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March Club Meeting... The next JPRPC club meeting will be held on March 09 on the Archery Range located inside Paducah Shooter's Supply. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Many of our members have never attended a club meeting. Some of us just want a safe place to shoot and that's ok. However, why not attend a meeting and meet the people behind the scenes who make our club's existence possible. We're indebted to the people who are passionate about keeping the shooting sports alive in western Kentucky. Attend a meeting and tell them you're grateful...and you just may make a new friend.

Newsletter Submissions . . . We are happy to receive your newsletter items. Because of limited space and publication deadlines you must be sure the editor receives your material no later than the 25th of the month. Email TBD

The new club website is available. Check out www.jprpc.net

Please note the changes to the roster of Club officers.

Just for Fun Trivia:

1) Where was the westernmost (land) battle of the Civil War fought?

Los Angeles, in November 1861

1) Who was the youngest General in the Civil War?

Galusha Pennypacker, aged 20

New questions:

- 1) What is "Colter's Hell"?
- 2) What happened to CSA General Richard B. Garnett during Pickett's charge at Gettysburg?

Range Orientation

All club members must undergo range orientation every three years. The times posted below should make it convenient for you to meet these requirements.

1st and 3rd Wed. at 10 a.m.

Ricky Emerson 270-462-3794

Mike Marshall 270- 898-0065

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Evenings & Weekends

Ken Stanly 270-444-7754

George Reynolds 270-443-2864

Lee Miller (618-524-5342) is available any Wednesday if you will call him and set it up.

Minutes from February 16, 2009 Club Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Jackson Purchase Rifle and Pistol Club was called to order at 6:39 p.m. on Monday February 16, 2009 at Paducah Shooter's Supply. President Mike Jones presiding.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES

The minutes from the previous meeting were handed out.

Motion 1: Glen Newtown made the motion that the minutes be accepted as handed out to the membership. The motion was seconded by Lee Miller. The motion was carried by the membership.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Phyllis McCutchen reporting:

Motion 2: Glen Newtown made the motion that the financial report be accepted as presented by Phyllis McCutchen and Richard Roof. Lee Miller seconded the motion. The motion was carried by the membership.

Richard Roof reporting on the investment account:

- December ending Savings/

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Officer's Activity Reports

Glen Newtown reporting: Asked permission to purchase Microsoft works. After discussing the matter permission was granted.

Lee Miller reporting: There was discussion on the golf cart. Last August the motion was made to buy 4 new tires for the golf cart. The tires were not bought at that time. Now the tires are needed. Lee Miller will purchase the needed tires for the golf cart.

David Langston reporting: There is going to be a 4-H sign up on February 26th at 6:00 pm at the Extension Office. Rifle shooters are need. There will be a press release in the Paducah Sun announcing the event.

Darell Holcombe reporting: Muzzle Loading events to be held the 3rd Sunday of every month. This month was canceled due to the ice storm. Hope to resume in March.

Mike Jones reporting: The first plates and pins match is scheduled for Saturday March, 14 2009. Hoping it's not snowed/iced out again this year.

Lee Miller reporting on Cowboy Action: The 1st Cowboy Acton is scheduled for Saturday April 18, 2009.

Richard Roof reporting on PPC: There

is no change in the schedule. Will be needing help in the stat house for Mike Marshall's one day matches held on Sundays.

Ricky Emerson reporting on Vintage: On board for match scheduled for Saturday March 7, 2009. The February match was cancelled due to the ice storm.

Budgets For 2009

Richard Roof went over the 2009 budget with the membership. No hard copies were presented. Hoping to have them at the next meeting.

Motion II: Darrell Holcombe made the motion that the budget be accepted as read by Richard Roof. The motion was seconded by David Passler. The motion was carried by the membership.

CMP AMMO

George Reynolds presented the membership figures for purchasing ammo from DCM. George's proposal was 12 cans of 30 cal. Carbine, equaling 3000 rounds for \$932.38. Would also like to keep some 30.06 for the ARs.

Motion 3: Lee Miller made the motion for George Reynolds to purchase the ammo. The motion was seconded by Glen Newtown. The motion was carried by the membership.

Other

Club Web Site

David Passler is checking on putting renewal forms on the website.

Documentary

Mike Jones received an email from Storm who represents Blakeway Productions on the progress of the film.

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REVIEW OF NEW MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Glen Newtown presented applications from 3 individuals for membership: Motion 5: The motion was made by Glen Newtown that the following applicants be approved for membership:

- Walter H. Bingham
- Lee Morrill

Kelly R. LeNeave

The motion was seconded by David Langston. The motion was carried by the membership. They will become active once they have received their range orientation.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Rebecca J. Cornwell
Secretary Reporting

NEW BUSINESS

Storm Damage Cleanup

The range experienced extensive damage in the ice storm.

6 to 8 boards were broken, quite a few holes that have to be patched, some places will need full replacement. 10 joists will have to be replaced to make the range safe.

As to be expected there are several limbs down as well as trees.

The power is back up but the phone is still down as of this writing.

The Coast Guard did come in and help with some clean up. So we own them a thank you.

Lynn McCutchen gave the club the price \$500.00 to go in with a crew and remove the debris.

There will be a clean up day on Saturday February 21st. More than one will be needed.

Motion 4: David Langston made the motion that we pay Lynn to go in and help and clean up. The motion was seconded by Darrell Holcombe. The motion was carried by the membership.

Other:

There was an emergency executive board meeting held after the meeting last month. *Glen Newtown was made VP of Membership and Gary Lambert was made VP of Administrations.* Mike Jones swore the above two officers in. The entire roster of officers to be sworn in at the March meeting.

Members Benefits Section

Love good food?

Love a deal?

Good News!

When you visit the Lone Oak Popeye's Chicken and Biscuits present your current JPR&PC membership card and receive 10% off your meal. Just a way to say thanks.

Show your current membership card and get a 10% discount on shooting supplies at (where else) Paducah Shooter Supply. Please note the discount is not available on firearms or clothes.

JPR&PC members get a discount at the Public ranges, so if you want to sharpen your wing shooting skills, here's your chance. (Personally, I find when I shoot Trap, they're hard to clean, and taste terrible.)

Questions, Comment, and Suggestions

A reminder: the monthly club meeting is held on the Archery Range inside Paducah Shooters Supply.

Please forward any questions, comments, or suggestions about the club and club activities to Rebecca Cornwell, Club Secretary.

Article submitted by Mike Marshall**Battle of New Market**

In the spring of 1864, General Ulysses S. Grant set in motion a grand strategy to gain control of the strategically important Shenandoah Valley. While he confronted General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia in the eastern part of the state, Grant ordered Major General Franz Sigel's army of 10,000 men to secure the valley and threaten Lee's flank, starting the Valley Campaigns of 1864.

Receiving word that the Union Army had entered the Valley, General John C. Breckinridge pulled to together all available Confederate forces to repulse the latest threat. The VMI Cadet Corps, over half of whom were first year students, was called to join Breckinridge and his army of 4500 veterans. The Cadets, under the direction of Commandant of Cadets Lt. Col. Scott Ship, marched 80 miles in 4 days to meet up with Breckinridge's Confederate force. The cadets were intended to be a reserve and only employed in battle under the most dire circumstances. The two Armies met at New Market, Va. on May 15, 1864. The aggressive Breckinridge declared "We can attack and whip them here, and we will do it." As the General rode by the cadets he shouted "Gentlemen, I trust I will not need your services today, but if I do, I know you will do your duty." In a drenching rain, Union Artillery located in town fired upon the Confederate line as it began its advance. After brushing aside Union skirmishers located west of town, the rebel infantry line came within rifle range of the Federals positioned along a ridge north of the farm owned by Jacob and Sara Bushong. Cadet John Howard saw a badly wounded Confederate officer lying on his side waving his sword to inspire the gray line forward. Cadet Howard said later, "Another shell exploded and he was cut down for a second time....What effect that waving sword had on anyone else, I do not know, but I know there was no giving back as we passed forward through the storm." Under heavy fire there was a gap in the ranks as four cadets were killed and others wounded. The opening was immediately closed, and the line went forward in the best of order. Still in the reserve line, the cadets parted to go around the Bushong farmhouse, companies A and B to the right, companies C and D to the left. The front rank of the Confederate line paused at the split rail fence separating Bushong's orchard and wheatfield. Receiving massed fire from Federal rifles and artillery, the right flank of the 51st Virginia, the 30th Virginia, and the left flank of the 62nd Virginia regiments melted away. Making note of the confusion, Sigel ordered an attack. Breckinridge knew he must quickly fill the 350 ft gap in the center of his line or abandon the field. One of his staff suggested sending in the cadets. Breckinridge said "I will not do it." His staff officer said "General, you have no choice." Breckinridge ordered "Put the boys in, and may God forgive me for the order." Col. Ship, aged 24, and his 257 VMI Cadets, aged 15 to 21,

stepped into the gap along the fence just as the 34th Massachusetts started its attack. Ship ordered the cadets to fix bayonets, and was then knocked unconscious by an exploding artillery shell. The cadets, now commanded by Captain Henry Wise, crossed the rail fence, met the Union charge, and turned it back. Col. Ship regained his senses and saw the entire Confederate line sweep forward over the rain soaked and recently plowed wheatfield, known later as the "Field of Lost Shoes", by the cadets because of the many pieces of footwear pulled off their feet by the suction of the mud as the Corps charged forward. Sigel's infantry made an ineffective charge, and was turned back over the blood drenched mud. Anticipating the results of the failed charge, Sigel began withdrawing his artillery. Only a few yards separated the two Armies when the Union line broke and the Confederates swept through. The VMI Cadets led the charge and captured a cannon and many men from the 34th Massachusetts. General Breckinridge rode by, doffed his hat and shouted "Well Done!" General Sigel staged a rapid retreat northward to Strasburg, leaving the field and the Valley to General Breckinridge's Army and the exuberant VMI Cadets. The victory was not without cost, ten cadets were killed or died of their wounds. The New Market Day ceremony is held every year since 1887 at VMI in front of the monument "Virginia Mourning Her Dead", a memorial to the New Market Corps. The names of all the cadets in the Corps of 1864 are inscribed on the monument and six of the ten who died are buried there. The ceremony features a roll call of the names of the cadets who lost their lives at New Market. The name of each cadet who died is called and a representative from the same company in today's Corps answers "Died on the Field of Honor, Sir."