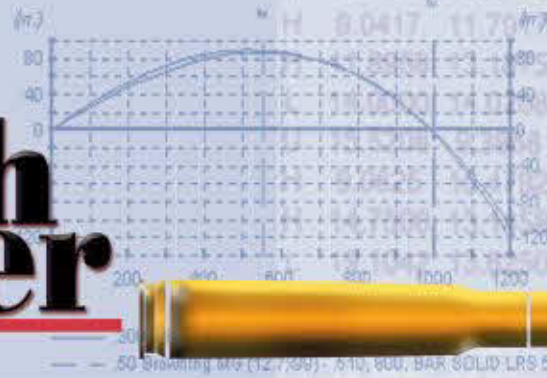




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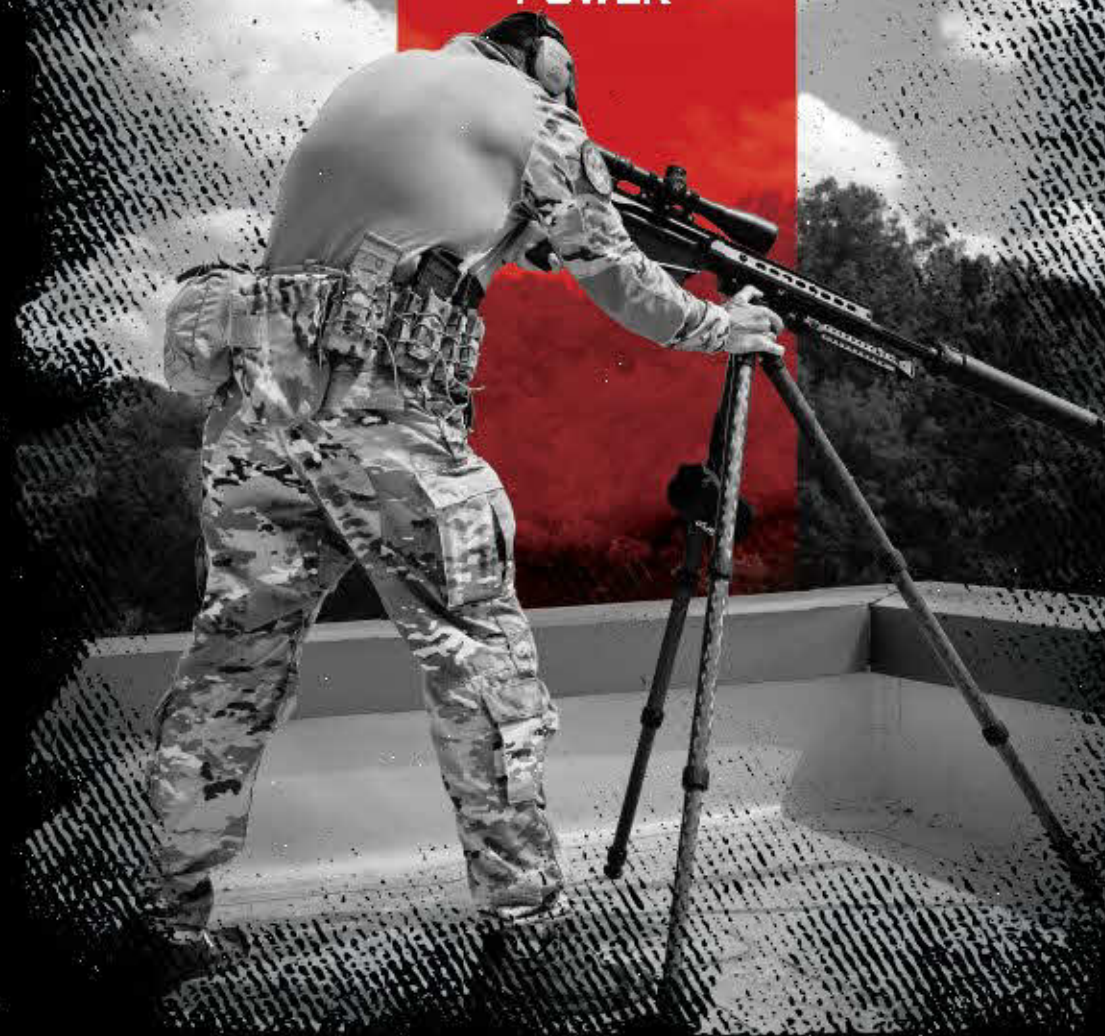




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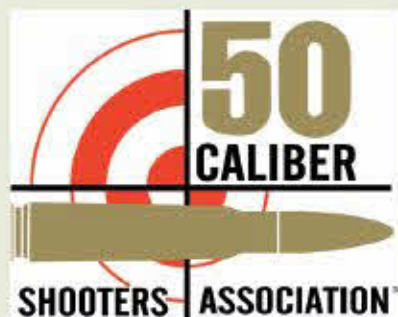
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FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Karen Stojanik

So Long, Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, Adieu



As the old saying goes, "All good things must come to an end". My nearly 20 years with FCSA has, by and large, been better than good. It has been a wonderful experience of getting to work with so many incredibly talented, smart, devoted, passionate people. Of learning and growing. Of experiences that I would never have been part of if someone in 2005 hadn't asked me "do you know how to do office work?" It hasn't all been perfect, there have been bumps in the road along the way but I do not regret one minute of my time serving as Secretary/Treasurer of this great association.

And now it is time to start a new chapter (more than halfway through the story, but you never know where life is going to take you!) I hope that you all will be as wonderful to Roxanne as you have been to me. I hope all the best for Fifty Caliber Shooters Association and every single member past, present, and future.

Until next time.....

Karen Ritarita Stojanik



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You can see videos from the 2023 Raton shoot. If you shot video at Raton or some other shoot, please share it with the FCSA. Email VHPeditor@gmail.com so you and Ben can get the video uploaded to the YouTube page.

If you are going to a .50 shoot, take some pictures and shoot some video and share them as well.

Meetings

We are trying to have monthly Board meetings. These will be done online. We will post a link in the Members Only forum section of the website once we know how and what time the meeting happens. All are welcome to attend the meeting. As these are board meetings to conduct FCSA business, non-board members will be allowed their say at the end of the meeting to save time.

Meantime, if you have something you need to say or something to bring to the Board's attention, please use the Members forum of the website or contact one of the board members directly.



From the Editor's Desk

Ben Baker, VHP Editor

Briefly: We paid off the bank note for the newspapers my biz partner and I own. I won my lawsuit against the local City Council. My knee is healing, but it is not where I want it to be. If you want details about these, please contact me privately. Info at the end of the column.

My knee matters to the PCSA because I cannot haul Ragnarok around yet. I planned to bring him to Raton, but that has been put off for another year.

Ed stepped in. He's agreed to run the match again in Raton. THANK YOU ED! Running a match of any kind is a LOT of work and running the world championships is on another level entirely.

Also, Ed has offered to let me shoot his gun to compete at Raton. As he said, "We set it up and it's done." He and I have worked out how this will work. This year, the line will have a newbie. Thank you Ed.

I am very much looking forward to shooting. Someone has to come in last after all.

A .50 HANDGUN

Noreen has come out with a .50 BMG handgun.

I am working on getting one of these to do a full review in a future edition of VHP. Have a look here <https://onlylongrange.com/ulr-50-bmg-mini-rifle/>

Meanwhile, two shooters have already gone to the range with one.

Brandon Herrera, the AK guy, shoots one with a folding wire stock and a chainsaw front grip. Brandon is the guy developing a .50 BMG on an AK47 platform. Yes, I am trying to get an interview with him. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nbyhSfXH3g>

This is a pretty reasonable use for a chainsaw grip. I have several grips as a novelty item for sale in my shop. They do not mount well on a pump shotgun; not enough barrel clearance to be useful.

Scott DeShields, who you met in a previous issue of VHP, takes one to the range with just the standard rear grip and front pistol grip. Scott is the same guy whose RN 50 blew up on him. So you can understand his body armor.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxZtmdnaPsQ>

Things I noticed from the start:

This appears to be a pistol. It is not. Noreen says the barrel is 16.5 inches long, which makes it a rifle. So the folding stock, forward grips, et al are OK. You do not need an SBR permit for this gun, unless you shorten the barrel even more.

Recoil has got to be substantial. Brandon hip shot his. That wire frame on a shoulder - nope. Not me. I will have plenty of extra padding when I drop a hammer on this one.

Does a .50 BMG handgun even exist? Yes.

Birdman, a YouTuber from the early days, did a satire video with a .50 BMG handgun.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_XX2lIT-1tQ

As best I know, this was a one-off. I remember reading about it years ago, but my memory has gone the way of my original right knee. It left and isn't coming back.

When I bought Ragnarok from Larry Watson those years ago, we talked about .50 pistols. Hollywood approached Larry to make a .50 BMG pistol for a movie, but he said no.

At the time, he said if the ATF became "aware" of a certain number of handguns made in a specific caliber, the rules at the time meant AP ammo was then banned. Larry did not want to create something that could lead to .50 AP ammo being banned.

Of course, if you have any AP ammo for any firearm, I suggest you hang on to it.

INTERVIEWS

Some of you have requests from me for interviews. It is fairly painless. I only bite on a full moon

and I have never been to the moon.

BCSA members want to read about our sport, the technical stuff and we want to know about fellow shooters.

WRITING

You can write for the magazine. I'll help with grammar, punctuation and so forth if you need it. We need stories about how and where you shoot a .50 BMG. If you hunt with one, would very much like stories about that.

I can also interview you, if you are of a mind to talk for an article in the magazine.

If you are of a technical mindset, yes, we need tech stories talking about the science that goes into these firearms and the ammo they shoot. Product reviews are welcome too.

We have new videos up on YouTube @VeryHighPowerMagazine. If you shoot a .50, shoot some video. I can show you how to send it to me and I will load it to our YouTube channel.

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Meantime, pop some primers and burn some powder.



50 BMG News Roundup

by Ben Baker, VHP editor

Hawaii is the next state to get on the Ban The 50 bandwagon.

KHON2 news out of Honolulu reports:

Local legislators said Hawaii's gun laws are among the strictest in the nation, but they are hoping to crack down even more.

Officials hope to make the largest round of ammunition that is generally available to Americans illegal in Hawaii.

Sen. Karl Rhoads said .50 caliber bullets and the guns that fire them have no place in civilian life.

"It's a sniper rifle. It can kill a person from, I don't know, a mile and a half away. They're too heavy to use for hunting," Sen. Rhoads said.

Sen. Rhoads, like so many politicians, does not let facts and reality get in the way of his political decision-making. As discussed in a recent issue of VHP, .50 BMG guns are almost never actually used in crimes. The guns show up in crime reports almost always as "in possession of." That means the criminal had one of the guns but as best law enforcement knows, never used it to actually commit a crime.

Criminals prefer guns that are easy to carry, easy to shoot and have cheap ammo. The .50 BMG fits none of those categories.

"They're generally handguns, like they are across the country, and they're acquired illegally by people

that usually have criminal backgrounds and records and shouldn't be able to get them anyway," said Hawaii Rifle Association president Kainoa Kaku. "So, what does this accomplish, really? It's just another law, like all gun laws. They only affect law abiding citizens." Where long-range shooting and "sniper rifles" are concerned, it is equally obvious Sen. Rhoads does not understand what he is talking about. Just look at King of 2 Miles. Several other calibers are capable of reaching the same distances as a .50 BMG and do it accurately.

California, Illinois, New Jersey and the District of Columbia have .50 bans in place.

A LIGHTER MA DEUCE

The Browning .50 BMG M2, the Ma Deuce, is a war legend.

The Marines are looking for a way to lighten the load for this iconic firearm.

Marine Corps Systems Command asked ammo makers if they can turn out cartridges 24%–30% lighter than what Marines currently carry. This is not a formal request for bids. It is just a request for information so the Marines can decide if they need to move forward.

"The idea is that lighter ammo would make Marines quicker and more agile, traits "critical to battlefield survivability," Systems Command spokeswoman

Morgan Blackstock told Marine Corps Times.

2 cans of .50 ammo weigh about 77 pounds. The Corps is looking at a 100-round belt weighing 20.3 pounds to 22.3 pounds. That cuts the weight by one-quarter to nearly one-third.

If you have ever hauled anything on a long hike, you understand that even ounces matter. The Marines have looked at other ways to reduce the load, including changing body armor.

Otherwise, media reports offer conflicting statements about the future of the Ma Deuce. U.S. Ordnance of McCarran, Nevada, got a \$16,364,451 military contract Ma Deuces at the end of October.

The Washington Examiner, a very conservative news outlet with a low-reliability rating by media watchers, says the military is looking to replace the M2 with lighter guns.

A deeper read of that story shows the WE took

other news reports about getting lighter .50 ammo and turned that into a story about replacing John Moses Browning's big gun.

TESLA NOT TOUGH ENOUGH

The Tesla electric truck has a stainless steel body that is reported to be bullet proof. Indeed, the body panels will stand up to light rounds like the .45 ACP, 9mm and other low-power rounds.

The panels were not able to stop rifle rounds. And just because, JerryRigEverything also pulled out a .50 BMG and shot holes through the truck.

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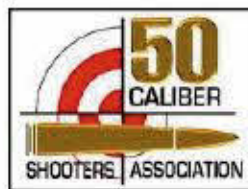


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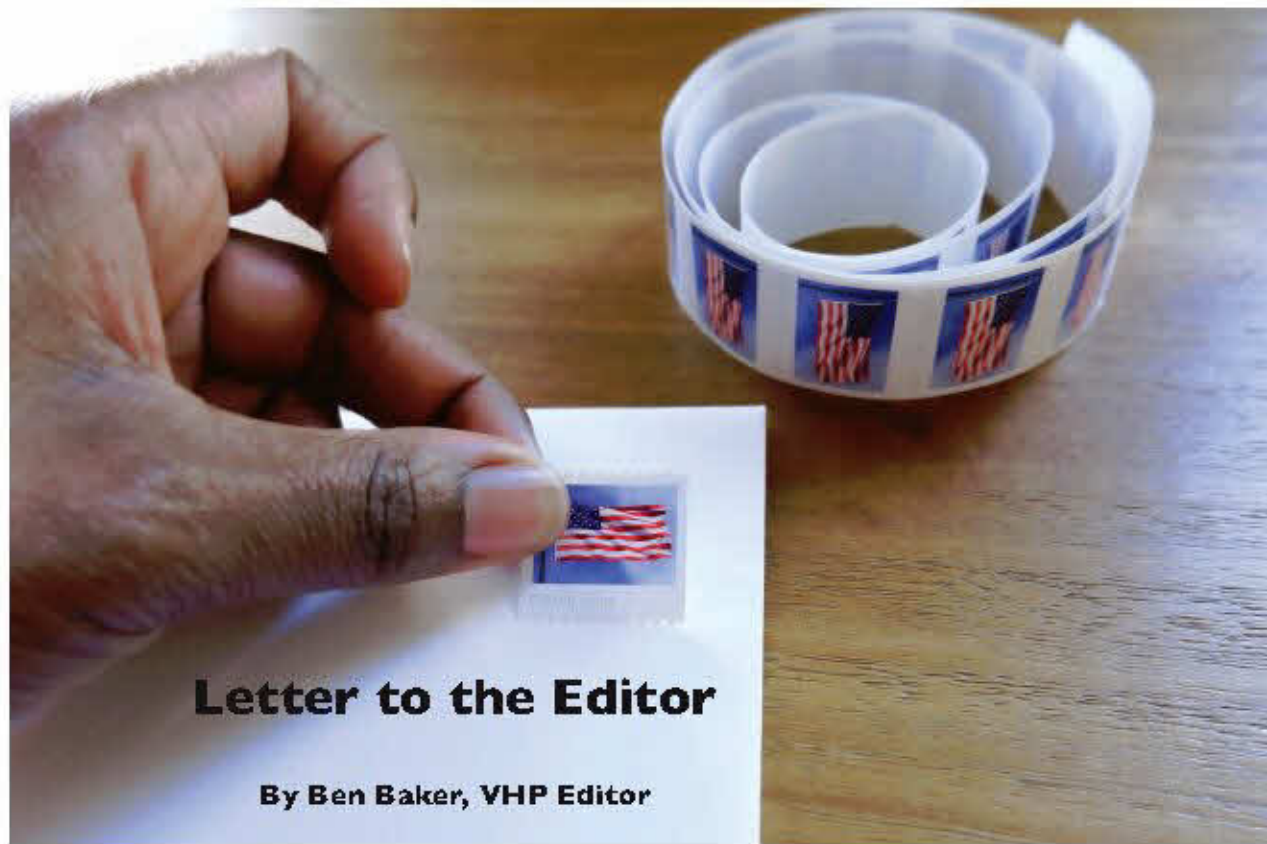
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Letter to the Editor

By Ben Baker, VHP Editor

Hello Ben Baker,
I very much enjoyed the article by Craig Martin on "The Historical Future of the 50 BMG". I was, however, looking for but did not find what I believe is a key topic concerning the popularity of the 50 BMG.

When I built my McMillan based 50 caliber rifle, I was challenged to select a chamber design that would support a broader range of uses. It seemed to me then, and I assume it is still true now, that I was forced to choose between an optimized long range competition chamber, and a more general use chamber that would fire conventional ammunition. I chose one that would

fire the broader range of ammunition but also discovered that it would not perform well at all with the best modern 50 caliber accuracy projectiles. As a result, I have not participated in any 50 BMG matches even though I am a long time and very serious marksmanship competitor with other classes of rifles.

I would like to see an article that addresses this issue and suggests possible changes to weapons, ammunition and/or competition rules to make 50 caliber competition more inviting to new shooters.

Sincerely,

David Crandall

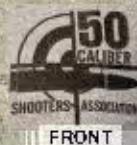
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Roy, at right, gets help sliding the gun into position on the shooting table at Raton.

ROY'S Gun

by Ben Baker, VHP editor

"And in dis co'nuh weighing in at more than 500 pounds..."

When it comes to the unlimited class, one gun certainly holds the weight record. PCSA President Roy Thompson is the current owner of this behemoth, but

he is not the original owner. For that matter, he is not even the person for whom the gun was built.

Roy insisted John get the credit for the gun.

John Buhay, a now retired .50 BMG and extreme long range shooter, is the man behind the unique gun that really does weigh more than 500 pounds. Just

the aluminum plate on the bottom is more than 100 pounds.

"The first time I took it to Raton, it won group and score for unlimited. Roy saw out there, when I put it up for sale he wanted it right away," John said. "Some say a lot of people build unlimited guns and they do not shoot. That one does. It always shot good."

"He did a masterpiece. That is a work of art," Roy said.

This winter, Roy rebarreled the monster as his groups were starting to spread.

"I just got done rebarreling it. The barrel had 3,000 rounds and it was wearing out. It went a long way. It was still winning, but it went from shooting 3-4 inch groups to 5, 6, 8, 10 inch groups," (J) said. "It was built to be a real tack driver."

SCREAMERS

Speaking of tacks, the gun has shot its fair share of screamers. Bluhay recalls the day he and his gunsmith took it to the range for the first time. "Very first time I shot it, the first 4 shots were in one spot. The last one dropped 4 inches," he said.

Before the last shot, the gunsmith said, "I don't believe it. You are going to break the world record," Bluhay recalls. Did that jinx it? Maybe. "We shouldn't have talked about it," he added with a chuckle.

The gun continued to turn in stellar performances in the time since. Roy has won plenty of matches with it as well.

"I won 3 world championships with it. The last 3 in a row to be exact," he said.

John has records of 4 shots being about 3/4s of an inch apart. One flier, if you can really call it that, stretched the group to 2.313 inches.



Ramps get the massive gun and the wagon onto the shooting range line.



Roy get some help setting up on the line. Here, he adjusts part of the leveling system.

HEAD TURNER

The gun is certainly a head turned when Roy backs the trailer up to the range. It moves from the trailer to the range and back on a custom table with a hydraulic lift to get it to shooting table height.

"It is a gun people really like," Roy says. "People come and try to beat it. Others go to the other classes."

Given the weight, more than 2 grown men, the gun has to go into the FCSA unlimited class. Still, a few shooters get a bit irked when it rolls up to the range. FCSA rules say unlimited only has 1 restriction: the gun has to shoot the .50 BMG bullet.

"I wish more people would build more of this kind of thing. It's kind of like top fuel drag racing," Roy said.

TECH

The technicals on the gun come from John.

John says it is a "stretch barrel gun." The barrel is housed inside a tube.

"There is a system to put tension on the barrel. It keeps the barrel from vibrating and there are no harmonics when you do that." Beating harmonics in a barrel is an issue all long-range shooters work on.

The gun is also water cooled, sort of. The reservoir holds antifreeze. As Johns says, the barrel never gets hot. Hot barrels are less accurate.

The front rails are above the center line of the gun. This means the recoil pushes the gun back instead of lifting it up. "I built a lot of guns in my day (he used

to work for US Armament and built more than 300 Gatling guns). The design of that one is strictly mine. I did everything," he said. "I did all the work on that gun on a manual bridgeport and a manual lathe. Took me about a year and a half of spare time to build that thing. I was trying to get it built for the kid who wanted it. I made him pay me for materials when I made it. He never could pay me for the labor. I paid him back for the materials."

John says the price to build one of the guns today is easily over \$10,000, if it could be made. Beyond that, he's not sure of the cost. "I don't know if they will make an action like that any more. The action was over 3,500 on that gun," he said.

It has a pneumatic trigger. Rather than pull a trigger, Roy (or whoever shoots it and I hope I get to this summer) pushes a button. That trips the firing mechanism and takes a bit of human element out of the firing sequence.

Years ago John got the idea to make the gun from other 1,000 yard benchrest shooters. He incorporated parts of those guns into the build and brought his own ideas to the table as well.

"I built the gun with no blueprints. I had an idea of what I wanted to do," he said from his Pennsylvania home. "I built it. I had it for probably 5-6 years before Roy got it." At that, it was not a gun he intended for himself. "I originally built it for another guy who wanted a .50, but he couldn't afford it when it was finished, so I kept it."

The expected original owner paid Bluhay for the materials as construction moved along. When the gun was done, the labor costs were more than the shooter could afford. John reimbursed the gent for the materials and kept it.

The scope is also offset. That is intentional. "It's about 4 inches to the left," John said. "That is so you can get in the gun while sitting beside it."

Some people may wonder how the offset scope affects performance. It doesn't, as evidenced by the

records the gun holds. Besides which, the scope placement "doesn't matter," as John says. "It's always at 1,000 yards. You make sure the crosshairs are lined up where it impacts. It makes no difference at all. Besides, it's not offset that much, about 4 inches to the left."

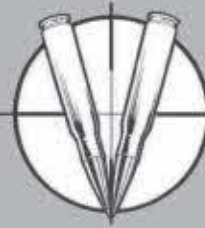
RETIRED

At the time of the VHP interview, John was just returned from a 2-week stay at his hunt camp which is 16 miles from the nearest utility pole and, at the time, snow-covered. He retired from the .50 BMG world because of retina damage from shooting big guns. His collection went back to his gunsmith, who built those rifles for just the cost of parts.

He has also retired from gun making.

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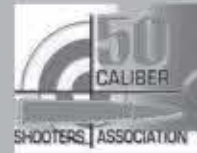




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MATCH REPORT

Reno August 2023

Pghotos by Dale Jeong





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MATCH RESULTS RENO AUGUST 19-20, 2023

Heavy Class

Rank	Competitor	Group
1	Dale Jeong	12.333
2	Bruce Craik	13.021
3	Chris Ken	16.646
4	Herb Morghen	22.052

Heavy Class

Rank	Competitor	Score
1	Bruce Craik	285 - 7x
2	Dale Jeong	277 - 2x
3	Chris Ken	254 - 4x
4	Herb Morghen	226 - 1x

Unlimited Class

Rank	Competitor	Group
1	Bruce Craik	8.896
2	Ken Eng	9.750
3	Bob Pohl	11.854
4	Dale Jeong	11.969
5	Chris Ken	21.292
6	Herb Morghen	38.823

Unlimited Class

Rank	Competitor	Score
1	Bruce Craik	290 - 6x
2	Dale Jeong	287 - 11x
3	Bob Pohl	277 - 5x
4	Ken Eng	269 - 4x
5	Chris Ken	258 - 6x
6	Herb Morghen	163 - 0x

Hunter Class

Rank	Competitor	Group
1	Ken Eng	10.854
2	Bob Pohl	14.281

Hunter Class

Rank	Competitor	Score
1	Ken Eng	277 - 2x
2	Bob Pohl	270 - 8x

Two-Gun Results

Rank	Competitor	Combo	Classes
1	Bruce Craik	13.042	H & U
2	Ken Eng	14.802	U & P
3	Dale Jeong	15.151	H & U
4	Bob Pohl	17.484	U & P
5	Chris Ken	26.302	H & U
6	Herb Morghen	48.021	H & U

Single Gun Results -- Best Guns

August 19-20, 2023

Rank	Competitor	Class	Group	Score	Combo
1	Bruce Craik	Unlimited	8.896	290 - 6x	10.563
2	Dale Jeong	Unlimited	11.969	287 - 11x	14.135
3	Ken Eng	Hunter	10.854	277 - 2x	14.688
4	Bob Pohl	Unlimited	11.854	277 - 5x	15.688
5	Chris Ken	Heavy	16.646	254 - 4x	24.313
6	Herb Morghen	Heavy	22.052	226 - 1x	34.385



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Washoe County Shooting Facility

By Bruce Craik

Last year at this time we weren't sure what was going to happen to the Washoe County Shooting Facility and if we were still going to be able to hold matches there.

The county was soliciting bids to outsource the management of the range and we didn't know if we still fit in due to some safety concerns on the 1000 yard range.

Fast forward to April 2024 and the new management is being very pro active with range safety and range improvements and welcomes us with open arms. We were able to come out in early April to rebuild the 1000 yard impact area, create a road to actually drive to the wind flags, install new lanyards for the wind flags and clear all the sage brush and tumbleweeds from the firing line and parking area.

Now on to the match. Friday was the obligatory paper work, weighing of guns, sighting in and shooting the sh#t. Bob Pohl was nice enough to set up his electronic target for us which makes it a lot easier not having to have anybody in the pits to pull targets. After that we went back to Bruce Craik's house to shoot some smaller faster guns and get ready for dinner.

We had a nice relaxing and filling dinner at a restaurant in town. Saturday we all arrived at 7:00 ready

to go but I guess I forgot to tell Bob Hoppe who was calling the line about the 7:00 start so he arrived at the normal in the past 8:00, my bad. It probably didn't make any difference anyway because the winds started early and were coming from all different directions anyhow.

The smallest group on Saturday was a 7.75" shot by Lynn Dragoman in Unlimited. Later in the afternoon we went back to my house for a BBQ prepared by my niece and her husband and a little more shooting of those small fast guns.

Sunday we were able to get started a lot earlier and the condition were a lot better with the winds mostly coming from one or two directions. The five screamers were all shot on Sunday with the smallest being a 3.375" shot by Mark Morales in Heavy Gun.

We wrapped it up by going back to my house for everybody to check their scores and a quick award ceremony. I think we were done by 1:30 so most everybody could hit the road early. All in all I think the match went well with very few hiccups thanks to everyone that pitched in to help.

The next match is August 16th to 18th hope to see you there.



MATCH REPORT

VHP 2024-2

Rattlesnake Mountain May 2023

Overall Match Results – May 6 & 7, 2023

6 Target Average Group	
Light Class	Average Group
Brett Berger	13.740
Walter Haines	42.135
Heavy Class	Average Group
Dave Nicholson	14.208
Ian Gillen	16.448
Jeremiah Perkins	29.240
Unlimited Class	Average Group
Dave Nicholson	13.323
Paul Rittmann	20.021
Walter Haines	52.073
Hunter Class	Average Group
Ian Gillen	17.615
Brett Berger	18.677
Maddy Reese	21.469
Robert More	22.906
Kaleb Harvey	27.583
Jeremiah Perkins	31.042

6 Target Total Score	
Light Class	Total Score
Brett Berger	260 - 1x
Walter Haines	173 - 0x
Heavy Class	Total Score
Ian Gillen	269 - 1x
Dave Nicholson	254 - 0x
Jeremiah Perkins	216 - 2x
Unlimited Class	Total Score
Dave Nicholson	255 - 0x
Paul Rittmann	249 - 2x
Walter Haines	162 - 0x
Hunter Class	Total Score
Ian Gillen	269 - 6x
Brett Berger	257 - 4x
Robert More	247 - 4x
Maddy Reese	234 - 3x
Jeremiah Perkins	234 - 1x
Kaleb Harvey	233 - 1x

Notes:

- Group size is measured in inches. Scores are from the NRA MR target with a 6" X ring, 12" 10 ring, 18" 9 ring, 24" 8 ring, 36" 7 ring, 48" 6 ring, and 60" 5 ring.
- The host club is the Tri-City Shooting Association, Inc.; PO Box 785; Richland, WA 99352; www.tcsa.info

**MATCH REPORT****Rattlesnake Mountain****Overall Match Results – Sep 30 & Oct 1, 2023****6 Target Average Group**

Light Class	Average Group
Brett Berger	17.938
Stewart Wheeler	24.417

6 Target Total Score

Light Class	Total Score
Brett Berger	263 - 3x
Stewart Wheeler	254 - 4x

Heavy Class	Average Group
Brett Berger	14.115
Gary Horibe	15.531
Ian Gillen	17.313
Stewart Wheeler	22.865
Jeremiah Perkins	32.521
Dave Fosland	36.958

Heavy Class	Total Score
Brett Berger	272 - 5x
Gary Horibe	257 - 4x
Stewart Wheeler	256 - 4x
Ian Gillen	253 - 2x
Jeremiah Perkins	231 - 3x
Dave Fosland	217 - 2x

Unlimited Class	Average Group
Gary Horibe	18.115
Dave Nicholson	17.823
Walter Haines	35.115

Unlimited Class	Total Score
Dave Nicholson	266 - 5x
Gary Horibe	257 - 4x
Walter Haines	187 - 1x

Hunter Class	Average Group
Jeremiah Perkins	19.427
Kaleb Harvey	22.823
Dan Baisa	23.458
Ian Gillen	30.417
Dave Fosland	33.448

Hunter Class	Total Score
Kaleb Harvey	257 - 5x
Ian Gillen	243 - 2x
Dan Baisa	241 - 3x
Jeremiah Perkins	240 - 1x
Dave Fosland	201 - 1x

Two-Gun Results – Sep 30 & Oct 1, 2023

Competitor	Combo	Classes
Brett Berger	21.443	L & H
Gary Horibe	22.990	H & U
Stewart Wheeler	31.141	L & H
Ian Gillen	32.531	H & P
Jeremiah Perkins	36.724	H & P
Dave Fosland	50.370	H & P

Notes:

- The "Combo" ranking formula combines the average aggregate group with the average number of points dropped per target. All X's are treated the same as 10's.
- Equipment class abbreviations are L=Light, H=Heavy, U=Unlimited, P=Hunter-prone.





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Reno April 20-21, 2024

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MATCH RESULTS RENO APRIL 15-16 2024**Heavy Class**

Rank	Competitor	Group
1	Dave Nicholson	14.604
2	Bruce Craik	19.344
3	Jeremiah Perkins	37.854

Heavy Class

Rank	Competitor	Score
1	Dave Nicholson	261 - 1x
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3	Jeremiah Perkins	214 - 0x

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Hunter Class

Rank	Competitor	Group
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2	Brett Berger	16.208
3	Ken Eng	17.646
4	Ian Gillen	20.292
5	Jeremiah Perkins	36.625

Hunter Class

Rank	Competitor	Score
1	Bob Pohl	260 - 1x
2	Ian Gillen	259 - 3x
3	Ken Eng	247 - 1x
4	Brett Berger	239 - 1x
5	Jeremiah Perkins	209 - 1x

Single Gun Results -- Best Guns

April 15-16, 2023

Rank	Competitor	Class	Group	Score	Combo
1	Bruce Craik	Unlimited	13.792	264 - 4x	19.792
2	Dave Nicholson	Heavy	14.604	261 - 1x	21.104
3	Bob Pohl	Hunter	15.063	260 - 1x	21.729
4	Brett Berger	Hunter	16.208	239 - 1x	26.375
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6	Jeremiah Perkins	51.990	H & P

MATCH RESULTS RENO APRIL 15-16 2024

Individual Target Rankings

April 15-16, 2023

Rank	Competitor	Class	Group	Score	Day	MOA
1	Bruce Craik	Unlimited	6.375	44 - 0x	Sat	0.609
2	Bruce Craik	Heavy	6.875	49 - 1x	Sat	0.657
3	Brett Berger	Hunter	7.125	41 - 0x	Sun	0.680
4	Bob Pohl	Unlimited	7.875	41 - 0x	Sat	0.752
5	Ken Eng	Hunter	8.188	43 - 0x	Sat	0.782
6	Bruce Craik	Unlimited	8.5	48 - 2x	Sat	0.812
7	Bruce Craik	Heavy	8.5	41 - 0x	Sat	0.812
8	Brett Berger	Unlimited	9.25	41 - 0x	Sun	0.883
9	Brett Berger	Hunter	9.5	46 - 1x	Sat	0.907
10	Bruce Craik	Unlimited	9.625	49 - 1x	Sat	0.919
11	Ken Eng	Hunter	9.875	41 - 0x	Sun	0.943
12	Dave Nicholson	Heavy	10.063	39 - 0x	Sun	0.961
13	Brett Berger	Unlimited	10.75	48 - 0x	Sat	1.027
14	Dave Nicholson	Unlimited	11	47 - 3x	Sun	1.050
15	Ian Gillen	Unlimited	11.063	45 - 0x	Sun	1.056
16	Bruce Craik	Unlimited	11.625	38 - 0x	Sun	1.110
17	Dave Nicholson	Unlimited	11.75	47 - 1x	Sat	1.122
18	Brett Berger	Hunter	11.875	39 - 0x	Sun	1.134
19	Dave Nicholson	Unlimited	12.188	45 - 0x	Sat	1.164
20	Dave Nicholson	Heavy	12.25	42 - 0x	Sun	1.170
21	Ken Eng	Hunter	12.375	48 - 0x	Sun	1.182
22	Bob Pohl	Hunter	12.5	44 - 0x	Sun	1.194
23	Bob Pohl	Hunter	12.75	46 - 1x	Sat	1.218
24	Bruce Craik	Unlimited	13.5	48 - 1x	Sun	1.289
25	Bob Pohl	Hunter	13.563	36 - 0x	Sat	1.295
26	Ian Gillen	Unlimited	13.75	46 - 2x	Sun	1.313
27	Ian Gillen	Hunter	13.938	47 - 0x	Sun	1.331
28	Dave Nicholson	Heavy	14.563	45 - 0x	Sat	1.391
29	Dave Nicholson	Heavy	14.75	47 - 0x	Sat	1.409
30	Bob Pohl	Unlimited	14.75	46 - 0x	Sat	1.409



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RENO April 15-16, 2023





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Fifty Caliber Shooters Association Inc
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2023

ASSETS

Current Assets		
State Bank of Southern Utah	\$	4,407.47
C/D State Bank 3810355		29,865.84
C/D State Bank 3810348		27,668.78
C/D State Bank 3812054		26,975.66
Avadian CU checking		834.97
Avadian CU Savings		5.00
KO2M account 3046315		680.76
SBSU - Life Membership Acc't		349.73
SBSU Range Development Fund		548.15
A/R - Advertising		872.50
Other Receivables		551.75
Inventory-Magazine Back Issues		1,200.00
Inventory - Merchandise		1,850.00
Prepaid Expenses		(226.50)
Match Supplies		130.00
Total Current Assets		95,714.11
Property and Equipment		
Furniture and Fixtures		757.10
Office Equipment		24,274.18
Other Depreciable Property		1,481.04
Accum. Depr - Office Equip.		(25,490.32)
Accum. Depreciation - Other		(1,022.00)
Total Property and Equipment		0.00
Other Assets		
Deposits		200.00
Total Other Assets		200.00
Total Assets	\$	95,914.11

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	4,581.36
A/P Life Memberships		57,753.45
Federal Payroll Taxes Payable		(545.58)
FUTA Tax Payable		606.06
State Payroll Taxes Payable		2,353.11
Indiana state tax payable		(1,059.29)
Ohio State tax payable		(1,655.82)
SUTA Payable		(10,725.10)
Indiana Allen Co. payable		307.63
Ohio SD 1203		(376.99)
Total Current Liabilities		51,238.83
Long-Term Liabilities		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		0.00
Total Liabilities		51,238.83
Fund		
Net Assets		19,990.49
Net Assets - Current Year		38,709.80
Net Income		(14,025.01)
Fund Balance		44,675.28
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$	95,914.11

Fifty Caliber Shooters Association Inc
Statement of Income and Fund Balance
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2023

	Current Month	%	Year to Date	%
Revenues				
Membership Dues	4,440.00	46.96	27,047.50	45.15
Life Memberships	0.00	0.00	1,900.00	3.17
Match Receipts	480.00	5.08	1,860.00	3.10
World Championships	0.00	0.00	9,360.00	15.62
Sales-Magazine Back Issues	0.00	0.00	173.44	0.29
Merchandise Sales	95.70	1.01	3,256.28	5.44
Sales-Magazine Advertising	3,174.25	33.57	6,337.25	10.58
Interest Income	0.35	0.00	45.10	0.08
Life Mbrship Interest Income	0.18	0.00	2,063.82	3.44
Other Income	1,264.61	13.37	7,867.51	13.13
Total Revenues	9,455.09	100.00	59,910.90	100.00
Cost of Sales				
Cost of Sales - Merchandise	0.00	0.00	1,236.85	2.06
Inventory Adjustments	2,373.00	25.10	2,373.00	3.96
Total Cost of Sales	2,373.00	25.10	3,609.85	6.03
Gross Profit	7,082.09	74.90	56,301.05	93.97
Expenses				
Outside Accounting Fees	0.00	0.00	600.00	1.00
Computer Software	1,496.32	15.83	3,420.31	5.71
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	1,775.00	2.96
Licenses & Taxes	0.00	0.00	159.92	0.27
Insurance	2,512.90	26.58	2,512.90	4.19
Bank Charges-Expense	0.00	0.00	35.23	0.06
Credit Card Expense	212.02	2.24	1,728.08	2.88
Supplies Expense	0.00	0.00	1,165.05	1.94
Telephone Expense	66.82	0.71	1,278.38	2.13
Postage and Shipping Expense	0.00	0.00	2,010.97	3.36
VHP Expense- Misc.	226.17	2.39	449.86	0.75
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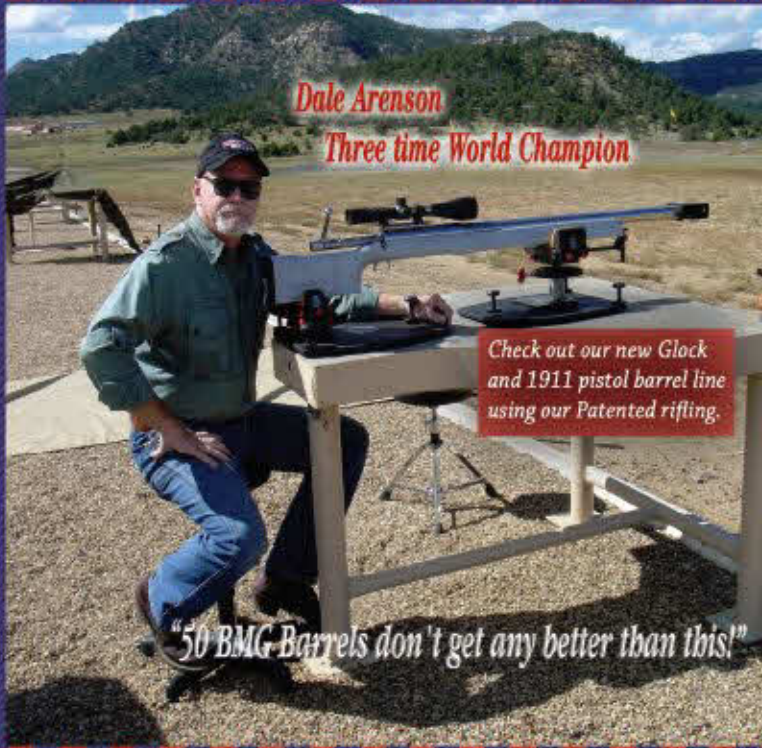
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