing a **more robust appeal process for denied purchase permits**, and requiring that police chiefs and sheriffs whose purchase permit denials are overturned must pay the applicants’ legal costs.

#### Adds Universal Carry Permit Reciprocity

Of particular interest to carry permit holders, the final article of the bill updates our carry permit reciprocity standards, allowing people holding carry permits from any other state to carry in Minnesota (under Minnesota law, of course). This should result in a large increase in the number of states where Minnesota permit

holders can carry, since many states allow other states’ permit holders to carry on a reciprocal basis.

GOCRA is proud to have worked with Representative Cornish in the creation and polishing of this bill. Joined by the NRA, we shared our advice and experience, lending a historical perspective and suggesting beneficial statutory language. This bill is an excellent example of cooperation between legislators, local activists, and our national partners to support and extend our civil rights.

We’ll be talking much more about the details of the bill in the coming days, but for now, can you help us get this bill passed?

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## PPS Match Held at GRRC April 9

GRRC hosted the second annual PPS match Saturday, April 9th. The event which drew 39 shooters competed for time in six separate stages shooting at mini-IPSC paper targets, bowling pins, and various kinds of steel targets including the famous "Texas Star" seen in practical shooting events throughout the country.

This unusual format giving the match its name (PPS) includes USPSA style field stages, short course stand and shoots, and two Steel Challenge courses of fire where the shooter gets five attempts at shooting different size steel plates while timed. Competitors shoot in four classes: Open, any type center fire, single or double action pistols with muzzle brakes and electronic sites. Limited, any iron sited center fired, single or double action pistol. Standard Service Pistol, center fire, double action, iron sites, 10 rd magazine limit, and Revolver, any center fire, six or 8 shot allowed.

Placing first overall in Open Class this year was St Cloud native, Bob Mills. Bob shot the six stages in a time of 119.82 seconds. Pretty impressive considering he's a senior shooter. Third overall / Open Class was GRRC member, **Jeff Kangas** with a time of 147.16 seconds. First in Limited class was MPLS police officer Griffin Hillbo. Griffin's time was 154.79 seconds. Second in Limited class was GRRC's Sgt-at-Arms, **Kurt Nelson**. Kurt's time was 162.14. First in Standard Service Pistol was GRRC member **Peter Linder**. Peter's time was 185.68 seconds. And finally in Revolver class in first place was another senior Jack Stirzl who finished with a time of 383.77 seconds.

All in all after having the Tactical Shotgun Match postponed due to weather and range conditions it was a good first match of the year for Action Arms and judging by all the e-mails I've got since the match were going to have another banner year of practical shooting at GRRC.  
**-Steve Shimek, Action Arms Chair**

## Schutzen Shooters Shot and Froze April 30/May 1



Despite frigid winds and temps, about 15 gentlemen shooters gathered for a Schutzen Mathch at Harris the last weekend of Frosty April. **Jim Jaskoviak** from Iowa won with a new match record for the iron sight bench match; 935 -7C. The King Trophy was won by **Ryan Hines** who shot in the 23 ring at 12:00, with abot a 30 mph win. He earns the right to make the next King's match Target. Schutzenmeister **Bruce Peglow** had a one sentence description of the weekend activities: "It was miserable." See front page for a picture of Mr. Jaskoviak. He's the one smiling.

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