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President's Message

Fellow members,

Let me start by saying thank you all for being members of, and I may be a little bit biased here, the best gun club in the country. Things have been going smoothly for several years now. I would like to think that it is because myself and the other board members have been working hard to keep our club open and growing better each year. Rest assured that this board will continue to work for you as long as we are in office. In return I need you all to remember that we do have **RANGE RULES** posted at the range and also, more up to date ones on the web page, **these rules are in place for everyone and to protect everyone**. If you are caught breaking these rules expect to pay a **heavy price**. Rules are what makes the difference between society and chaos. Now on to some quotes from a former President, (of the country not the club). **1.** Of the four wars in my lifetime, none came about because the U.S. was too strong. (Ronald Reagan) **2.** I have wondered at times about what the ten commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress. (Ronald Reagan). Hope to see you all down at the range.

Kenny Long

A group of the Varmint Bench Rest shooters came together and purchased a plaque for President Kenny Long. After much debate over flowery language it was decided to go for the straight-forward facts showing their appreciation for the continual good work which Kenny Long has done for the Fort White Gun Club and the shooting community as a whole. Presented to him at the Rifle Range on Thursday January 12, 2012, the plaque stated:

KENNY LONG

In appreciation for your
faithful service as
President and Competitor
in the Fort White
Varmint League
2011

Thank you to the Varmint shooters – and “Doc” Wehlburg for acknowledging Kenny’s tireless efforts with this thoughtful act!! Kenny – we all appreciate you!! WITHOUT your DAILY efforts - checking the phone machine for messages, picking up the mail, putting out the garbage cans....bringing in the garbage cans, handling funeral notices and lock downs.....and the list could continue. YOU already know what you do.....most of the rest of the membership do NOT know. There is NO pay involved - nor are there any benefits to being an officer. Just the satisfaction of knowing that we are able to keep the gun club open. So, folks.....next time you see Kenny - and you WILL, I promise you.....greet him and let him know that you do realize he is more than just the President of our club - he is the wind beneath it’s wings. Again.....our heartfelt thanks.

“A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.” - Second Amendment to the Constitution



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FORT WHITE LONG HUNTERS

January 7, 2012

It might have been “a beautiful day in the neighborhood” . . . somewhere, but not at The Stand this weekend. Tall Q kept his word and brought in his shooting Pardis from Tallahassee, leading them through 2 hours of the thickest, hairiest fog we’ve seen around here in a long while. (The smoke belched out of our long guns added to fog would end up being what we called a “white out” up Alaska way. This could make for an interesting shoot.)

After a particularly long discussion of how the competition would be run, eleven shooters toed a line that stretched across both the rifle and pistol ranges. Being short on time and with this many shooters, we only shot three sets of targets with a forth at the silhouette of a squirrel. (Sure hope we didn’t hurt any squirrel’s feelings; but with the way we were shooting today, I doubt if they will ever be considered an endangered species due to our efforts.)

1st place was captured by Scott from Tally. (I’m betting he could hear Muleskinner’s heart beat behind him.)

2nd place fell to Muleskinner, a Ft White Long Hunter.

3rd place was captured by Pete, also out of Tally.

By my calculations, statistically speaking (we all know how these can be skewed, right) the Long Hunters shot about 85% as well as the shooters from Tally. We could still see their dust up ahead of us so they didn’t have too big a lead on us.

The next 5 months we’ll be competing by Pony Express, if it’s still running. Our next face to face meet will be in July, up in Woodville – about seven miles South of Tallahassee and five miles west of the Natural Bridge Battlefield. We’re all looking forward to an interesting time and a chance to even the score.

We did have a new shooter show up at The Stand, Yankee John. We’re happy to have a new shooter, with new stories, joining The Long Hunters.



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The combination to gates changed on January 1, 2012!!!!
Renewal form and correct payment will be accepted until 1/
31/12 without penalty. Any received thereafter must include
the \$20 administrative fee.
**WE STILL NEED A NEWSLETTER EDITOR beginning in April 2012. PLEASE consider
accepting this monthly responsibility. THANK YOU!!!**

Things you need to know:

Annual Election of Officers will take place on Saturday, April 7th at the Semi-Annual Member Meeting. Are you qualified and willing to be an officer? IF the answer is YES, contact the Nominations Committee Chairman, Carlos Fuentes by phone at (386) 418-1002 or email: jfuentes10204@aol.com by March 1, 2012 to announce your candidacy.

Ballots will only be mailed IF there are multiple candidates running for the same office.

The Annual Audit must occur. According to the By-Laws it:

1. Shall be performed by a committee of five (5) members in good standing appointed by the President.
2. Shall be performed within ten (10) days prior to the annual April meeting at which time the books will be closed until the Election.
3. A report of results shall be presented to the membership at the annual April meeting.

IF you have an interest in taking part in the Annual Audit, contact Kenny and let him know.

Good things have been done by the club over the past year: A boy Scout “Camp In” and day of shooting was hosted in October 2011. This big event was organized by Bruce Antognoni and it enable a large group of youth shooters and parents to camp in the big field as well as enjoy shooting on the range.

The club sponsored two (2) youth volleyball teams, helped to fund our own Suwannee Valley Youth Sharpshooters attendance at their annual competition, donated labor (Kenny and his son, young Kenny) and funds to the Town of Fort White to help clean up and maintain the old Fort White Train Depot and donated money towards an event that the Fort White High School Thespian Guild is doing as part of the Olustee Battle Festival in Lake City in February 2012.

Additional fund raising has been done by the Cowboys over the past year in order to help pay for 6 youth shooters to attend the annual, prestigious SASS “End of Trail” shoot. The club will help with a donation, too.